

**Blue Ridge Community and Technical College AAS Board of Governors  
to Excelsior College BS Liberal Arts**
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This program plan outlines how students can transfer from the **Blue Ridge Community and Technical College AAS Board of Governors** program to the **Excelsior College BS Liberal Arts** program. Upon completion of the **AAS Board of Governors**, the following credits will apply for students enrolling in the **BS Liberal Arts** program.

<b>Blue Ridge Community and Technical College Credits</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>	<b>Excelsior College Requirements</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
<i>Communication Gen Educ Core (choose 2)</i> COMM 202: Fundamentals of Speech COMM 205: Professional Communications ENGL 101: Written English ENGL 102: Writing for Arts and Humanities ENGL 110: Technical Writing and Communication ENGL 204: Survey of American Literature ENGL 208: Survey of World Literature I	6	Written English and/or Humanities	6
<i>Social Science/Humanities Gen Educ Core (choose 2)</i> BUSN 191: Organizational Behavior BUSN 200: Business Ethics BUSN 215: Human Relations and Management BUSN 278: Teamwork and Managing Teams CGEN 100: First Year Experience CGEN 101: Career Transition ECON 123: Contemporary Economics ECON 205: Principles of Macroeconomics PSCI 100: Introduction to Political Ideology PSCI 101: American Federal Government PSYC 203: Introduction to Psychology SOCI 203: General Sociology ART 103: Introduction to Visual Arts MUSC 111: Introduction to Music	6	Humanities, Social Sciences or Applied Professional Elective	6
<i>Math/Science Gen Ed Core (choose 2)</i> MATH 101: Introduction to Mathematics MATH 105: Algebra MATH 106: Trigonometry MATH 107: Applied Algebra and Trigonometry MATH 154: Finite Mathematics CAHS 100: The Human Body CAHS 101: General Biological Science I (4) CAHS 102: General Biological Science II (4) CAHS 120/121: Human Anatomy and Physiology I w/ Lab (4) CAHS 122/123: Human Anatomy and Physiology II w/ Lab (4) CAHS 220: Microbiology CAHS 200: Nutrition ( <i>transfers as applied professional elective</i> ) CAHS 210: Human Growth and Development ( <i>transfers as social science</i> ) EDET 201: Fundamentals of Electricity I (4) EDET 202: Fundamentals of Electricity II (4)	6 to 8	Math and/or Natural Sciences	6 to 8
<i>Computer Literacy Gen Educ Core (choose 1)</i> CAS 110: Understanding Computers CAS 111: Information Literacy	3	Applied Professional Elective	3
General Electives (this includes any class on the current schedule)	39	Arts & Science or Applied Professional Elective	39
<b>Total Credits Accepted From Associate's</b>	<b>60 to 62</b>	<b>Total Credits Accepted From Associate's</b>	<b>60 to 62</b>

**Recommended Coursework:** 6.00 credits in written English (ENGL 101 & ENGL 102), 9.00 credits in humanities, 9.00 credits in social sciences, 3.00 credits in math, 6.00 credits in natural sciences.

Credits Beyond The Associate's That Can Be Transferred OR Taken At Excelsior		
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements
Remaining Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional coursework to meet remaining requirements at lower level*	29	Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional credit requirements.
<b>Total Additional Credits</b>	<b>29</b>	

\* Arts & Sciences include coursework in the Humanities, Social Sciences and Natural Sciences/Math. Applied Professional refers to Arts & Sciences as well as other degree level coursework (e.g.; Business, Computer Science, Education, etc.).

Notes: 1) To maximize flexibility of course choice upon transferring to Excelsior, students should complete at least 39.00 credits in the Arts & Sciences. 2) Coursework must be considered degree level to transfer.

Credits To Be Taken At Excelsior *		
Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements
INL 102: Information Literacy	1	Information Literacy Requirement
Upper Level Coursework	27	Upper Level Requirements
LA 498: Liberal Arts Capstone* NOTE: The Capstone <b>MUST</b> be completed at Excelsior	3	Capstone Requirement
<b>Total Additional Credits</b>	<b>31</b>	

\* 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's Degree	60 to 62
Additional Credits Beyond the Associate's Degree	29
Credits from Excelsior *	31
<b>Total Credits Required for Bachelor's Degree</b>	<b>60</b>

\* 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

The publication *Using Exams to Complete your Excelsior College Degree* shows the classification of Excelsior College and other examinations in chart form. Each exam is listed under the requirement it satisfies. You can find this publication at [www.excelsior.edu](http://www.excelsior.edu)