

**Sessions College Associate of Occupational Studies (AOS) in Graphic Design
to Excelsior College Bachelor of Professional Studies in Business & Management**
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This program plan outlines how students can transfer from the **Sessions College AOS in Graphic Design** program to the **Excelsior College Bachelor of Professional Studies in Business & Management** program. Upon completion of the **Sessions Degree**, the following credits will apply for students enrolling in the **BPS in Business & Management** program.

Sessions AOS Graphic Design Requirements	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
DES 104 Color Theory	1.5	Free Electives	1.5
DES 101 Typography I	1.5	Free Electives	1.5
DES 111 Drawing I	3	Humanities	3
DES 121 Photoshop I	3	Free Electives	3
GEN 104 English Composition*	3	Written English Requirement I	3
DES 105 Design and Composition	1.5	Free Electives	1.5
DES 131 Logo Design I	1.5	Free Electives	1.5
DES 141 Illustrator I	3	Free Electives	3
DES 151 Digital Photography I	3	Free Electives	3
GEN 105 Computer Technology	3	Computer Applications	3
WEB 101 HTML and CSS I	3	Professional Component Elective	3
DES 102 Typography II	3	Free Electives	3
GEN 106 History of Art	3	N/A per SLA faculty	0
GEN 107 General Psychology	3	N/A per SLA faculty	0
DES 201 Indesign I	3	Free Electives	3
DES 211 Graphic Design I	3	Free Electives	3
GEN 204 Intro to Marketing	1.5	Marketing	1.5
DES 204 The Study of Graphic Design	3	Free Electives	3
GEN 205 Business and Technical Writing	3	Written English Requirement II	3
WEB 211 Dreamweaver I	3	Professional Component Elective	3
DES 205 Print Production	3	Free Electives	3
DES 206 Branding and Identity	3	Professional Component Elective	3
ELECTIVE: (Choose one)	3	Free Electives	3
<i>DES 232 Logo Design II</i>		Free Electives	
<i>WEB 212 Dreamweaver II</i>		Professional Component Elective	
<i>DIG 204 Digital Video Production</i>		Free Electives	
<i>WEB 207 Internet Marketing</i>	3	Marketing	3
DES 207 Layout Design	1.5	Free Electives	1.5
DES 208 Packaging Design	3	Free Electives	3
DES 212 Graphic Design II	3	Free Electives	3
GEN 206 Design Business	1.5	Free Electives	1.5
DES 259 Capstone Project	3	Free Electives	3
DES 260 Portfolio Review	3	Free Electives	3
Total Credits Accepted From Certificate	79.5	Total Credits Accepted From Certificate	73.5

* Excelsior College requires six credits in English Composition. Depending on outcome of review student may need either 3 credits in English Composition II or 6 credits in English Composition I and II.

Credits To Be Taken At Excelsior College *	
Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
Arts and Sciences Component (minimum of 9 upper level credits)	
Humanities Elective	3
Ethics	3
Social Sciences/History Requirement	6
College Algebra or Statistics	3
Math Elective	3
Natural Science Elective	3
9 credits of Upper Level Art/Science electives (if not satisfied through upper level courses above)	
Professional Component (Minimum of 15 upper level creditsProfessional Electives)	
General Management	3
Leadership	3
Accounting	3
Project Management	3
Human Resource Management	3
Finance	3
Organizational Behavior	3
Global Business	3
Integrated Business and Management Assessment (capstone)	3
Professional Component Elective Credit	3
Additional Credit Component (minimum of 6 upper level credits in this area)	
6 Upper Level Elective Credit (may be satisfied through additional Professional Component electives above)	
Information Literacy	1
Total Credits	52
* 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 Sessions Certification	73.5
Credits from Excelsior *	52
Total Credits Required for Bachelor's Degree	125.5

* 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.