

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

Brookdale Community College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
ENGL 121- English Composition: The Writing Process	3	Written English Requirement	3
ENGL 122- English Composition: Writing and Research	3	Written English Requirement	3
SPCH 115- Public Speaking	3	Arts & Sciences Requirement	3
Humanities- Recommended PHIL 227-Introduction to Ethics	3	Ethics Requirement	3
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MATH 131- Statistics	4	Statistics Requirement	4
BIOL 111- Anatomy & Physiology I	4	Natural Sciences/Mathematics Requirement	4
BIOL 112- Anatomy & Physiology II	4	Natural Sciences Requirement	4
COMP 129- Information Technology	3	Not Applicable	0
PSYC 106- Introduction to Psychology II: Personality & Social Aspects	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
SOCI 101- Principles of Sociology	3	Arts & Sciences Requirement	3
ANTH 105- Cultural Anthropology	3	Arts & Sciences Requirement	3
History	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
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HESC 107- Health Care Career Exploration	2	Health Sciences Elective Requirement	2
HESC 105- Medical Terminology OR HESC 115- Nutrition and Health OR SESC 165- Pathophysiology	3	Health Sciences Elective Requirement	3
2 of the following courses: BIOL213- Microbiology, CHEM 136- Introduction to Inorganic, Organic, and Biological Chemistry, PSYC 208- Life Span Development, PSYC 216- Abnormal Psychology, PSYC 247- Quantitative Methods in Psychology, SOCI 215- Marriage and the Family, SOCI 202- Analysis and Social Problems	8	Arts & Sciences Requirement	8
Total Credits Required for Associate	61	Total Credits Accepted from Associate	58

* 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

INSERT INSTITUTION Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements
Arts & Sciences Electives	7	Arts & Sciences Requirement
Health Sciences Electives	24	Health Sciences Electives Requirement
Total Additional Credits	31	

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	58
Additional Credits beyond the Associate Degree *	31
Credits from Excelsior **	31
Total Credits Required for Bachelor's Degree	120

* 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