

SIMI INSTITUTE FOR CAREERS AND EDUCATION RESPIRATORY THERAPY PROGRAM

Associate in Science in Liberal Arts

This program plan outlines how students may apply their Simi Institute for Careers and Education Respiratory Therapy credits to Excelsior University's A.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.

Revision: August 2022

Simi Institute for Careers and Education	Semester Hours	Excelsior University Requirements	Semester Hours
RC 103: Math & Science for Healthcare Providers	4	Mathematics Requirement	4
RC 101: Microbiology and Infection Control	4	Arts & Sciences Requirement	4
RC 100: Medical Terminology	3	Applied Professional Requirement	3
RC 102: Anatomy & Physiology for Healthcare Professionals	4	Natural Sciences Requirement	4
RC 200: Foundations of Respiratory Care	3	Applied Professional Requirement	3
RC 202: Applied Anatomy & Physiology	3	Arts & Sciences Requirement	3
RC 204: Assessment of Respiratory Disorders	4	Applied Professional Requirement	4
RC 206: Cardiopulmonary Disease & Pharmacology	4	Arts & Sciences Requirement	4
RC 208: Airway Management & Therapy	4	Applied Professional Requirement	4
RC 212: Acute & Critical Care	4	Applied Professional Requirement	4
RC 230: Clinical Practice in Respiratory Care	12	Applied Professional Requirement	12
RC 214: Preventative & Long-Term Care	2	Applied Professional Requirement	2
RC 216: Respiratory Care Certification & Exam Prep	3	Applied Professional Requirement	3

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

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED	54	TOTAL CREDITS ACCEPTED	54
-------------------------------	-----------	-------------------------------	-----------

Additional Credits That May Be Transferred <u>OR</u> Taken With Excelsior University	Semester Hours
Written English	3
Ethics	3
Humanities & Social Sciences	6
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CREDITS	12

Credits To Be Taken With Excelsior University	Semester Hours
INL 102: Information Literacy (MUST be completed with Excelsior)	1
IND 101: Cornerstone A (Foundations) or IND 301: Cornerstone B (Pathways) (MUST be completed with Excelsior)	3
LA 298: Associate Degree Capstone (MUST be completed with Excelsior)	3
TOTAL CREDITS	7

EVALUATION SUMMARY	Semester Hours
Credits Accepted from Simi Institute for Careers and Education	54
Additional Credits That May Be Transferred <u>OR</u> Taken With Excelsior University	12
Credits To Be Taken With Excelsior	7
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED	73

* 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.



We offer the following definitions to help you make these determinations. Remember, 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