This program plan outlines how students can transfer from the **Simi Institute For Careers and Education Respiratory Therapy** program and **Excelsior College A.S. Liberal Arts** program to the **Excelsior College B.S. in Health Sciences**.

**Simi Institute for Careers and Education** | **Excelsior College Requirements** | Semester Hours
--- | --- | ---
RC 212 Acute and Critical Care | Health Sciences Elective | 4
RC 116 Allied Health Physics | Health Sciences Elective | 3
RC 102 Anatomy and Physiology | Natural Sciences Requirement | 4
RC 202 Applied Anatomy and Physiology | Natural Sciences Elective | 3
RC 204 Assessment of Respiratory Disorders | Health Sciences Elective | 4
RC 206 Cardiopulmonary Disease & Pharmacology | Health Sciences Elective | 4
RC 230 Clinical Practice in Respiratory Care | Health Sciences Elective | 4
RC 200 Foundations in Respiratory Care | Health Sciences Electives | 3
RC 208 Gas Therapy & Aerosol Delivery | Health Sciences Elective | 4
RC 103 Math & Science for Respiratory Care | Arts & Sciences Elective | 3
RC 110 Microbiology and Infection Control | Health Sciences Elective | 3
RC 204 Assessment of Respiratory Disorders | Arts & Sciences Elective | 4
RC 214 Preventative & Long Term Care | Health Sciences Elective* | 0
RC 216 Respiratory Care Certification and Exam Prep | Health Sciences Elective | 3

**Total Credits Required for Associate** | 49 | **Total Credits Accepted from Associate** | 47

*This course would count towards Health Science Electives but the requirements are fulfilled.

**Excelsior College AS Liberal Arts** | **BS Health Sciences Requirements** | Semester Hours
--- | --- | ---
Information Literacy Requirement | Information Literacy Requirement | 1
Written English Requirement (ENG 101) | Written English Requirement | 3
Ethics (BUS 323, HUM 230*, HUM 300 or HSC 312) | Ethics Requirement* | 3
Humanities & Social Sciences (varies) | Arts & Sciences Elective | 6
Associate Capstone (LA 298) | Social Sciences Elective | 3

**Total Credits Required for Associate** | 16 | **Total Credits Accepted from Associate** | 16

*HUM 230 Ethics of Friendship is NOT applicable to the Ethics requirement of the B.S. in Health Sciences. It can apply as an Arts & Science Elective.

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

**Excelsior College Requirements** | **Semester Hours**
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Statistics | 3
Humanities Electives | 6
Social Sciences / History Electives | 6
Arts & Sciences Electives | 15

**Total Additional Credits** | 30
Semester | Hours
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**Excelsior College Requirements**

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<td>Choose from ONE of the following: Health and Wellness, Health Education, Management, Public Health</td>
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<td>HSC 464: Health Sciences Capstone</td>
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**Total Credits** **27**

* The above credits (with the exception of the Capstone course) may also be transferred in or taken at another 4-year regionally accredited institution.

**Evaluation Summary**

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**Total Credits Required for Bachelor's Degree** **120**

* 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