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This program plan outlines how students can transfer credits from the **SUNY Orange A.A.S. Nursing** degree program to the **Excelsior College BS Nursing** degree program. Upon completion of your nursing degree and validation of your current, unencumbered RN license, the following credits will apply for students enrolling in the **BS Nursing** program.

SUNY Orange Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
ENG 101: Freshman English I	3	Written English Requirement	3
BIO 111: Anatomy & Physiology I	4	Anatomy & Physiology Core/Sciences Supportive of Nursing	4
ENG 102: Freshman English II	3	Written English Requirement	3
BIO 112: Anatomy & Physiology II	4	Anatomy & Physiology Core/Natural Sciences Electives	4
MLT 106: Microbiology for Health Professionals	3	Microbiology Core	3
PSY 111: Introduction to Psychology	3	Psychology Core	3
Liberal Arts Elective	3	Arts and Sciences Electives	3
General Elective <i>(Recommend Arts & Sciences)</i>	3	Arts and Sciences Electives <i>(Must be Arts & Sciences Elective to Qualify for Transfer)</i>	3
Students can complete General Education requirements through Excelsior College via online courses, credit by exam OR they can take them at another regionally accredited two or four year institution.		Statistics	3
		Sociology Core	3
		Ethics Core (Lower or Upper Level)	3
		Humanities Elective	9
		Natural Sciences/Mathematics Electives	1
		Social Sciences/History Electives	6
		Arts and Sciences Electives	6
<p>34 credits to be taken at Excelsior.</p> <p>Students are required to take a minimum of 12.00 course credits from Excelsior to qualify for partner pricing.</p> <p>Information Literacy, Written English and Ethics are pre-requisites for the nursing component.</p> <p>The Capstone, Information Literacy, and Cornerstone must be completed at Excelsior and is the final stand alone nursing course.</p> <p>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.</p>		INL 102: Information Literacy	1
		IND 301: Cornerstone	3
		PHASE I:	3
		NUR 336: The Profession of Nursing: Becoming Influential	3
		NUR 338: Introduction to Informatics for Nurses	2
		NUR 342: Holistic Health Care Across the Life Span	4
		Nursing Elective (upper level)	3
		PHASE II:	3
		NUR 430: Research in Nursing	3
		NUR 446: Teaching and Learning in a Diverse Society	3
		NUR 356: Leadership and Management in Nursing	4
		NUR 448: Community Health Nursing - Caring for the Public's Health	4
		PHASE III:	4
		NUR 462: Nursing Capstone	4
	Evaluation Summary		
Credits Accepted from Associate Degree			26
30 semester hours of lower level Nursing credit granted for prior learning validated by nursing education and successful completion of the NCLEX-RN			30
General Education Requirements beyond the Associate Degree			31
Credits from Excelsior			34
Total Credits Required for Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree			121

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