

Kentucky Community & Technical College System Associate in Arts to Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts

This program plan outlines how students may apply their KCTCS AA 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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| KCTCS | Semester Hours | Excelsior University Requirements | Semester Hours |
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| College Success Course or Equivalent | 0-3 | Not Applicable to this degree program | 0 |
| ENG 101 Writing I | 3 | Written English Requirement | 3 |
| ENG 102 Writing II | 3 | Written English Requirement | 3 |
| COM 181 Basic Public Speaking | 3 | Humanities Requirement | 3 |
| MAT 150 College Algebra (Quantitative Reasoning) | 3 | Mathematics Requirement | 3 |
| PHI 150 Business Ethics (A&H Humanities) | 3 | Ethics Requirement | 3 |
| Science or Math (Natural Sciences or Quantitative Reasoning) | 3 | Natural Sciences/Mathematics Requirement | 3 |
| A&H Heritage | 3 | Social Sciences/History Requirement | 3 |
| Natural Science with Lab | 4 | Natural Sciences Requirement | 4 |
| Social & Behavioral Sciences (two disciplines must be represented and different from those in the Arts and Humanities category) | 9 | Social Sciences/History Requirement/Arts & Sciences Requirement | 9 |
| Oral Communication, A&H: Heritage, A&H: Humanities, A&H: Social & Behavior Sciences, or Foreign Language | 6 | Arts & Sciences Requirement | 6 |
| CIT 105 Digital Literacy | 0-3 | Applied Professional Requirement | 3 |
| Electives | 15 | Applied Professional/Arts & Sciences Requirement | 15 |
| TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED | 60 | TOTAL CREDITS ACCEPTED | 58 |

Additional Credits That May Be Transferred OR Taken With Excelsior

| KCTCS | Semester Hours | Excelsior University Requirements | |
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| Humanities Electives | 6 | Humanities Requirement | |
| Applied Professional <u>OR</u> Arts & Sciences Electives | 25 | Applied Professional/Arts & Sciences Requirement | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL CREDITS | | | 31 |

* 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 | | |
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| INL 102: Information Literacy | 1 | |
| 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

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| Credits Accepted from KCTCS Associate in Arts | 58 | |
| Additional Credits That May Be Transferred <u>OR</u> Taken With Excelsior | 31 | |
| 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:

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