

**Monroe Community College A.S. Liberal Arts and Sciences: General Studies  
to Excelsior College B.S. Liberal Arts**
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This program plan outlines how students can transfer from the **Monroe Community College A.S. Liberal Arts and Sciences: General Studies** program to the **Excelsior College B.S. Liberal Arts** program. Upon completion of the **A.S.**, the following credits will apply for students enrolling in the **B.S. Liberal Arts** program.

Monroe Community College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
ENG 101: College Composition ENG 200: Advanced Composition	3	Written English Requirement	3
Literature Elective	3	Humanities Requirement	3
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Social Sciences	3	Social Sciences Requirement	3
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Mathematics Course (MTH 150 or higher)	4	Mathematics Requirement	4
Natural Sciences	8	Natural Sciences	8
Electives	28	Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional Electives	28
Physical/Health Education	2	Applied Professional Electives	2
<b>Total Credits Accepted From Associate</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>Total Credits Accepted From Associate</b>	<b>63</b>

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

Monroe Community College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements
Remaining Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional coursework to meet remaining requirements at lower level *		Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional credit requirements.
<b>Total Additional Credits</b>	<b>23</b>	

\* 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 \***

Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements
INL 102: Information Literacy	1	Information Literacy Requirement
Second semester of Written English (if not completed at MCC)	3	Written English Requirement
Ethics (if not completed at MCC)	3	Ethics Requirement
Upper Level Arts & Sciences	15	Upper Level Requirements
Upper Level Electives	9	Upper Level Requirements
LA 498: Liberal Arts Capstone <i>NOTE: The Capstone MUST be completed at Excelsior</i>	3	Capstone Requirement
<b>Total Additional Credits</b>	<b>34</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 Degree	63
Additional Credits Beyond the Associate Degree	23
Credits from Excelsior *	34
<b>Total Credits Required for Bachelor's Degree</b>	<b>120</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).