

**South Texas College Associate of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies
to Excelsior College B.S. Liberal Arts**
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This program plan outlines how students may transfer from the **South Texas College Associate of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies** program to the **Excelsior College B.S. Liberal Arts** program. Upon completion of the **Associate of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies**, 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.

South Texas College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
Component Area Option - Core Curriculum	3	Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional	3
HIST 1301 United States History I or HIST 2327 Mexican-American History I	3	Social Sciences/History	3
ENGL 1301 Composition I	3	Written English Requirement	3
Elective - Field of Study	3	Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional	3
HIST 1302 United States History II or HIST 2328 Mexican-American History II	3	Social Sciences/History	3
ENGL 1302 Composition II - Rhetoric	3	Written English Requirement	3
GOVT 2305 Federal Government	3	Social Sciences/History	3
Creative Arts Elective - Core Curriculum	3	Humanities Requirement	3
Elective - Field of Study	3	Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional	3
Language, Philosophy & Culture Elective - Core Curriculum	3	Humanities Requirement	3
Mathematics Elective - Core Curriculum	3	Mathematics Requirement	3
Life and Physical Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum	4	Natural Sciences Requirement	4
Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum	3	Arts & Sciences	3
Elective - Field of Study	3	Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional	3
Component Area Option - Core Curriculum	1	Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional	1
GOVT 2306 Texas Government	3	Social Sciences/History	3
Life and Physical Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum	4	Natural Sciences/Mathematics Requirement	4
Elective - Field of Study	3	Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional	3
Elective - Field of Study	3	Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional	3
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Total Credits Required for Associate	60	Total Credits Accepted from Associate	60

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

South Texas College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements
PHIL 2306: Introduction to Ethics	3	Ethics Requirement
Humanities Electives	3	Humanities Requirement
Applied Professional OR Arts & Sciences Electives *	23	Applied Professional OR Arts & Sciences 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 (<i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i>)	1
IND 301: Cornerstone B (Pathways) (<i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i>)	3
Upper Level Electives	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