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This program plan outlines how students can transfer credits from the **Hudson Valley Community College A.A.S. Nursing** degree program to the **Excelsior College BS 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 **BS Nursing** program.

Hudson Valley Community College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
BIOL 205: Microbiology	4	Microbiology Core <b>AND</b> Natural Sciences Requirement	4
BIOL 270: Anatomy & Physiology I	4	Anatomy and Physiology Core <b>AND</b> Natural Sciences Requirement	4
BIOL 271: Anatomy & Physiology II	4	Anatomy and Physiology <b>AND</b> Sciences Supportive of Nursing Core	4
ENGL 101: English Composition I	3	Written English Requirement	3
ENGL 102: English Composition II	3	Written English Requirement	3
PSYC 100: General Psychology	3	Psychology Core	3
PSYC 205: Developmental Psychology	3	Social Science/History Requirement	3
PSYC 210: Abnormal Psychology	3	Social Science/History Requirement	3
Humanities Elective	3	Humanities Requirement	3
<b>Total Credits Required for Associate</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Total Credits Accepted from Associate</b>	<b>30</b>

**Credits Beyond The Associate That Can Be Transferred OR Taken At Excelsior**

Hudson Valley Community College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements
MATH 135: Elementary Statistics *	3	Statistics Requirement
SOCL 100: Sociology	3	Sociology Core
Ethics **	3	Ethics Core
Humanities Electives	6	Humanities Requirement
Social Sciences/History Electives	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement
Arts & Sciences Electives	12	Arts & Sciences Requirement
<b>Total Additional Credits</b>	<b>30</b>	

\* Statistics is required and is a pre-/corequisite for Excelsior College's NUR 430: Research in Nursing.

\*\* Ethics is required and is a prerequisite for Excelsior College's NUR 462: Nursing Capstone.

\*\*\* The Written English requirement is a prerequisite to all nursing courses except NUR 338: Introduction to Informatics for Nurses. The first 3 credits in Written English must be completed within the first 13 Excelsior College credits attempted.

**Credits To Be Taken At Excelsior College**

Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
INL 102: Information Literacy *	1
<b>PHASE I:</b>	
NUR 336: The Profession of Nursing: Becoming Influential	3
NUR 338: Introduction to Informatics for Nurses	2
NUR 342: Holistic Health Care Across the Life Span	4
Nursing Elective (Upper Level)	3

<b>PHASE II:</b> NUR 430: Research in Nursing **	3
NUR 446: Teaching and Learning in a Diverse Society	3
NUR 456: Leadership and Management in Nursing	4
NUR 448: Community Health Nursing - Care for the Public's Health	4
<b>PHASE III:</b> NUR 462: Nursing Capstone ***	4
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>31</b>

\* This requirement must be completed within the first 13 Excelsior College credits attempted, and no more than five years prior to the academic policy date.

\*\* Statistics is a pre-/corequisite for Research in Nursing.

\*\*\* Students are eligible for this requirement when the ethics core requirement is complete, when they have no more than 6 credits in general education still needed, and when all other nursing courses are complete. The nursing elective is the only nursing requirement that can be taken along with the capstone course.

<b>Evaluation Summary</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
Credits Accepted from Associate Degree	30
Additional Credits beyond the Associate Degree *	30
30 semester hours of lower level Nursing credit granted for prior learning validated by nursing education and successful completion of the NCLEX-RN examination.	30
Credits from Excelsior **	31
<b>Total Credits Required for Bachelor's Degree</b>	<b>121</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.

**NOTE: 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.**

## 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