

## Howard Community College Associate of Arts Degree Excelsior College Bachelor of Sciences Degree in Liberal Arts Liberal Studies Option

<b>HCC REQUIRED CORE COURSES*</b>		<b>Credits</b>
Composition	ENGL-121 College Composition I	3
	ENGL-122 College Composition II	3
Arts & Humanities	Literature Core Course	3
	Fine Arts Core Course	3
	Humanities Core Course	3
History	History Core Course	3
Social Sciences	Social and Behavioral Sciences Core Courses	6
Science	Science Core Courses (must include one course with lab)	7-8
Mathematics	MATH-121, 122, 131 or higher	3-5
Interdisciplinary	Interdisciplinary and Emerging Issues Core Course	1-3
		<b>35-40</b>
<b>REQUIRED HCC COURSES RELATED TO MAJOR*</b>		
Arts and Sciences	Arts and Sciences Electives**	20-25
Oral Communication	Oral Communications Elective	3
General Electives	General Electives**	27-32
		<b>50-55</b>
<b>Total HCC Maximum Transferable Credits</b>		<b>89</b>
Information Literacy		
<b>INL*102 INFORMATION LITERACY</b>	If not taken at HCC	<b>1</b>
<b>REQUIRED EC UPPER LEVEL (May be taken with EC Online and CD-ROM COURSES* Courses or Proficiency Examinations)</b>		
Other Requirements**	Additional Arts & Sciences Electives	21
	Applied Professional/Additional Arts & Sciences Electives	9
<b>Total EC Upper Level Courses</b>		<b>30</b>
<b>Total Credits –Bachelor of Sciences Degree in Liberal Studies</b>		<b>120</b>

**\* Students must follow the requirements of their declared Howard Community College Associate of Arts Degree programs while fulfilling the 89-90 maximum transferable credits articulated to Excelsior College. The Bachelor of Science Degree in the Liberal Arts at Excelsior College requires a total of 120 credits. Within that total, at least 60 credits must be earned in the arts and sciences with at least 21 of those 60 credits earned at the upper (advanced) level. The remaining 60 credits, of which at least 9 must be earned at the upper (advanced) level, may be earned in applied professional courses, additional arts and science courses, or a combination of both.**

**\*\* Depth of Knowledge – (Required) Excelsior College requires that the student demonstrate expertise by certifying depth of knowledge in at least two different disciplines or subject areas within the total accumulated 120 credits. Students must maintain a 2.0 (C) grade point average (GPA) within each depth area. The first depth must be 12 credits (minimum) in a single arts and sciences discipline, at least 3 credits of which must be at the upper (advanced) level. The second depth must be 12 credits (minimum) in a different single arts and sciences discipline or in an area of applied knowledge, at least 3 credits of which must be at the upper (advanced) level.**

**Area of Focus – (Optional) 21 credits (minimum) in a single arts and sciences or applied professional discipline, 6 credits of which must be upper (advanced) level. An area of focus may be used to satisfy a depth requirement. Students must maintain a 2.0 (C) grade point average (GPA) within the area of focus.**