

**Simi Institute For Careers and Education Respiratory Therapy Program
to Excelsior College A.S. Liberal Arts**
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This program plan outlines how students may transfer from the Simi Institute For Careers and Education Respiratory Therapy Program program to the **Excelsior College A.S. Liberal Arts** program. Upon completion of the **Simi Institute For Careers and Education Respiratory Therapy Program**, the following credits may apply for students enrolling in the **A.S. Liberal Arts** program.

If you will earn 12 or more credits through Excelsior online courses before you graduate, choose the Excelsior Course Option and you are eligible for the partnership tuition and fee pricing. If you will earn fewer than 12 credits at Excelsior before you graduate, choose the Multi-Source Option which includes an enrollment fee and you are not eligible for the partnership tuition and fee pricing.

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.

Simi Institute For Careers and Education Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
RC 212 Acute and Critical Care	4	Applied Professional Electives	4
RC 116 Allied Health Physics	3	Applied Professional Electives	3
RC 102 Anatomy and Physiology	4	Natural Sciences Requirement	4
RC 202 Applied Anatomy and Physiology	3	Natural Sciences Requirement	3
RC 204 Assessment of Respiratory Disorders	4	Applied Professional Electives	4
RC 206 Cardiopulmonary Disease & Pharmacology	4	Natural Sciences Requirement	4
RC 230 Clinical Practice in Respiratory Care	4	Applied Professional Electives	4
RC 200 Foundations of Respiratory Care	3	Applied Professional Electives	3
RC 208 Gas Therapy & Aerosol Delivery	4	Applied Professional Electives	4
RC 103 Math & Science for Respiratory Care	4	Mathematics Requirement	4
RC 100 Medical Terminology	3	Applied Professional Electives	3
RC 110 Microbiology & Infection Control	4	Natural Sciences Requirement	4
RC 214 Preventative & Long Term Care	2	Applied Professional Electives	2
RC 216 Respiratory Care Certification and Exam Prep	3	Applied Professional Electives	3
Total Credits Required for Associate	49	Total Credits Accepted from Associate	49

* Courses would be classified as Health Sciences electives, but the total number of credits exceeds the maximum allowable 29 in this area.

Credits To Be Taken At Excelsior College *	
Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
INL 102: Information Literacy (<i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i>)	1
IND 101: Cornerstone A (Foundations) OR IND 301: Cornerstone B (Pathways) (<i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i>)	3
ENG 101: Written English Requirement	3
Ethics (BUS 323, HUM 230, HUM 300 or HSC 312)	3
Humanities & Social Sciences	6
LA 298: Associate Capstone (<i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i>)	3
Total Credits	19

Evaluation Summary	Semester Hours
Credits Accepted from Associate Degree	49
Credits from Excelsior **	19
Total Credits Required for Bachelor's Degree	68

* Students can take these courses at Excelsior College or another degree granting institution. Students should contact Excelsior College for approval before registering to ensure the transferability of this credit.

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