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This program plan outlines how students can transfer credits from the **Salem Community College A.A.S. in nursing** to the **Excelsior College B.S. in 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 **B.S. in nursing** program.

Salem Community College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
BIO 220: Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	Anatomy and Physiology Core / Science Supportive of Nursing	4
ENG 101: English Composition I	3	Written English Requirement	3
PSY 101: General Psychology	3	Psychology Core	3
PSY 111: Human Growth and Development	3	Social Sciences / History Electives	3
BIO 221: Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	Anatomy and Physiology Core / Natural Science Elective	4
ENG 102: English Composition II	3	Humanities Elective	3
BIO 211: Microbiology	4	Microbiology Core / Natural Science Elective	4
SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology	3	Sociology Core	3
Students can complete <b>General Education</b> 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 Core	3
		Humanities Elective	6
		Social Sciences/History Electives	6
		Natural Science Electives	0
		Arts and Sciences Electives	12
<b>37</b> credits to be taken at Excelsior.		INL 102: Information Literacy	1
		Advanced Expository Writing Course	3
		Upper Level Ethics Course	3
Students are required to take a minimum of <b>12.00</b> course credits from Excelsior to qualify for partner pricing.		<b>PHASE I:</b> NUR 336: The Profession of Nursing: Becoming Influential	3
		NUR 338: Introduction to Informatics for Nurses	2
Information Literacy, Advanced Expository Writing and Upper Level Ethics are <b>pre-requisites</b> for the nursing component.		NUR 342: Holistic Health Care Across the Life Span	4
		Nursing Elective (upper level)	3
The <b>Capstone</b> must be completed at Excelsior and is the final stand alone nursing course.		<b>PHASE II:</b> NUR 430: Research in Nursing	3
		NUR 446: Teaching and Learning in a Diverse Society	3
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.		NUR 456: Leadership and Management in Nursing	4
		NUR 448: Community Health Nursing	4
		<b>PHASE III:</b> NUR 462: Nursing Capstone	4

Evaluation Summary	Semester Hours
Credits Accepted from Associate's Degree	27
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 Associates Degree	27
Credits from Excelsior	37
<b>Total Credits Required for Bachelor of Science in nursing degree</b>	<b>121</b>

## 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

The publication *Using Exams to Complete your Excelsior College Degree* shows the classification of Excelsior College and other examinations in chart form. Each exam is listed under the requirement it satisfies. You can find this publication at [www.excelsior.edu/469](http://www.excelsior.edu/469)