

Tarrant County College Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts

This program plan outlines how students may apply their Tarrant County College Associate of 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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Tarrant County College	Semester Hours	Excelsior University Requirements	Semester Hours
ENGL 1301 - Composition I	3	Written English Requirement	3
ENGL 1302 - Composition II	3	Written English Requirement	3
SPCH 1311 - Introduction to Speech Comm	3	Humanities Requirement	3
Mathematics (rec:MATH 1314 - College Algebra)	3	Mathematics Requirement	3
Life and Physical Sciences	4	Natural Sciences Requirement	4
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Creative Arts	3	Humanities Requirement	3
Language, Culture, Philosophy	3	Humanities Requirement	3
American History	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
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Government and Political Science	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
Government and Political Science	3	Arts & Sciences Requirement	3
Social or Behavioral Science	3	Arts & Sciences Requirement	3
Health and Wellness	1	Applied Professional/Arts & Sciences Requirement	1
Electives	18	Applied Professional/Arts & Sciences Requirement	18
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED	60	TOTAL CREDITS ACCEPTED	60

Additional Credits That May Be Transferred OR Taken With Excelsior

Tarrant County College	Semester Hours	Excelsior University Requirements	
Applied Professional <u>OR</u> Arts & Sciences Electives	26	Applied Professional/Arts & Sciences Requirement	
PHIL 2306 - Intro to Ethics	3	Ethics Requirement	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CREDITS			29

* 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 Tarrant County College	60
Additional Credits That May Be Transferred <u>OR</u> Taken With Excelsior	29
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