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This program plan outlines how students can transfer credits from the **SUNY Adirondack A.A.S. in Nursing degree program** to the **Excelsior College BS 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 **BS in Nursing** program.

SUNY Adirondack Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
ENG 101 or ENG 100A & B Introduction to College Writing or Writing Reading Workshop A/B	3	Written English Requirement (Only ENG 101 accepted)	3
SUNY GEN ED Basic Communication ENG 102, ENG 103, ENG 104, ENG 105, ENG 106, ENG 107, ENG 108, ENG 109 or ENG 110	3	Written English Requirement	3
BIO 107 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	Anatomy and Physiology Core and Sciences Supportive of Nursing	4
BIO 108 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4	Anatomy and Physiology Core and Sciences Supportive of Nursing	4
BIO 113 Microbiology	4	Microbiology Core and Natural Sciences Elective	4
PSY 101 General Psychology	3	Psychology Core	3
SOC 101 Principles of Sociology	3	Sociology Core	3
PSY 222 Developmental Psychology	3	Social Science Elective	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	3
		Humanities Elective	9
		Ethics Core (Upper or Lower Level)	3
		Natural Sciences Elective	0
		Social Sciences/History Electives	6
		Arts and Sciences Electives	12
<b>37</b> credits to be taken at Excelsior.		INL 102: Information Literacy	1
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
Information Literacy, Advanced Expository Writing and Upper Level Ethics are <b>pre-requisites</b> for the nursing component.		NUR 338: Introduction to Informatics for Nurses	2
The <b>Capstone</b> must be completed at Excelsior and is the final stand alone nursing course.		NUR 342: Holistic Health Care Across the Life Span	4
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.		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 - Caring for the Public's Health	4
		<b>PHASE III:</b> NUR 462: Nursing Capstone	4
<b>Evaluation Summary</b>			<b>Semester Hours</b>
Credits Accepted from Associate 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 Associate Degree			33
Credits from Excelsior			31
<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