

**Terra State Community College A.A.S. in Health Information Technology
to Excelsior College B.S. Health Sciences**
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This program plan outlines how students may transfer from the **Terra State Community College A.A.S. Health Information Technology** program to the **Excelsior College B.S. Health Sciences** program. Upon completion of the **A.A.S. Health Information Technology**, 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.

Terra State Community College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
HIT 1350- Health Data Management	3	Health Sciences Elective Requirement	3
HIT 1400- Clinical Classification I	3	Health Sciences Elective Requirement	3
HIT 1420- Pharmacology	2	Health Sciences Elective Requirement	2
HIT 2450- Clinical Classification II	4	Health Sciences Elective Requirement	4
HIT 2540- Health Record Law	2	Health Sciences Elective Requirement	2
HIT 2550- Clinical Classifications III	4	Health Sciences Elective Requirement	4
HIT 2560- Clinical Data Analysis	3	Health Sciences Elective Requirement	3
HIT 2570- Quality Improvement in Health Care	3	Health Sciences Elective Requirement	3
HIT 2650- Medical Reimbursement	3	Health Sciences Elective Requirement	3
HIT 2920- Professional Practice Experience I	2	Health Sciences Elective Requirement	2
HIT 2930- Professional Practice Experience II	2	Health Sciences Elective Requirement-Excess Credit	0
BIO 1200- Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology	3	Natural Science Requirement	3
DLS 1090- Digital Literacy and Applications	3	N/A	0
English Composition: ENG 1020- Introductory College Composition, ENG 1050- College Composition I, ENG 1060- College Composition II	3	Written English Requirement	3
GEN 1000- First Year Seminar	1	N/A	0
HIT 1430- Pathophysiology	3	Natural Science/Mathematics Requirement	3
MED 2400- Medical Terminology	3	Health Sciences Elective Requirement-Excess Credit	0
MGT 1100- Management and Organization Behavior	3	N/A	0
MTH 2010- Statistics	4	Statistics Requirement	4
PHL 1020- Medical Ethics	3	Ethics Requirement	3
Social Science Electives	3	Social Science/History Requirement	3
SPE 2010- Effective Speaking OR SPE 2200- Interpersonal Communication	3	Humanities Requirement	3
Total Credits Required for Associate	63	Total Credits Accepted from Associate	51

* 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

Terra State Community College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements
ENG 1060: Composition II	3	Written English Requirement
Humanities Electives	3	Humanities Requirement
Social Sciences/History Electives	6	Social Sciences/History Requirement

Arts & Sciences Electives	27	Arts & Sciences Requirement
Total Additional Credits	39	

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) OR 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 ONE area of emphasis	9
HSC 464: Health Sciences Capstone (<i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i>)	3
Total Credits	31

Evaluation Summary	Semester Hours
Credits Accepted from Associate Degree	51
Additional Credits beyond the Associate Degree *	39
Credits from Excelsior **	31
Total Credits Required for Bachelor's Degree	121

* 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