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This program plan outlines how students can transfer credits from the **Alamo Colleges A.A.S. Nursing** degree program to the **Excelsior College RN to BS Nursing** degree program. Upon completion of your nursing degree and validation of your current, unencumbered RN license, the following credits will apply for students enrolling in the **RN to BS Nursing** program.

Alamo Colleges Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
BIOL 2401: Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	Human Anatomy & Physiology I Core and Sciences Supportive of Nursing	4
PSYC 2301: General Psychology	3	Psychology Core	3
PHIL 2306: Introduction to Ethics	3	Ethics Requirement	3
ENGL 1301: Composition I	3	Written English Requirement	3
BIOL 2402: Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	Human Anatomy & Physiology II Core and Sciences Supportive of Nursing	4
PSYC 2314: Lifespan Growth and Development	3	Social Science/History Elective	3
BIOL 2420: Microbiology for Nursing and Allied Health OR BIOL 2421: Microbiology for Science Majors	4	Microbiology Core and Sciences Supportive of Nursing	4
<b>Total Credits Required for Associate</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Total Credits Accepted from Associate</b>	<b>24</b>

**Credits Beyond The Associate That Can Be Transferred OR Taken At Excelsior**

Alamo Colleges Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements
Written English *	3	Written English Requirement
Humanities Electives	9	Humanities Requirement
Social Sciences/History Electives	6	Social Sciences/History Requirement
Sociology	3	Sociology Core
Statistics *	3	Statistics Core
Arts & Sciences Electives	9	Arts & Sciences Requirement
<b>Total Additional Credits</b>	<b>33</b>	

\* The Written English requirement is a prerequisite to all nursing courses except NUR 338: Introduction to Informatics for Nurses. The first 3 credits in Written English must be completed within the first 13 Excelsior College credits attempted.

**Credits To Be Taken At Excelsior College**

Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
INL 102: Information Literacy *	1
IND 101: Cornerstone A (Foundations) OR IND 301: Cornerstone B (Pathways)	3
<b>PHASE I:</b>	
NUR 336: The Profession of Nursing: Becoming Influential	3
NUR 338: Introduction to Informatics for Nurses	2
NUR 342: Holistic Health Care Across the Life Span	4
Nursing Elective (Upper Level)	3
<b>PHASE II:</b>	
NUR 430: Research in Nursing	3
NUR 446: Teaching and Learning in a Diverse Society	3
NUR 456: Leadership and Management in Nursing	4
NUR 448: Community Health Nursing - Care for the Public's Health	4
<b>PHASE III:</b>	
NUR 462: Nursing Capstone **	4

<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>34</b>
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\* This requirement must be completed within the first 13 Excelsior College credits attempted, and no more than five years prior to the academic policy date.

\*\* Students are eligible for this requirement when the ethics core requirement is complete, when they have no more than 6 credits in general education still

<b>Evaluation Summary</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
Credits Accepted from Associate Degree	24
Additional Credits beyond the Associate Degree *	33
30 semester hours of lower level Nursing credit granted for prior learning validated by nursing education and successful completion of the NCLEX-RN examination.	30
Credits from Excelsior **	34

<b>Total Credits Required for Bachelor's Degree</b>	<b>121</b>
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\* Students can take these courses at Excelsior College or another degree granting institution. Students should contact Excelsior College for approval before

**NOTE: Excelsior College reviews every student individually. This guide is a sample scenario only. Actual requirements will be dependent on the courses a student transfers and the application date with 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