

**Central Texas College Early College High School General Studies Associates Degree
to Excelsior College BS Health Sciences**
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This program plan outlines how students can transfer from the **Central Texas College Early College High School General Studies Associates Degree** program to the **Excelsior College BS Health Sciences** program. Upon completion of the **Central Texas College Early College High School General Studies Associates Degree**, the following credits will apply for students enrolling in the **BS Health Sciences** program.

CTC ECHS Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
SPCH 1315 Speech	3	Humanities	3
HUMA 1315/1303, MUSI 1301/1306, or DRAM 1310/2336 Theater	6	Humanities	6
ENGL 1301 English Composition I	3	Written English Requirement	3
ENG 1302 English Composition II	3	Written English Requirement	3
HIST 1301 US History/HIST 1302 US History II	6	Social Science	6
SOCI 1301 Sociology	3	Social Science	3
PSYC 2301 Psychology	3	Social Science/Arts & Sciences Elective	3
ECON 2301 Economics	3	Social Science/Arts & Sciences Elective	3
PSYCH 2314 Lifespan Growth & Development, ANTH 2351 Anthropology, PHIL 1301 Philosophy, BSIC 1305 Fundamentals of Computer Sciences, COSC 1301 Computer Science or COSC 1315 Computer Science.	3	Social Science Credit for Lifespan Growth & Development or Anthropology. Humanities Credit for Philosophy.	3
ENGL 2322 English/ENGL 2323 British Literature	6	Humanities/Arts & Sciences Elective	6
BIOL 1406 Biology I w/ lab	4	Natural Science	4
BIOL 1407 Biology II w/ lab	4	Natural Science	4
GOVT 2305 US Government	3	Arts & Sciences Elective	3
GOVT 2306 Texas Government	3	Arts & Sciences Elective	3
MATH 1414 College Algebra	3	Arts & Sciences Elective	3
MATH 2412 Pre-Calculus	4	Arts & Sciences Elective	4
Total Credits Required for Associate	60	Total Credits Accepted from Associate	60

* Courses would be classified as Health Science electives, but the total number of credits exceeds the maximum allowable 32 in this area.

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

Central Texas College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements
PHIL 2306 Introductions to Ethics	3	Ethics-2 credits minimum
MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods	3	Statistics-2 credits minimum
Arts and Sciences areas of humanities, social sciences/history and natural sciences/mathematics.	3	Arts & Sciences Electives - 3 credits
Elective credit in the health sciences includes coursework from fields such as: radiology, dental hygiene, cardiovascular technology, pharmacy technology, nursing and medical laboratory technology. Additionally, elective credit in the health sciences may be awarded for licenses and certificates that have been reviewed and approved by the faculty.	32	Health Sciences Electives 32 Credits
Total Additional Credits	38	

Credits To Be Taken At Excelsior College *

Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
INL 102: Information Literacy	1
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>NOTE: The Capstone MUST be completed at Excelsior</i>	3
Total Credits	28

* The above credits (with the exception of the **Capstone** course) may also be taken at Excelsior or another 4-year regionally accredited institution.

Evaluation Summary	Semester Hours
Credits Accepted from Associate Degree	60
Additional Credits beyond the Associate Degree	38
Credits from Excelsior *	28
Total Credits Required for Bachelor's Degree	120

* Students are required to take a minimum of **12.00 online course 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.**

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