

**Brookdale Community College A.S. in Public Health  
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.S. in Public Health** program to the **Excelsior College B.S. Health Sciences** program. Upon completion of the **A.S. in Public Health**, 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
Humanities	3	Humanities Requirement	3
PSYC 105- Introduction to Psychology I: Physical & Sensory Aspects OR PSYC 106- Introduction to Psychology II: Personality & Social Aspects	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
SOCI 101- Principles of Sociology	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
MATH 145- Algebraic Modeling	4	Natural Science/Mathematics Requirement	4
BIOL 101- General Biology I OR BIOL 111- Anatomy and Physiology I	4	Natural Sciences Requirement	4
BIOL 102- General Biology II OR BIOL 112- Anatomy & Physiology II	4	Arts & Sciences Requirement	4
COMP 129- Information Technology	3	Not Applicable	0
CHEM 116- Chemistry in Life	4	Arts & Sciences Requirement	4
CHEM 136- Introduction to Inorganic, Organic, and Biological Chemistry	4	Arts & Sciences Requirement	4
HESC 105- Medical Terminology OR HESC 115- Nutrition and Health	3	Health Sciences Elective Requirement	3
MATH 131- Statistics	4	Statistics Requirement	4
PBHL 105- Introduction to Public Health	3	Health Sciences Elective Requirement	3
PBHL 205- Public Health Issues in Disaster Management	3	Health Sciences Elective Requirement	3
POLI 228- Environmental Politics and Policy	3	Arts & Sciences Requirement	3
SPCH 115- Public Speaking	3	Humanities Requirement	3
SOCI 215- Marriage and the Family OR 202- Analysis of Social Problems	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
<b>Total Credits Required for Associate</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>Total Credits Accepted from Associate</b>	<b>57</b>

\* 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			
Brookdale Community College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	
Arts & Sciences Electives	9	Arts & Sciences Requirement	
Health Sciences Electives	20	Health Sciences Electives Requirement	
<b>Total Additional Credits</b>	<b>29</b>		

## 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) <b>OR</b> IND 301: Cornerstone B (Pathways) ( <i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i> )	3
BUS 323: Business Ethics	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 <b>ONE</b> area of emphasis	9
HSC 464: Health Sciences Capstone ( <i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i> )	3
	<b>34</b>

Evaluation Summary	Semester Hours
Credits Accepted from Associate Degree	57
Additional Credits beyond the Associate Degree *	29
Credits from Excelsior **	34
<b>Total Credits Required for Bachelor's Degree</b>	<b>120</b>

\* 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