

**Hudson Valley Community College A.A. Individual Studies
to Excelsior College BA Liberal Arts**
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This program plan outlines how students can transfer from the **Hudson Valley Community College A.A. Individual Studies** program to the **Excelsior College BA Liberal Arts** program. Upon completion of the **A.A. Individual Studies** degree, the following credits will apply for students enrolling in the **BA Liberal Arts** program.

| Hudson Valley Community College Credits | Semester Hours | Excelsior College Requirements | Semester Hours |
|---|----------------|--|----------------|
| FORM 108: College Forum | 1 | N/A | 0 |
| English Electives | 3 | Written English Requirement | 3 |
| Humanities Electives | 3 | Humanities Requirement | 3 |
| Mathematics Electives | 3 | Mathematics Requirement | 3 |
| Science Electives | 3 | Natural Science Requirement | 3 |
| Social Sciences Electives | 3 | Social Sciences/History Requirement | 3 |
| Restricted Electives | 15 | Arts & Sciences OR Applied Professional Requirement | 15 |
| Liberal Arts & Science Electives | 15 | Arts & Sciences Requirement | 15 |
| Electives (as Advised) | 15 | Arts & Sciences OR Applied Professional Requirement | 15 |
| Total Credits Required for Associate | 61 | Total Credits Accepted from Associate | 60 |

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

| Hudson Valley Community College Credits | Semester Hours | Excelsior College Requirements |
|--|----------------|--|
| Written English | 3 | Written English Requirement |
| Humanities Electives | 6 | Humanities Requirement |
| Social Sciences/History Electives | 6 | Social Sciences/History Requirement |
| Natural Sciences/Mathematics Electives | 3 | Natural Sciences/Mathematics Requirement |
| Remaining Arts & Sciences OR Applied Professional coursework to meet remaining requirements at lower level. * | 11 | Arts & Sciences OR Applied Professional 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 At Excelsior *

| Excelsior College Requirements | Semester Hours |
|--|----------------|
| INL 102: Information Literacy | 1 |
| Upper Level Arts and Sciences Electives | 27 |
| LA 498: Liberal Arts Capstone <i>NOTE: The Capstone MUST be completed at Excelsior</i> | 3 |
| Total Additional Credits | 31 |

* The above credits (with the exception of the **Capstone** course) may also be transferred in or taken at another 4-year regionally 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.

NOTE: Excelsior College reviews every student individually and this guide is just a sample scenario. Actual requirements will be dependent on the courses a student transfers to Excelsior.

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