

Howard Community College A.A. General Studies

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts

This program plan outlines how students may apply their Howard Community College A.A. in General Studies to Excelsior University's B.S. in Liberal Arts degree program.

This is only a guide in how credits will transfer into an Excelsior University degree program.

Actual transferability of credits are dependent upon current Excelsior University degree requirements and policies upon the date a student is admitted to Excelsior. All students will be reviewed individually as it relates to the transferability of credits into an Excelsior University degree program.

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Howard Community College	Semester Hours	Excelsior University Requirements	Semester Hours
ENG 121 College Composition	3	Written English Requirement	3
Arts & Humanities - Critical & Creative Thinking Core Choose from one of the following: ARTS 101, 102, 103, 110, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 260, 261, 262, 263, or 264 AVMP 110, 150, and 155 DANC 100, 113, 114, 190, 191, or 201 ENGL 105, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 210, 211, 212, 213, 218, 219, 226, or 227 FLIM 101, 171, 172, 200, 208, or 221 HUMN 100, 101, 102, 107, 108, 115, 200, or 223 MUSA 100, 101, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 120, 140, 141, 180, 201, 202, or 203 PHIL 101, 102, 103, 104, 141, 201, 203, or 260 THET 102, 103, 110, 119, 125, 131, 291, 292, 202, 209, 216, 241, or 250 WMST 111, 193, 225, 227, 228, 229, or 270	3	Humanities Requirement	3
Mathematics - Quantitative Reasoning Core Choose from one of the following: MATH 127 Concepts of Mathematics I MATH 128 Concepts of Mathematics II MATH 138 Statistics MATH 141 College Algebra	3	Math Requirement	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences - Critical & Creative Thinking Core Choose from one of the following: ECON 101 or 102 POLI 101, 102, 103, 104, 201, or 202 PSYC 101 or PSYC 200 SOCI 101, 102, 103, 201, or 202	3	Social Sciences Requirement	3
General Elective	14	Applied Professional/ Arts & Sciences Elective	14

<p>Arts & Humanities - Oral Communication Core Choose from one of the following: AMSL 101, 102, 201, or 202 ARAB 101, 102, 201, or 202 CHNS 101, 102, 201, or 202 ENGL 105, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 207, 208, 210, 226, or 227 FREN 101, 102, 201, or 202 GERM 101, 102, 201, or 202 HBRW 101 or 102 HNDI 101, 102, or 201 ITAL 101, 102, 201, or 202 JPNS 101, 102, 201, or 202 KORE 101, 102, 201, or 202 PERS 101, 102, or 201 RUSS 101, 102, 201, or 202 SPAN 101, 102, 201, 202, 203, or 204 SPCH 101, 105, 110, 115, 151, or 175 THET 102, 103, 202, or 241 TURK 101, 102, or 201</p>	3	Humanities Requirement	3
<p>Social & Behavioral Sciences - Global Competency Core Choose from one of the following: ANTH 104, 105, 110, 120, or 220 GEOG 101 or 102 HIST 111, 112, 121, 122, 123, 132, 142, 201, 210, 211, 213, 215, 216, 231, or 232</p>	3	Social Sciences Requirement	3
<p>Biological & Physical Sciences - Scientific Reasoning Core w/Lab Choose from one of the following: ASTR 104 or 114 BIOL 100, 101, 107, 141, 142, 203, or 204 CHEM 101, 102, 103, 105, 115, 135, or 136 ENST 105 or 115 GEOL 107, 108, 117, or 118 METO 111 or 112 PHYS 101, 103, 104, 106, 107, 110, 111, 120, or 121</p>	4	Natural Science Requirement	4
<p>Information Literacy Core Choose from one of the following: BMGT 203 CMSY 106 or 156 DANC 191 or 201 EDUC 111 ENES 100 ENGL 126 EXSC 209 HEED 113, 115, 128, 150, or 213</p>	3	Applied Professional/ Arts & Sciences Elective	3
<p>Liberal Arts Elective Choose one from any course with a prefix of: AMSL, ARAB, ARTS, AVMP, CHNS, DANC, ENGL, ENTE, FLIM, FREN, GERM, HBRW, HNDI, ITAL, JPNS, KORE, MUSA, MUSP, PERS, PHIL, RUSS, SPAN, SPCH, THET, TURK, or WMST</p>	3	Arts & Sciences Elective	3
<p>Biological & Physical Sciences - Scientific Reasoning Core Choose from one of the following: ASTR 104 or 114 BIOL 100, 101, 103, 107, 109, 120, 141, 142, 203, or 204 CHEM 101, 102, 103, 105, 115, 135, or 136 ENST 105 or 115 GEOL 107, 108, 117, or 118 METO 111 or 112 PHYS 101, 103, 104, 106, 107, 110, 111, 120, or 121</p>	3	Natural Science Requirement	3

Technological Literacy Core Choose from one of the following: AVMP 110, 150, or 155 BMGT 204 or 241 CADD 101 CMSY 110, 120, 168, or 182 EDUC 110 or 130 ENES 100 ENGL 230 ENGT 101 ENTE 101 HEED 125 or 213 MUSA 107, 140, or 141 THET 135	3	Applied Professional/ Arts & Sciences Elective	3
PHIL 103 Introduction to Ethics	3	Ethics Requirement	3
Liberal Arts Elective Choose any three courses with a prefix of: AMSL, ARAB, ARTS, AVMP, CHNS, DANC, ENGL, ENTE, FLIM, FREN, GERM, HBRW, HNDI, ITAL, JPNS, KORE, MUSA, MUSP, PERS, PHIL, RUSS, SPAN, SPCH, THET, TURK, or WMST	9	Arts & Sciences Requirement	9
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED	60	TOTAL CREDITS ACCEPTED	60

Additional Credits That May Be Transferred OR Taken With Excelsior

Howard Community College	Semester Hours	Excelsior University Requirements
ENGL 230 Technical Writing	3	Written English Requirement
Applied Professional <u>OR</u> Arts & Sciences Electives	26	Applied Professional/Arts & Sciences Requirement
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CREDITS		29

* Applied Professional refers to Arts & Sciences as well as other degree level coursework (e.g., Business, Computer Science, Education, etc.). Excelsior requires at least 60 credits in the arts & sciences with include 21 credits at the upper level.

Credits To Be Taken With Excelsior University

Excelsior University Credit Requirements	
INL 102: Information Literacy	1
IND 301: Cornerstone B (Pathways)	3
Upper Level Arts & Sciences	18
Upper Level Electives	6
LA 498: Liberal Arts Capstone	3
TOTAL CREDITS	31

EVALUATION SUMMARY

	Semester Hours
Credits Accepted from Howard Community College Training/Program	60
Additional Credits That May Be Transferred <u>OR</u> Taken With Excelsior	29
Credits To Be Taken With Excelsior	31
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED	120

* All credits with the exception of the cornerstone, information literacy, and capstone may be transferred into Excelsior University degree program from other sources of credit.

* This guide is only a sample scenario. Excelsior University reviews each student individually and actual requirements needed will depend on what a student has already completed and will transfer in.

* Excelsior University's BS in Liberal Arts program requires students complete a minimum of 12 credits in any two different arts and sciences distribution areas and 9 in the remaining distribution area: humanities, social sciences/history, and natural science/mathematics.



What are Arts & Sciences?

We offer the following definitions to help you make these determinations? Remember, however, before you register to take a course or examination you consult with your advisor to make sure 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

