

**Herkimer College A.A.S. Human Services
to Excelsior College B.S. Social Sciences (Human Services)**
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This program plan outlines how students may transfer from the **Herkimer College A.A.S. Human Services** program to the **Excelsior College B.S. Social Sciences (Human Services)** program. Upon completion of the **A.A.S. Human Services**, the following credits may apply for students enrolling in the **B.S. Social Sciences (Human Services)** 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.

Herkimer College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
EN 111: English I	3	Written English Requirement	3
FS 100: Freshman Seminar	1	Not Transferable	0
HS 111: Introduction to Social Services	3	Introduction to Human Services or Social Work Requirement	3
SC 114: Topics in Human Biology OR SC 118: Fundamentals of Human Biology and Physiology	3	Natural Sciences Requirement	3
SS 151: Introduction to Psychology	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
SS 161: Introduction to Sociology	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
Physical Education Activity	1	Applied Professional	1
EN 112: College Literature	3	Humanities Requirement	3
HS 120: Introduction to Case Management	3	Human Services Elective	3
EN 228: Interpersonal Communications	3	Humanities Requirement	3
SS 162: Social Problems	3	Human Services Elective	3
Mathematics Elective	3	Mathematics Requirement	3
Physical Education Activity	1	Applied Professional	1
HS 214: Practicum in Human Services	3.5	Applied Professional	3.5
SS 252: Developmental Psychology	3	Human Services Elective	3
SS 163: Marriage and Family	3	Arts & Sciences	3
SS 241: American Minorities	3	Human Services Elective	3
Choice of Human Services, Social Science OR Criminal Justice Elective	3	Arts & Sciences	3
HS 214: Practicum in Human Services	3.5	Applied Professional	3.5
SS 141: American Government	3	Arts & Sciences	3
SS 153: Social Psychology	3	Arts & Sciences	3
SS 255: Abnormal Psychology	3	Arts & Sciences	3
English OR Humanities Elective	3	Humanities Requirement	3
Total Credits Required for Associate	64	Total Credits Accepted from Associate	63

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

Herkimer College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements
Natural Sciences/Mathematics Electives	3	Natural Sciences/Mathematics Requirement
Applied Professional OR Arts & Sciences Electives *	17	Applied Professional OR Arts & Sciences Requirement
Total Additional Credits	20	

* Applied Professional refers to Arts & Sciences as well as other degree level coursework (e.g., Business, Computer Science, Education, etc.).

Credits To Be Taken At Excelsior *

Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
INL 102: Information Literacy (<i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i>)	1
IND 301: Cornerstone B (Pathways) (<i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i>)	3
SOC 110: Introduction to Interdisciplinary Social Science	3
SOC 217: Introduction to Counseling and Case Management	3
SOC 309: Ethics and Social Policy in Human Services	3
POL 320: Geopolitics of Energy and Global Climate Change	3
SOC 465: Social Science Research	3
Human Services Electives *	6
Upper Level Electives	9
LA 498SS: Social Sciences Capstone <i>NOTE: The Capstone MUST be completed at Excelsior</i>	3
Total Additional Credits	37

*All coursework, except where noted, may be completed at Excelsior or transferred from another accredited institution.

Evaluation Summary	Semester Hours
Credits Accepted from Associate Degree	63
Additional Credits beyond the Associate Degree	20
Credits from Excelsior *	37
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.

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