

Sessions College Undergraduate Certificate in Graphic Design (24 credits) 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 Undergraduate Certificate in Graphic Design** program to the **Excelsior College Bachelor of Professional Studies in Business & Management** program. Upon completion of the **Sessions Certificate**, the following credits will apply for students enrolling in the **BPS in Business & Management** program.

Sessions Undergrad Certificate 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	3	Free Electives	3
DES 141 Illustrator I	3	Free Electives	3
DES 105: Design and Composition	1.5	Free Electives	1.5
DES 131: Logo Design I	1.5	Free Electives	1.5
DES 201: InDesign I	3	Free Electives	3
DES 102: Typography II	3	Free Electives	3
DES 211: Graphic Design I	3	Free Electives	3
Total Credits Accepted From Certificate	24	Total Credits Accepted From Certificate	24

* Excelsior College requires credits in both College Algebra at the level of Pre-Calculus or above and Statistics. Depending on what the student takes at their home institution, they will need the other requirement for Excelsior College.

Credits To Be Taken At Excelsior College *

Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
Arts and Sciences Component (minimum of 9 upper level credits)	
Written English Requirement (English I and II)	6
Humanities Requirement (including Ethics)	6
Social Sciences/History Requirement	6
College Algebra or Statistics	3
Math Elective	3
Natural Science Elective	3
Professional Component (Minimum of 15 upper level credits; 9 of those UL credits in the Business & Management Core or Professional Electives)	
General Management	3
Leadership	3
Accounting	3
Computer Applications	3

Project Management	3
Human Resource Management	3
Marketing	3
Finance	3
Organizational Behavior	3
Global Business	3
Integrated Business & Management Assessment (Capstone)	3
Professional Component Electives	12
Additional Credit Component (minimum of 6 upper level credits in this area)	23
Information Literacy	1
Total Credits	96

* 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	24
Credits from Excelsior *	96
Total Credits Required for Bachelor's Degree	120

* 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.