

StraighterLine coursework to Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts

This program plan outlines how students may apply their StraighterLine coursework 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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StraighterLine	Semester Hours	Excelsior University Requirements	Semester Hours
ENG 101 English Composition I	3	ENG 101: English Composition	3
ENG 102 English Composition II	3	ENG 102: Composition II	3
BUS 106 Business Ethics	3	BUS 323: Business Ethics	3
PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy	3	Humanities Electives	3
REL 101 Introduction to Religion	3	Humanities Electives	3
COM 101 Introduction to Communication	3	Humanities Electives	3
USHIST 101 US History I	3	Social Sciences/History Electives	3
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3	Social Sciences/History Electives	3
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3	Social Sciences/History Electives	3
ANTH 101 Cultural Anthropology	3	Social Sciences/History Electives	3
MAT 101 College Algebra	3	Natural Sciences/Mathematics Electives	3
MAT 202 Introduction to Statistics	3	Natural Sciences/Mathematics Electives	3
CHEM 450 BioChemistry	3	Natural Sciences/Mathematics Electives	3
CHEM 250 Organic Chemistry I	3	Natural Sciences/Mathematics Electives	3
CHEM 251 Organic Chemistry II	3	Natural Sciences/Mathematics Electives	3
BIO 101 Introduction to Biology	3	Natural Sciences/Mathematics Electives	3
Applied Professional Electives* OR Additional Arts & Sciences (Humanities Electives, Social Sciences/History Electives, Natural Sciences/Mathematics Electives)	41	Applied Professional Electives* OR Additional Arts & Sciences (Humanities Electives, Social Sciences/History Electives, Natural Sciences/Mathematics Electives)	41
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED	89	TOTAL CREDITS ACCEPTED	89

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

Credits To Be Taken With Excelsior University	
Excelsior University Credit Requirements	
INL 102: Information Literacy	1
IND 101: Cornerstone A (Foundations) OR IND 301: Cornerstone B (Pathways)	3
Upper Level Arts & Sciences	18
Upper Level Electives	6
BUS 498: Liberal Arts Capstone	3
TOTAL CREDITS	31

EVALUATION SUMMARY		Semester Hours
Credits Accepted from Straighterline		89
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:

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