

**Dutchess Community College A.S. Communication and Media Arts  
to Excelsior College BS Liberal Arts**
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This program plan outlines how students can transfer from the **Dutchess Community College A.S. Communication and Media Arts** program to the **Excelsior College BS Liberal Arts** program. Upon completion of the **A.S. Communication and Media Arts**, the following credits will apply for students enrolling in the **BS Liberal Arts** program.

Dutchess Community College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
COM 100: Communications Introductory Seminar	1	Applied Professional Elective	1
ENG 101: Composition I	3	Written English Requirement	3
Mathematics Elective	3	Mathematics Requirement	3
COM 101: Introduction to Communications Media	3	Humanities	3
COM 103: The Art and Craft of Editing	3	Applied Professional Elective	3
Art Elective	3	Arts & Sciences	3
ENG 102: Composition II	3	Written English Requirement	3
American History	3	Social Sciences	3
COM 110: Basic Video Production	3	Applied Professional Elective	3
COM 120: Introduction to Media Writing	3	Humanities	3
COM 140: Media and Society	3	Arts & Sciences	3
SPE 100 OR SPE 101: Oral Communication	3	Applied Professional Elective	3
BHS 103: Social Problems in Today's World	3	Social Sciences	3
COM 210: Visual Effects for the Moving Image I <b>OR</b> COM 233: Sound Design and Technology for Media <b>OR</b> COM 249: TV Production/TV News <b>OR</b> COM 221: Media Strategies for Public Relations	4	Applied Professional Elective	4
Directed Elective	3-4	Applied Professional Elective	3-4
Science Elective	4	Natural Sciences Requirement	4
COM 211: Digital Filmmaking <b>OR</b> COM 222: Social Media <b>OR</b> COM 234: Basic Music Production <b>OR</b> COM 250: Advanced Video Production	4	Applied Professional Elective	4
Directed Elective	3-4	Applied Professional Elective	3-4
Science Elective	4	Natural Sciences	4
Free Elective	3	Applied Professional Elective	3
<b>Total Credits Required for Associate</b>	<b>62-64</b>	<b>Total Credits Accepted from Associate</b>	<b>62-64</b>

<b>Credits Beyond The Associate That Can Be Transferred OR Taken At Excelsior</b>			
Dutchess Community College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	
Remaining Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional coursework to meet remaining requirements at lower level. *	25-27	Arts & Sciences <b>OR</b> Applied Professional credit requirements	
<b>Total Additional Credits</b>	<b>26-28</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.).

## Credits To Be Taken At Excelsior \*

Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
INL 102: Information Literacy	1
Ethics (upper level)	3
Upper Level Arts & Sciences	15
Upper Level Applied Professional Electives	9
LA 498: Liberal Arts Capstone <i>NOTE: The Capstone <b>MUST</b> be completed at Excelsior</i>	3
<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 Degree	61-63
Additional Credits beyond the Associate Degree	26-28
Credits from Excelsior *	31
<b>Total Credits Required for Bachelor's Degree</b>	<b>120</b>

\* Students are required to take a minimum of **12.00 online course 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