

**Tarrant Community College Associate of Arts  
to Excelsior College B.S. Liberal Arts**
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This program plan outlines how students may transfer from the **Tarrant Community College Associate of Arts** program to the **Excelsior College B.S. Liberal Arts** program. Upon completion of the **Associate of Arts**, the following credits may apply for students enrolling in the **B.S. Liberal Arts** program.

*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.*

<b>Tarrant County College Credits</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>	<b>Excelsior College Requirements</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
ENGL 1301- Composition I +	3	Written English Requirement	3
ENGL 1302 Composition II	3	Written English Requirement	3
SPCH 1311- Introduction To Speech Communication +, SPCH 1315 Public Speaking + <b>OR</b> SPCH 1321- Business and Professional Communication +	3	Humanities Requirement	3
MATH 1314- College Algebra +, MATH-1316 Plane Trigonometry +, MATH 1324- Mathematics for Business and Social Science +, MATH 1325- Calculus for Business and Social Sciences +, MATH 1332- Contemporary Mathematics (Quantitative Reasoning) +, MATH 1342- Elementary Statistical Methods+, MATH 2412- Pre-Calculus Math + <b>OR</b> MATH 2413- Calculus I +	3	Mathematics Requirement	3
Two four-credit-hour Lab Science Courses: BIOL 1406- Biology For Science Majors I (Lecture + Lab) +, BIOL 1407- Biology for Science Majors II (Lecture + Lab) +, BIOL 1408- Biology for Non-Science Majors I (Lecture + Lab) +, BIOL 1409- Biology for Non-Science Majors II (Lecture + Lab) +, BIOL 2401 - Anatomy and Physiology I (Lecture + Lab) +, BIOL 2402- Anatomy and Physiology II (Lecture + Lab) +, BIOL 2406- Environmental Biology (Lecture + Lab) +, BIOL 2421- Microbiology for Science Majors (Lecture + Lab) +, CHEM 1405 Introduction Chemistry I (Lecture + Lab) +, CHEM 1411- General Chemistry I (Lecture + Lab) +, CHEM 1412- General Chemistry II (Lecture + Lab) +, CHEM 2423- Organic Chemistry I (Lecture + Lab) +, CHEM 2425 Organic Chemistry II (Lecture + Lab) +, GEOL 1401- Earth Science for Non-Science Majors I (Lecture + Lab) +, GEOL 1402 Earth Science for Non- Science Majors II (Lecture + Lab) +, GEOL 1403 Physical Geology (Lecture + Lab) +, GEOL 1404- Historical Geology (Lecture + Lab) +, GEOL 1405- Environmental Science (Lecture + Lab) +, GEOL 1445- Oceanography (Lecture + Lab) +, GEOL 1447- Meteorology (Lecture + Lab) +, PHYS 1401- College Physics I (Lecture + Lab) +, PHYS 1402- College Physics II (Lecture + Lab) +, PHYS 1403- Stars and Galaxies (Lecture + Lab) +, PHYS 1404- Solar System (Lecture + Lab) +, PHYS 1405- Elementary Physics I (Lecture + Lab) +, PHYS 1407- Elementary Physics II (Lecture + Lab) +, PHYS 1415- Physical Science I (Lecture + Lab) +, PHYS 2425- University Physics I (Lecture + Lab) + <b>OR</b> PHYS 2426- University Physics II (Lecture + Lab )+	8	Natural Sciences Requirement	8

ARTS 1301- Art Appreciation +, ARTS 1303- Art History I (Prehistoric to the 14th century)+, COMM 2366- Introduction to Cinema+, DANC 2303- Dance Appreciation +, DRAM 1310- Introduction to Theatre+, DRAM 2366- Introduction To Cinema +, HUMA 1315- Fine Arts Appreciation +, MUSI 1306- Music Appreciation +, MUSI 1307- Music Literature + <b>OR</b> MUSI 1310- American Music +	3	Humanities Requirement	3
ENGL 2322- British Literature I +, ENGL 2323- British Literature II+, ENGL 2327- American Literature I+, ENGL 2332- World Literature I +, ENGL 2333- World Literature II +, FREN 2311- Intermediate French I +, FREN 2312- Intermediate French II +, GERM 2311- Intermediate German I +, GERM 2312- Intermediate German II +, HIST 2311- Western Civilization I +, HIST 2312- Western Civilizations II +, HIST 2321- World Civilizations I +, HIST 2322- World Civilizations II +, HUMA 1301- Introduction to Humanities I +, PHIL 1301- Introduction to Philosophy I +, PHIL 1304- Introduction to World Religions +, PHIL 2306- Introduction to Ethics +, PHIL 2316- Classical Philosophy +, SPAN 2311- Intermediate Spanish I + <b>OR</b> SPAN 2312- Intermediate Spanish II +	3	Humanities Requirement or Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
HIST 1301- United States History I + <b>OR</b> HIST 2327- Mexican American History I +	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
HIST 1302- United States History II + or, HIST 2328- Mexican American History II + <b>OR</b> HIST 2301- Texas History +	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
GOVT 2305- Federal Government (Federal Constitution & Topics) +	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
GOVT 2306- Texas Government (Texas Constitution & Topics) +	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
ANTH 2346- General Anthropology +, ECON 2301- Principles of Macroeconomics +, ECON 2302- Principles of Microeconomics +, GEOG 1301- Physical Geography +, GEOG 1302- Human Geography +, GEOG 1303- World Regional Geography +, PSYC 2301 - General Psychology + <b>OR</b> SOCI 1301- Introduction to Sociology +	3	Arts & Sciences Requirement	3
KINE 11640- Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness +	1	Applied Professional Requirement	1
Electives	18	Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional Requirement	18
<b>Total Credits Required for Associate</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>Total Credits Accepted from Associate</b>	<b>60</b>

Credits Beyond The Associate That Can Be Transferred OR Taken At Excelsior		
Tarrant County College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements
PHIL 2306 - Introduction to Ethics +	3	Ethics Requirement
Applied Professional <b>OR</b> Arts & Sciences Electives *	26	Applied Professional <b>OR</b> Arts & Sciences Requirement
<b>Total Additional Credits</b>	<b>29</b>	

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

Credits To Be Taken At Excelsior *	
Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
INL 102: Information Literacy ( <i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i> )	1
IND 101: Cornerstone A (Foundations) <b>OR</b> IND 301: Cornerstone B (Pathways) ( <i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i> )	3
Upper Level Electives	24
LA 498: Liberal Arts Capstone ( <i>MUST be completed at Excelsior</i> )	3

<b>Total Additional Credits</b>	<b>31</b>
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\*All coursework, except where noted, may be completed at Excelsior or transferred from another accredited institution.

<b>Evaluation Summary</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
Credits Accepted from Associate Degree	60
Additional Credits beyond the Associate Degree	29
Credits from Excelsior *	31
<b>Total Credits Required for Bachelor's Degree</b>	<b>120</b>

\* Students are required to take a minimum of **12.00 online course credits** from Excelsior to qualify for partner pricing.

## 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