

**College of Western Idaho Associate of Science in Health Science
to Excelsior College B.S. Health Sciences**
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This program plan outlines how students may transfer from the **College of Western Idaho Associate of Science in Health Science** program to the **Excelsior College B.S. Health Sciences** program. Upon completion of the **Associate of Science in Health Science**, 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.

College of Western Idaho Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
CWI 101 Connecting With Ideas	3	NA	0
ENGL 101 Writing and Rhetoric I	3	Written English Requirement	3
ENGL 102 Writing and Rhetoric II	3	Written English Requirement	3
GEM 2 - Oral Communication (COMM 101)	3	Humanities Requirement	3
MATH 143 College Algebra	3	Mathematics Requirement	3
BIOL 111&BIOL 111L Biology I and Lab or BIOL 227&BIOL 227L Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab	4	Natural Sciences Requirement	4
CHEM 101&CHEM 101L Introduction to Chemistry and Lab or CHEM 111&CHEM 111L General Chemistry I and Lab	4	Arts & Sciences Requirement	4
GEM 5 - Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing course	3	Humanities Requirement	3
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PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
EXHS 155 Health and Wellness OR SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (SOC 101 recommended)	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
HLTH 280 Global Health or PHLT 110 Lifestyle Diseases and Their Global Burden	3	Arts & Sciences Requirement	3
BIOL 112&BIOL 112L Biology II and Lab or BIOL 228&BIOL 228L Human Anatomy and Physiology II and Lab	4	Arts & Sciences Requirement	4
HLTH 101 Medical Terminology	3	Health Sciences Electives Requirement	3
HLTH 202 Introduction to Health Systems	3	Health Sciences Electives Requirement	3
HLTH 290 Exercise and Health Science Capstone	2	Health Sciences Electives Requirement	2
PHLT 120 Introduction to Public Health and Health Science	3	Health Sciences Electives Requirement	3
PHLT 230 Introduction to Environmental Health OR PHLT 240 Introduction to Health Promotion and Education	3	Health Sciences Electives Requirement	3
Health Science Elective	4	Health Sciences Electives Requirement	4
Total Credits Required for Associate	60	Total Credits Accepted from Associate	57

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

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

College of Western Idaho Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements
PHIL 103 Introduction to Ethics	3	Ethics Requirement
Social Sciences/History Electives	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement

MAT 201: Statistics	3	Statistics Requirement
Arts & Sciences Electives	12	Arts & Sciences Requirement
Health Sciences Electives	11	Health Sciences Electives Requirement
Total Additional Credits	32	

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) OR 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 ONE area of emphasis	9
HSC 464: Health Sciences Capstone (<i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i>)	3
Total Credits	31

Evaluation Summary	Semester Hours
Credits Accepted from Associate Degree	57
Additional Credits beyond the Associate Degree *	32
Credits from Excelsior **	31
Total Credits Required for Bachelor's Degree	120

* 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