

**Herkimer County Community College A.A. Social Science
to Excelsior College BS Social Science**
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This program plan outlines how students can transfer from the **Herkimer County Community College A.A. Social Science** program to the **Excelsior College BS Social Science** program. Upon completion of the **A.A. Social Science**, the following credits will apply for students enrolling in the **BS Social Science** program.

Herkimer County Community College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
EN 111: English I - College Writing	3	Written English Requirement	3
FS 100: First Year Student Seminar	1	N/A	0
SS 151: Intro Psychology	3	Social Sciences Requirement	3
American History Selective	3	Social Sciences Requirement	3
English Elective OR Humanities Elective	3	Humanities Elective	3
Mathematics Elective (MA 124 or higher)	3	Mathematics Requirement	3
EN 112: English II - Intro to Literature	3	Humanities Requirement	3
SS 161: Introductory Sociology	3	Social Sciences Requirement	3
English Elective OR Humanities Elective	3		3
Science Elective OR Mathematics Elective (MA 124 or higher)	3	Arts and Sciences Elective	3
Western Civilization Selective	3	Social Sciences Requirement	3
English Elective	3	Humanities Elective	3
English Elective OR Humanities Elective	3	Humanities Elective	3
Science Elective	4	Natural Sciences Requirement	4
Social Science Electives	6	Social Sciences Requirement	6
Physical Education Activity	1	Applied Professional Elective	1
English Elective	3	Humanities Elective	3
English Selective OR Humanities Selective	3	Humanities Elective	3
Laboratory Science Elective	4	Natural Sciences Requirement	4
Social Science Electives	6	Social Sciences Electives	6
Physical Education Activity	1	Applied Professional Elective	1
Total Credits Required From Associate	65	Total Credits Accepted from Associate	64

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

Herkimer County Community College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements
Remaining Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional coursework to meet remaining requirements at lower level *	18	Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional credit requirements.
Total Additional Credits **	18	

* Arts & Sciences include coursework in the Humanities, Social Sciences and Natural Sciences/Math. Applied Professional refers to other degree level coursework such as Business, Computer Science, Education, etc.

** Students should focus coursework in two Social Sciences areas such as History, Political Science, Psychology or Sociology.

Credits To Be Taken At Excelsior *

Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
INL 102: Information Literacy	1

Second Semester of Written English	3
SOC 110: Intro to Interdisciplinary Social Sciences	3
SOC 319: Social Theories	3
SOC 465: Social Science Research	3
SOC 309: Ethics and Social Policy	3
Upper Level Social Sciences	9
Upper Level Electives	9
LA 496: Research & Writing in the Major	1
LA 498SS: Social Science Capstone	3
Total Additional Credits	38

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

Evaluation Summary	Semester Hours
Credits Accepted from Associate Degree	64
Additional Credits beyond the Associate Degree	18
Credits from Excelsior *	38
Total Credits Required for Bachelor's Degree	120

* Students are required to take a minimum of **12.00 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