

Dutchess Community College A.S. Communication and Media Arts Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts

This program plan outlines how students may apply their Dutchess Community College A.S. Communication and Media 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 degree program.

Actual transferability of credits are dependent upon current Excelsior 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 degree program.

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Dutchess Community College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior University Requirements	Semester Hours	
COM 100: Communications Introductory Seminar	1	Arts & Sciences Requirement	1	
ENG 101: Composition I	3	Written English Requirement	3	
Mathematics Elective	3	Mathematics Requirement	3	
COM 101: Introduction to Media Communication	3	Humanities Requirement	3	
COM 103: The Art and Craft of Editing	3	Humanities Requirement	3	
ART Elective	3	Humanities Requirement	3	
ENG 102: Composition II	3	Written English Requirement	3	
American History	3	Social Sciences/History Elective	3	
COM 110: Short Film Production	3	Arts & Sciences Requirement	3	
COM 120: Media Writing	3	Arts & Sciences Requirement	3	
COM 140: Media and Mass Communication	3	Arts & Sciences Requirement	3	
SPE 100: Foundations of Communication OR SPE 101: Public Speaking	3	Arts & Sciences Requirement	3	
BHS 103: Social Problems in Today's World	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3	
Program Elective	4	Arts & Sciences Requirement	4	
Directed Elective	3-4	Arts & Sciences Requirement	3-4	
Science Elective	4	Natural Sciences AND Arts & Sciences Requirement	4	
Program Elective	4	Arts & Sciences Requirement	4	
Directed Elective	3-4	Arts & Sciences Requirement	3-4	
Science Elective	4	Natural Sciences/Mathematics AND Arts & Sciences Requirement	4	
Free Elective	3	Applied Professional OR Arts & Sciences Requirement	3	
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED		62-64	TOTAL CREDITS ACCEPTED	62-64

Additional Credits That May Be Transferred OR Taken With Excelsior			
Dutchess Community College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior University Requirements	
Ethics	3	Ethics Requirement	
Social Sciences Electives	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	
Applied Professional OR Arts & Sciences Electives	19-21	Applied Professional/Arts & Sciences Requirement	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CREDITS			25-27

* 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		
INL 102: Information Literacy	1	
IND 101: Cornerstone A (Foundations) OR IND 301: Cornerstone B (Pathways)	3	
Upper Level Arts & Sciences	18	
Upper Level Electives	6	
BUS 498: Liberal Arts Capstone	3	
TOTAL CREDITS		31

EVALUATION SUMMARY		
Credits Accepted from Dutchess Community College	62-64	
Additional Credits That May Be Transferred OR Taken With Excelsior	25-27	
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