

**Raritan Valley Community College A.A. Liberal Arts
to Excelsior College B.A. in Liberal Arts**
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This program plan outlines how students can transfer from the **Raritan Valley A.A. Liberal Arts** degree program to the **Excelsior College B.A. in Liberal Arts** degree program. Upon completion of the **A.A.**, the following credits will apply for students enrolling in the **B.A. in Liberal Arts** degree program.

Raritan Valley Community College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
ENGL 111: English Composition I	3	Written English Requirement	3
ENGL 112: English Composition II	3	Written English Requirement	3
FITN 115: Dynamics of Fitness & Wellness	1	Applied Professional Elective	1
Foreign Language	6	Humanities Requirement	6
Free Elective	9	Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional Electives	9
Social Science (ANTH 101: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology; ANTH 102: Human Origins; ECON 101: Macroeconomics; ECON 102: Microeconomics; GEOG 101: Introduction to Physical Geography; GEOG 102: Introduction to Cultural Geography; POLI 101: Introduction to Political Science; POLI 121: American Government and Politics; POLI 231: International Relations; PSYC 103: Introduction to Psychology; SOCI 101: Introduction to Sociology; SOCI 101H: Introduction to Sociology Honors)	6	Social Sciences Requirement	6
Science (Lab) (BIOL 101: General Biology I; BIOL 102: General Biology II; BIOL 102H: General Biology II Honors; BIOL 111: Principles of Biology; BIOL 120: Human Biology; BIOL 124: Human Anatomy & Physiology I; BIOL 125: Human Anatomy & Physiology II; BIOL 133: Principles of Microbiology; BIOL 150: Plants, Humans & the Environment; BIOL 231: General Ecology; CHEM 102: Introduction to Chemistry; CHEM 103: General Chemistry I; CHEM 104: General Chemistry II; GEOL 157: Introduction to Geology; PHYS 101: General Physics I; PHYS 102: General Physics II; PHYS 112: Concepts of Physics; PHYS 130: Astronomy; PHYS 150: Engineering Physics I; PHYS 151: Engineering Physics II; PHYS 250: Engineering Physics III)	4	Natural Sciences Requirement	4
Mathematics (MATH 100: Finite Math; MATH 101: Number Systems; MATH 102: Problem Solving Strategies; MATH 103C: Quantitative Literacy; MATH 110: Statistics I; MATH 111: Statistics II; MATH 112: Precalculus I; MATH 113: Precalculus II; MATH 114H: Precalculus - Honors; MATH 117H: Statistics - Honors; MATH 150: Applied Calculus; MATH 151: Calculus I; MATH 152: Calculus II; MATH 251: Calculus III; MATH 254: Differential Equations; MATH 255: Discrete Mathematics; MATH 256: Linear Algebra) *	3	Math Requirement	3

Mathematics or Science * (See above for available Mathematics courses) ((BIOL 101: General Biology I; BIOL 102: General Biology II; BIOL 102H: General Biology II Honors; BIOL 111: Principles of Biology; BIOL 120: Human Biology; BIOL 124: Human Anatomy & Physiology I; BIOL 125: Human Anatomy & Physiology II; BIOL 133: Principles of Microbiology; <i>BIOL 142: Introduction to Nutrition</i>; BIOL 150: Plants, Humans & the Environment; BIOL 231: General Ecology; CHEM 102: Introduction to Chemistry; CHEM 103: General Chemistry I; CHEM 104: General Chemistry II; ENVI 101: Introduction to Environmental Studies; GEOL 157: Introduction to Geology; PHYS 101: General Physics I; PHYS 102: General Physics II; PHYS 112: Concepts of Physics; PHYS 120: Introduction to Astronomy; PHYS 130: Astronomy; PHYS 150: Engineering Physics I; PHYS 151: Engineering Physics II; PHYS 250: Engineering Physics III)	3	Natural Sciences Requirement	3
History (HIST 101: World Civilization I; HIST 102: World Civilization II; HIST 201: US History: Beginnings to 1877; HIST 201: US History: 1877 to Present)	6	Social Sciences Requirement	6
Appreciate of the Arts (ARTH 101: Art Appreciation; ARTH 110: Art from Prehistory to the Gothic Period; ARTH 111: Art from the Renaissance to the Modern Era; ARTH 208: Art Beyond the Western World; ARTH 223: History of Photography; DANC 110: Dance Appreciation; DANC 121: World Dance History; DANC 122: Contemporary Dance History; MUSC 102: Introduction to Music; MUSC 103: ROck N' Roll History and Culture; MUSC 105: Survey of Jazz Music; MUSC 107: Introduction to World Music; FILM 101: Art of the Movies: Film Appreciation and Analysis; FILM 122: Survey of American Film; THEA 103: Introduction to Theatre; THEA 107: History of Theatre: Classical; THEA 108: History of Theatre: Modern; THEA 205: American Musical Theatre)	3	Humanities Requirement	3
Technological Competency (CISY 102: Computer Literacy; CISY 103: Computer Concepts and Programming; CISY 105: Foundations of Computer Science) *	3	Applied Professional Elective	3
Communication (COMM 101: Speech; COMM 110: Interpersonal Communication)	3	Arts & Sciences Elective	3
English Literature (ENGL 201: Introduction to Literature; ENGL 211: Masterpieces of Early World Literature; ENGL 212: World Literature Since the Renaissance; ENGL 212H: World Literature Since the Renaissance - Honors; ENGL 213: Autobiography; ENGL 214: Race in American Literature and Popular Culture; ENGL 221: American Literature: Colonial Through the Civil War; ENGL 222: American Literature: Post Civil War to the Present; ENGL 223: Ethnic Writers in America; ENGL 224: The Short Story; ENGL 226: Introduction to Poetry; ENGL 231: African-American Literature; ENGL 235: English Literature: Middle Ages Through the 18th Century; ENGL 236: English Literature: Romantic Period to the Present; ENGLS 262: Drama; ENGL 290: Women in Literature; ENGL 291: Masculinity in Literature)	6	Arts & Sciences Elective	6

Global & Cultural Awareness (ANTH 201: North American Indians; ANTH 202: Global Patterns of Racism; COMM 201: Intercultural Communication; ENGL 207: Global Patterns or Racism; HIST 204: Global Patterns of Racism; PHIL 210: Feminist Philosophy; PSYC 203: Psychology of Women and Gender; SOCI 208: Introduction to Global Studies; SOCI 231: American Minority Relations; WGST 110: Introduction to Women and Gender Studies)	3	Arts & Sciences Elective	3
Total Credits Required for Associate's	62	Total Credits Accepted From Associate's	62

* The credits taken at Raritan Valley Community College may range from 3 to 4 credits as there are both 3 and 4 credit courses available.

** Raritan Valley CC MATH 100; MATH 102; MATH 103C will not meet Excelsior's mathematics requirement and may not meet Excelsior's applied professional credit requirements.

*** Raritan Valley CC BIOL 142 will not meet Excelsior's natural science/mathematics requirement, but can count at an applied professional elective.

Credits Beyond The Associate's That Can Be Transferred OR Taken At Excelsior		
Raritan Valley Community College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements
Remaining Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional coursework to meet remaining requirements at lower level *	27	Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional credit requirements
Total Additional Credits	27	

* 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 *		
Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements
Information Literacy	1	Information Literacy Requirement
Electives	27	Upper Level Requirements
Capstone Requirement <i>NOTE: The Capstone MUST be completed at Excelsior</i>	3	Capstone Requirement
Total Additional Credits **	31	

* Information Literacy is a requirement if it hasn't already been fulfilled through other previous coursework at Raritan Valley CC.

** 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	62
Additional Credits Beyond the Associate's Degree	27
Credits from Excelsior *	31
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.