

**Southern WV Community and Technical College A.A.S. Board of Governors
to Excelsior College B.S. Liberal Arts**
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This program plan outlines how students may transfer from the **Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College A.A.S. Board of Governors** program to the **Excelsior College B.S. Liberal Arts** program. Upon completion of the **A.A.S. Board of Governors**, 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.

Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
Communication (EN 101: English Composition recommended)	3	Written English Requirement	3
Communication (EN 102: English Composition II recommended)	3	Written English Requirement	3
Computer Literacy (any Computer Science course)	3	Applied Professional Elective	3
Science/Math (any Biological Science, Chemistry, Geology, Integrated Science, Physical Science, Physics, Mathematics course)	6	Natural Sciences/Math Elective	6
Social Science (any History, Psychology or Sociology)	6	Social Sciences/History Elective	6
General Electives (any course not already used to fulfill program requirements). Excelsior recommendations below:			
Humanities Electives (Communication, Speech, Art, Philosophy, Music, Literature, Foreign Language, Theater, Ethics, Religion)	9	Humanities Electives	9
Social Science (any History, Psychology, Economics, Geography, Political Sciences, Anthropology or Sociology)	6	Social Sciences/History Elective	6
Science/Math (any Biological Science, Chemistry, Geology, Integrated Science, Physical Science, Physics, Mathematics course)	3	Natural Sciences/Math Elective	3
Applied Professional OR Arts and Sciences Electives	20	Applied Professional OR Arts & Sciences Requirement	20
Arts and Sciences Electives	4	Arts and Sciences Electives	4
Total Credits Required for Associate	60	Total Credits Accepted from Associate	60

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

Credits Beyond The Associate That Can Be Transferred OR Taken At Excelsior

Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements
Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional Electives	29	Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional Electives
Total Additional Credits	29	

Credits To Be Taken At Excelsior *

Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
INL 102: Information Literacy (<i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i>)	1
IND 301: Cornerstone B (Pathways) (<i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i>)	3
Upper Level Electives (must include ethics)	24
LA 498: Liberal Arts Capstone (<i>MUST be completed at Excelsior</i>)	3
Total Additional Credits	31

*All coursework, except where noted, may be completed at Excelsior or transferred from another accredited institution.

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

* 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