

ROCKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
A.A. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES - PSYCHOLOGY
Bachelor of Science in Psychology

This program plan outlines how students may apply their Rockland Community College A.A. Social and Behavioral Sciences - Psychology to Excelsior University's B.S. in Psychology degree program.

This is only a guide in how credits will transfer into an Excelsior University degree program.

Actual transferability of credits are dependent upon current Excelsior University degree requirements and policies upon the date a student is admitted to the college. All students will be reviewed individually as it relates to the transferability of credits into an Excelsior University degree program.

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| Rockland CC Credits | Semester Hours | Excelsior University Requirements | Semester Hours |
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| ENG 10100: College Writing I | 3 | Written English Requirement | 3 |
| PSY 10300: General Psychology | 3 | Intro to Psychology Requirement | 3 |
| Math Gen Ed Elective | 3 | Natural Sciences/Math Elective | 3 |
| Natural Sciences Gen Ed Elective | 3 | Natural Sciences Requirement | 3 |
| The Arts, American History or Foreign Language Elective | 3 | Arts and Sciences Elective | 3 |
| ENG 10200: College Writing II | 3 | Written English Requirement | 3 |
| MCS 10100: Intro to Multicultural Studies | 3 | Social Sciences/History Elective | 3 |
| SPE 10100: Fundamentals of Speech | 3 | Humanities Elective | 3 |
| SOC 10000: Intro to Sociology | 3 | Social Sciences/History Elective | 3 |
| Other Worlds or Western Civilization Elective | 3 | Arts and Sciences Elective | 3 |
| PSY 20600: Social Psychology | 3 | Social Psychology Requirement | 3 |
| Humanities Elective | 3 | Humanities Elective | 3 |
| Free Elective (any course but psych or exercise) | 9 | Arts and Sciences or Applied Professional Electives | 9 |
| Exercise and Human Performance | 3 | Applied Professional Electives | 2 |
| PSY 20300: Developmental Psychology OR PSY 21200: Psychology of Childhood OR PSY 21300: Psychology of Adolescence | 3 | Developmental Psychology Requirement | 3 |
| PSY 22200: Abnormal Psychology | 3 | Abnormal Psychology Requirement | 3 |
| SOC 20300: Marriage and the Family | 3 | Social Sciences/History Elective | 3 |
| Psychology Elective | 3 | Psychology Elective | 3 |
| TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED | 60 | TOTAL CREDITS ACCEPTED | 59 |

| Additional Credits That May Be Transferred <u>OR</u> Taken With Excelsior | | | |
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| ROCKLAND CC | Semester Hours | EXCELSIOR UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS | |
| Humanities Electives | 3 | Humanities Requirement | |
| PHL 2600: Ethics in Business | 3 | Ethics Requirement | |
| MAT 12500: Statistics | 4 | Statistics Requirement | |
| Applied Professional OR Arts & Sciences Electives * | 23 | Applied Professional/Arts & Sciences Requirement | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL CREDITS | | | 33 |

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

| Credits To Be Taken With Excelsior University | |
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| EXCELSIOR COLLEGE CREDIT REQUIREMENTS | |
| INL 102: Information Literacy * | 1 |
| IND 301: Cornerstone B (Pathways) * | 3 |
| PSY 305: Research Methods | 3 |
| PSY 330: Educational Psychology OR PSY 340: Psychology of Learning | 3 |
| PSY 380: Biopsychology | 3 |
| PSY 440: History and Systems | 3 |
| Upper Level Psychology Elective | 3 |
| Upper Level Electives | 6 |
| PSY 498: Psychology Capstone * | 3 |
| TOTAL CREDITS | 28 |

| EVALUATION SUMMARY | | Semester Hours |
|---|--|----------------|
| Credits Accepted from Rockland CC | | 59 |
| Additional Credits That May Be Transferred OR Taken With Excelsior | | 33 |

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| Credits To Be Taken With Excelsior * | 28 |
| TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED | 120 |

* All credits with the exception of the cornerstone, information literacy, and capstone may be transferred into Excelsior University degree program from other sources of credit.

* This guide is only a sample scenario. Excelsior University reviews each student individually and actual requirements needed will depend on what a student has already completed and will transfer in.



| What are Arts & Sciences? |
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| 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: |
| <i>Art, Philosophy, Music, Foreign Language, Literature, Theater, Ethics, Speech, Religion, Communication</i> |
| 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: |
| <i>Psychology, Economics, Sociology, Geography, Political Science, History, Anthropology</i> |
| 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: |
| <i>Anatomy and Physiology, College Algebra, Microbiology, Calculus, Chemistry, Genetics, Biology, Physics</i> |