

Tidewater Community College Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts

This program plan outlines how students may apply their **TIDEWATER CC Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts 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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Tidewater Community College	Semester Hours	Excelsior University Requirements	Semester Hours
ENG 111- College Composition	3	Written English Requirement	3
MTH 154 - Quantitative Reasoning (or MTH 161)	3	Mathematics Requirement	3
SDV 100 - College Success Skills	1	Not Applicable	0
Beginning Foreign Language Sequence	4	Humanities Requirement	4
History Elective	3	Social Sciences	3
Humanities Elective	3	Humanities	3
CST 100- Principles of Public Speaking	3	Humanities	3
ENG 112- College Composition II	3	Written English Requirement	3
Approved Elective	3	Applied Professional OR Arts & Sciences	3
Beginning Foreign Language Sequence	4	Arts & Sciences	4
History Elective	3	Social Sciences	3
Social Sciences Elective	3	Social Sciences	3
Intermediate Foreign Language Sequence	4	Art & Sciences	4
Science w/ Lab Elective	4	Natural Sciences Requirement	4
Social Sciences Elective	3	Arts & Sciences	3
Science w/ Lab Elective	4	Natural Sciences/Mathematics Requirement	4
Humanities or Social Science Elective	3	Arts & Sciences	3
Intermediate Foreign Language Sequence	3	Art & Sciences	3
Social Sciences Elective	3	Art & Sciences	3
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED	60	TOTAL CREDITS ACCEPTED	59

Additional Credits That May Be Transferred **OR** Taken With Excelsior

Tidewater Community College	Semester Hours	Excelsior University Requirements	
PHI 220-Ethics	3	Ethics Requirement	
Applied Professional OR Arts & Sciences Electives	27	Applied Professional/Arts & Sciences Requirement	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CREDITS			30

* 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 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 INSERT PARTNER NAME Training/Program	59
Additional Credits That May Be Transferred OR Taken With Excelsior	30
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 AND 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