

**LaGuardia Community College AS Public and Community Health  
to Excelsior College B.S. Health Sciences**
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This program plan outlines how students may transfer from the **LaGuardia Community College AS Public and Community Health** program to the **Excelsior College B.S. Health Sciences** program. Upon completion of the AS, 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.*

LaGuardia Community College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
ENG 101: English Composition I	3	Written English Requirement	3
ENG 102: Writing through Literature	3	Written English Requirement	3
MAT 115: College Algebra and Trigonometry OR MAT 120: Elementary Statistics	3	Math Requirement- <b>Suggest MAT 120</b>	3
SCB 101: Topics in Biological Sciences <b>OR</b> SCB 206: Introduction to Neuroscience <b>OR</b> SCC 101: Topics in Chemistry <b>OR</b> SCC 102: Chemistry of Photography <b>OR</b> SCP 101: Topics in Physics <b>OR</b> SCP 105: Life in the Universe <b>OR</b> SCP 140: Topics in Astronomy	3	Natural Sciences Requirement	3
World Cultures and Global Issues	3	Arts & Sciences Elective	3
US Experience in its Diversity	3	Arts & Sciences Elective	3
Creative Expression	3	Humanities Requirement	3
Individual and Society	3	Arts & Sciences Elective	3
Scientific World	3	Arts & Sciences Elective	3
SSY 101: Psychology	3	Social Sciences Requirement	3
HSF 090: Health Sciences First Year Seminar	0	N/A	0
SCH 150: Drugs, Society & Human Behavior OR SCH 210: Human Sexuality OR SCD 200: Intro Nutrition	3	Health Science Elective	3
SCH 160: Health & Wellness	3	Health Science Elective	3
SCN 194: HIV/AIDS, Science & Society	3	Health Science Elective	3
SCN 195: Community Health	2	Health Science Elective	2
SCN 196: Community Health Research	1	Health Science Elective	1
SCH 285: Health & Diversity	3	Health Science Elective	3
SCH 205: History/Principles of Public Health	3	Health Science Elective	3
SCH 215: Social Determinants	3	Health Science Elective	3
SCH 225: Health Behavior Change	3	Health Science Elective	3
SCH 235: Epidemiology	3	Health Science Elective	3
Unrestricted Electives*	3	Recommend Arts & Sciences elective**	3
<b>Total Credits Required for Associate</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>Total Credits Accepted from Associate</b>	<b>60</b>

\* 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**

LaGuardia Community College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements
Humanities Electives	3	Humanities Requirement

Social Sciences/History Electives	6	Social Sciences/History Electives
HUP 104: Ethics & Moral Issues	3	Ethics Requirement
Natural Sciences/Mathematics Electives	3	Natural Sciences/Mathematics Requirement
Arts & Sciences Electives	12	Arts & Sciences Requirement
Health Sciences Electives	2	Health Sciences Electives Requirement
<b>Total Additional Credits</b>	<b>29</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	60
Additional Credits beyond the Associate Degree *	29
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