

STUDY.COM (Transfer) Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts

This program plan outlines how students may apply their Study.com Transfer credits 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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Study.com Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior University Requirements	Semester Hours
English 204: College Composition I	3	Written English Requirement	3
English 205: College Composition II	3	Written English Requirement	3
Humanities Electives	9	Humanities Requirement	9
Ethics Electives: (Choose ONE of the following): Philosophy 101: Ethics in America OR Philosophy 103: Ethics - Theory & Practice OR Business 310: Advanced Business Ethics	3	Ethics Requirement	3
Social Sciences/History Electives	12	Social Sciences/History Requirement	12
Natural Sciences/Mathematics Electives (<i>Must include a minimum of 3 credits in Natural Sciences and 3 credits in Mathematics</i>)	9	Natural Sciences/Mathematics Requirement	9
Arts & Sciences Electives	6	Arts & Sciences Requirement	6
Applied Professional OR Arts & Sciences Electives	44	Applied Professional OR Arts & Sciences Requirement	44
Upper Level Coursework (12 credits must be in Arts & Sciences)	18	Upper Level Requirements	18

The BSL degree requires a minimum of 60 credits in the Arts & Sciences of which 21 must be upper level. Arts & Sciences are those courses that fall within the Humanities, Social Sciences and Natural Sciences. Applied Professional refers to coursework that falls outside the Arts & Sciences (e.g., Business, Computer Science, Education, etc.).

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED	107	TOTAL CREDITS ACCEPTED	107
Excelsior University Credit Requirements			
INL 102: Information Literacy			1
IND 101: Cornerstone A (Foundations) OR IND 301: Cornerstone B (Pathways)			3
Upper Level Electives			6
BUS 498: Liberal Arts Capstone			3
		TOTAL CREDITS	13
EVALUATION SUMMARY			Semester Hours
Credits Accepted from Study.com-Transfer Program			107
Credits To Be Taken With Excelsior University			13
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, 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