



**EXCELSIOR  
COLLEGE®**

## **TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE**

### **Associate in Arts to Bachelor of Science Business**

#### ***Overview***

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for Associate in the Arts at the Kentucky Community and Technical College System and leads to the Bachelor of Science in Business at Excelsior College.

#### ***Credit Transfer***

Excelsior College will accept up to 90 community college hours for transfer (called our 3+1 program). Providing a unique pathway to earn a bachelor's degree, the 3+1 program lets students earn credit at their community college for an additional year after earning their associate degree and then, in consultation with Excelsior's academic advisors, seamlessly transfer into one of Excelsior's bachelor's degree programs to earn the remaining 30 credits toward their degree. The 3+1 program benefits are available to students from any accredited community college nationwide, regardless of whether the institution has a partnership with Excelsior College, although students from partner schools also receive special pricing. The Kentucky Community & Technical College System is a partner institution and partnership benefits can be found at <https://www.excelsior.edu/partner/kentucky-community-and-technical-college/>

#### ***Degree Requirements***

Excelsior college accepts up to 90 community college credit hours for transfer and up to 113 credits out of 120 credits total required for a bachelor's degree as well as credit for approved military and professional training, credit by examination, and other types of real-world experience.

Excelsior College defines the following subjects below to assist students in understanding course classifications.

- 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 and Communication.
- Social Sciences & 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 and Anthropology.
- Natural Sciences & 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 and Physics.

Arts & Sciences encompasses the subjects of Humanities, Social Sciences & History and Natural Sciences & Mathematics courses.

**General Transfer Requirements**

Excelsior College has six start dates per year (Fall I & II, Spring I & II and Summer I & II). At Excelsior College, KCTCS staff and graduates receive a free application as well as tuition discounts. Interested students should go to <https://www.excelsior.edu/partner/kentucky-community-technical-college-system/> for more information and to apply.

**KCTCS AA TO Excelsior College Bachelor of Science in Business CHECKLIST**  
**Kentucky Community and Technical College System**

**Category 1: KCTCS General Education Core Requirements (33 hours)**

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	Excelsior College Course	Completed
ENG 101	Writing I (WC)	3	ENG 101	
ENG 102	Writing II (WC)	3	ENG 102	
COM 205	Business and Professional Communication (OC)	3	BUS 222	
PHI 150	Business Ethics (AH)	3	ETHICS	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH) Heritage	3	Social Science/History Elective	
MAT 150	College Algebra (QR)	3	MAT 114	
TBS XXX	Natural Science with Lab (SL)	3-4	Natural Science Elective	
STA 220	Statistics (QR)	3	BUS233	
ECO 201	Principles of Microeconomics (SB)	3	ECO 260	
ECO 202	Principles of Macroeconomics (SB)	3	ECO 262	
TBS XXX	Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB)*	3	Social Science/History Elective	
	<b>Subtotal General Education Core Courses</b>	<b>33-34</b>		

TBS XXX means to be selected by KCTCS student.

TBD XXX means to be determined by Excelsior College based on course selected.

One of these courses must be selected from the KCTCS identified Cultural Studies course list, indicate by placing (CS) next to the course name in Category 1 or 2 table.

\*Note ECO and must be different from those in the Arts and Humanities category.

**Category 2: KCTCS AA Requirements (6 hours)**

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	Excelsior College Course	Completed
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH) or Foreign Language	3	Humanities Elective	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH) or Foreign Language	3	Humanities Elective	
	<b>Subtotal AA Requirement Courses</b>	<b>6</b>		

**Category 3: KCTCS Electives (21 hours)**

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	Excelsior College Course	Completed
CIT 105	Introduction to Computing (Digital Literacy)	3	IT221	
FYE XXX	First-Year Experience	0-3		
ACC 201	Financial Accounting	3	ACC 211	
ACC 202	Managerial Accounting	3	ACC 212	
BAS 267	Introduction to Business Law	3	BUS 230	
BAS XXX	Business Elective	3	TBD XXX	
BAS XXX	Business Elective	3	TBD XXX	
	<b>Subtotal Elective Courses</b>	<b>21</b>		
	<b>TOTAL Associate Degree Hours</b>	<b>60-61</b>		

**Category 4: Additional Courses that can be taken at KCTCS (23 hours)**

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	Excelsior College Course	Completed
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH) or Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB) or Foreign Language	3	Arts & Sciences Elective	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH) or Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB) or Foreign Language	3	Arts & Sciences Elective	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH) or Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB) or Foreign Language	3	Arts & Sciences Elective	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH) or Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB) or Foreign Language	3	Arts & Sciences Elective	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH) or Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB) or Foreign Language	3	Arts & Sciences Elective	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH) or Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB) or Foreign Language	3	Arts & Sciences Elective	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH) or Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB) or Foreign Language or Business	3	Free Elective	

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	Excelsior College Course	Completed
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH) or Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB) or Foreign Language or Business	2	Free Elective	
<b>Subtotal Additional Courses</b>		<b>23</b>		

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#### Category 5: Major Requirements for Bachelor of Science in Business

Excelsior College Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
ENG 101	English Composition	3	ENG 101	X
ENG 102	English Composition II	3	ENG 102	X
TBD XXX	Humanities Elective	3	TBS XXX	X
TBD XXX	Humanities Elective	3	TBS XXX	X
BUS 323	Ethics	3	PHI 150	X
TBD XXX	Social Science/History Elective	3	TBS XXX	X
TBD XXX	Social Science/History Elective	3	TBS XXX	X
ECO 260	Microeconomics	3	ECO 201	X
ECO 262	Macroeconomics	3	ECO 202	X
MAT 114	Intermediate Algebra	3	MAT 150	X
BUS 233	Statistics	3	STA 220	X
TBD XXX	Natural Science Elective	3	TBS XXX	X
TBD XXX	Art and Science Electives	18	TBS XXX	X
ACC 211	Financial Accounting	3	ACC 201	X
ACC 212	Managerial Accounting	3	ACC 202	X
BUS 222	Business Communications	3	COM 205	X
BUS 230	Business Law	3	BAS 267	X
IT 221	Computers	3	CIT 105	X
TBD XXX	Free Electives	5	TBS XXX	X
TBD XXX	Business Electives	6	TBS XXX	X
BUS 311	Organizational Behavior	3		
BUS 431	Business Data Analysis	3		
BUS 341	Management Concepts and Applications	3		
BUS 351	Marketing Concepts and Applications	3		
BUS 350	Principles of Finance	3		
BUS 435	International Business	3		
BUS 499	Strategic Management Capstone	3		
TBD XXX	Upper Level Business Elective	3		
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IND 101 or IND 301	Cornerstone: Foundations or Cornerstone: Pathways	3		
INL 102	Information Literacy	1		
<b>Subtotal Excelsior College Credit Hours</b>		<b>40</b>		
<b>Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours</b>		<b>120</b>		

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