

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

Herkimer County Community College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
EN 111: English I - College Writing	3	Written English Requirement	3
EN 112: English II - Intro to Literature	3	Humanities Requirement	3
FS 100: First Year Student Seminar	1	N/A	0
Humanities	12	Humanities Requirements <i>(3 credits in art, music and philosophy and 2 credits in ethics required)</i>	12
Social Science	12	Social Sciences / History Requirements	12
Mathematics (MA 124 or higher) AND Science	14	Natural Sciences / Mathematics Requirements	14
Additional Humanities, Social Sciences, Mathematics OR Science	6	Arts and Sciences Electives	6
Other	12	Arts and Sciences or Applied Professional Electives	12
Physical Education Activity	2	Applied Professional Electives	2
Total Credits Required for Associate	65	Total Credits Accepted from Associate	64

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

Herkimer County Community College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements
Remaining Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional coursework to meet remaining requirements at lower level *	22	Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional credit requirements.
Total Additional Credits	22	

* Arts & Sciences include coursework in the Humanities, Social Sciences and Natural Sciences/Math. Applied Professional refers to other degree level coursework such as business, computer science, education, etc.

Credits To Be Taken At Excelsior *

Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
INL 102: Information Literacy	1
Second Semester of Written English	3
Ethics	3
Upper Level Arts & Sciences	24
LA 498: Capstone	3
Total Additional Credits	34

* 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	64
Additional Credits beyond the Associate Degree	22
Credits from Excelsior *	34
Total Credits Required for Bachelor's Degree	120

* Students are required to take a minimum of **12.00 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