

**Anne Arundel Community College A.A.S. Medical Assisting  
to Excelsior College B.S. Health Sciences**
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This program plan outlines how students may transfer from the **Anne Arundel Community College A.A.S. Medical Assisting** program to the **Excelsior College B.S. Health Sciences** program. Upon completion of the **A.A.S. Medical Assisting**, the following credits may apply for students enrolling in the **B.S. Health Sciences** program.

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

Anne Arundel Community College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
ACA 100: Student Success Seminar	1	Not applicable	0
MDA 111: Laws and Ethics for Health Professionals	2	Excess Credits	0
MDA 113: Medical Terminology	3	Health Sciences Elective	3
MDA 115: Administrative Medical Assisting 1	3	Health Sciences Elective	3
MDA 117: Administrative Medical Assisting 2	3	Health Sciences Elective	3
MDA 200: Electronic Health Records	3	Health Sciences Elective	3
MDA 112: Pharmacology for Health Professions	3	Health Sciences Elective	3
MDA 140: Clinical Medical Assisting 1	6	Health Sciences Elective	6
MDA 142: Clinical Medical Assisting 2	4	Health Sciences Elective	4
MDA 274: Professional Seminar	1	Health Sciences Elective	1
MDA 275: Medical Assisting Practicum	3	Health Sciences Elective	3
BIO 230: Structure and Function of the Human Body	4	Natural Sciences Requirement	4
ENG 101: Academic Writing and Research 1 or ENG 101A: Academic Writing and Research 1	3	Written English Requirement	3
COM 111: Fundamentals of Oral Communication or COM 116: Fundamentals of Oral Communication for Non-Native Speakers	3	Humanities Requirement	3
PSY 111: Introduction to Psychology	3	Social Sciences Requirement	3
SOC 111: Introduction to Sociology	3	Social Sciences Requirement	3
CTA 100: Computing and Information Technology or CTP 103: Theories and Applications of Digital Technology	3	Not applicable	0
MDA 114: Diseases of the Human Body	3	Natural Sciences Requirement	3
ENG 102: Academic Writing and Research 2	3	Written English Requirement	3
Mathematics (MAT 135: Statistics recommended)	3	Statistics Requirement	3
<b>Total Credits Required for Associate</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>Total Credits Accepted from Associate</b>	<b>54</b>

\* Courses would be classified as Health Sciences electives, but the total number of credits exceeds the maximum allowable 29 in this area.

<b>Credits Beyond The Associate That Can Be Transferred OR Taken At Excelsior</b>			
Anne Arundel Community College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	
Humanities Electives	3	Humanities Requirement	
Social Sciences/History Electives	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	
Humanities Electives	3	Natural Sciences/Mathematics Requirement	
Arts & Sciences Electives	26	Arts & Sciences Requirement	
<b>Total Additional Credits</b>	<b>35</b>		

## Credits To Be Taken At Excelsior College \*

Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
INL 102: Information Literacy ( <i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i> )	1
IND 101: Cornerstone A (Foundations) <b>OR</b> IND 301: Cornerstone B (Pathways) ( <i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i> )	3
HSC 310: Writing and Communication in the Health Science Professions	3
HSC 320: Health Care Issues in Culturally Diverse Populations	3
HSC 365: Research for Evidence-Based Practice	3
HSC 431: Introduction to Health Care Delivery Systems	3
HSC 445: Introduction to Health Care Informatics	3
Upper Level Health Sciences Electives Choose <b>ONE</b> area of emphasis	9
HSC 464: Health Sciences Capstone ( <i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i> )	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>31</b>

Evaluation Summary	Semester Hours
Credits Accepted from Associate Degree	54
Additional Credits beyond the Associate Degree *	35
Credits from Excelsior **	31
<b>Total Credits Required for Bachelor's Degree</b>	<b>120</b>

\* Students can take these courses at Excelsior College or another degree granting institution. Students should contact Excelsior College for approval before registering to ensure the transferability of this credit.

\*\*Students are required to take a minimum of **12.00 online course credits** from Excelsior to qualify for partner pricing.

## 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