

**Dutchess Community College A.S. Communication and Media Arts
to Excelsior College B.S. Liberal Arts**
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This program plan outlines how students may transfer from the **Dutchess Community College A.S. Communication and Media Arts** program to the **Excelsior College B.S. Liberal Arts** program. Upon completion of the **A.S. Communication and Media Arts**, the following credits may apply for students enrolling in the **B.S. Liberal Arts** program.

This guide is only a sample scenario. Excelsior College reviews every student individually. Actual requirements will be dependent on the courses a student transfers and the application date with Excelsior.

Dutchess CC Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
COM 100: Communications Introductory Seminar	1	Applied Professional Elective	1
ENG 101: Composition I	3	Written English Requirement	3
Math Requirement	3	Math Requirement	3
COM 101: Intro to Media Communication	3	Humanities Elective	3
COM 103: The Art and Craft of Editing	3	Applied Professional Elective	3
General Education Art Requirement	3	Arts and Sciences Elective	3
ENG 102: Composition II	3	Written English Requirement	3
American History Requirement	3	Social Sciences/History Elective	3
COM 110: Short Film Production	3	Applied Professional Elective	3
COM 120: Media Writing	3	Humanities Elective	3
COM 140: Media and Mass Communication	3	Arts and Sciences Elective	3
SPE 100 or SPE 101: Oral Communication	3	Applied Professional Elective	3
BHS 103: Social Problems in Today's World	3	Social Sciences/History Elective	3
COM 210: Visual Effects for the Moving Image I OR COM 233: Sound Design and Technology for Media OR COM 249: TV Production/TV News OR COM 221: Media Strategies for Public Relations	4	Applied Professional Elective	4
COM 211: Digital Filmmaking OR COM 222: Social Media OR COM 234: Basic Music Production OR COM 250: Advanced Video Production	4	Applied Professional Elective	4
Directed Elective	8	Applied Professional Elective	8
Science General Education	8	Natural Sciences Req/Elective	8
Free Elective	3	Applied Professional Elective	3
Total Credits Required for Associate	64	Total Credits Accepted from Associate	64

Credits Beyond The Associate That Can Be Transferred OR Taken At Excelsior

Dutchess CC Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements
PHI 205: Introduction to Ethics	3	Ethics Requirement
Social Sciences/History Electives	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement
Arts & Sciences/Applied Professional Electives	19	Arts & Sciences Requirement
Total Additional Credits	25	

* Applied Professional refers to Arts & Sciences as well as other degree level coursework (e.g., Business, Computer Science, Education, etc.).

Credits To Be Taken At Excelsior *

Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
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INL 102: Information Literacy (<i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i>)	1
IND 301: Cornerstone B (Pathways) (<i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i>)	3
Upper Level Electives	24
LA 498: Liberal Arts Capstone (<i>MUST be completed at Excelsior</i>)	3
Total Additional Credits	31

*All coursework, except where noted, may be completed at Excelsior or transferred from another accredited institution.

Evaluation Summary	Semester Hours
Credits Accepted from Associate Degree	64
Additional Credits beyond the Associate Degree	25
Credits from Excelsior *	31
Total Credits Required for Bachelor's Degree	120

* Students are required to take a minimum of **12.00 online course credits** from Excelsior to qualify for partner pricing.

What are Arts and Sciences?

We offer the following definitions to help you make these determinations. Remember, however, that before you pay to take a course or examination you should always consult with your advisor to make sure that it will help meet your degree requirements.

Humanities

Humanities subjects focus on developing knowledge and skills in critical reading, logical thought, and esthetic appreciation. Here are some subject areas typically classified as Humanities:

Art, Philosophy, Music, Foreign Language, Literature, Theater, Ethics, Speech, Religion, Communication

Social Sciences and History

Social Sciences and History subjects focus on individuals and society and the processes individuals use to order their world. Here are some subject areas typically classified as Social Sciences and History:

Psychology, Economics, Sociology, Geography, Political Science, History, Anthropology

Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Natural Sciences and Mathematics subjects focus on understanding the natural world and problem-solving processes. Here are some subject areas typically classified as Natural Sciences and Mathematics:

Anatomy and Physiology, College Algebra, Microbiology, Calculus, Chemistry, Genetics, Biology, Physics