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This program plan outlines how students can transfer credits from the **Belanger School of Nursing A.A.S. in nursing** to the **Excelsior College B.S. 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 B.S. in nursing program.

Belanger School of Nursing Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
BIO 151: Anatomy and Physiology I	4	Human Anatomy & Physiology Core and Natural Sciences Elective	4
PSY 121: Psychology	3	Psychology Core	3
ENG 123: College Composition	3	Written English Requirement	3
BIO 152: Anatomy and Physiology II	4	Human Anatomy & Physiology Core and Natural Sciences Elective	4
BIO 241: Microbiology	4	Microbiology Core	4
PSY 222: Developmental Psychology	3	Social Sciences/History Elective	3
BIO 154: Introduction to Pharmacology	3	N/A	0
Sociology Elective	3	Sociology Core	3
<p>Students can complete General Education requirements through Excelsior College via online courses, credit by exam OR they can take them at another regionally accredited two or four year institution.</p>		Statistics Core	3
		Humanities Elective	9
		Social Sciences/History Electives	6
		Natural Science Electives	0
		Arts and Sciences Electives	12
CCS100: EC Student Experience online orientation is a requirement for all students in their first term, offered at no cost.		INL 102: Information Literacy	1
Students are required to take a minimum of 12.00 credits from Excelsior to qualify for partner pricing.		Advanced Expository Writing Course	3
Information Literacy and Upper Level Ethics are co-requisites for all Phase I nursing courses. Both writing requirements are prerequisites to all nursing courses except Introduction to Informatics for Nurses (NUR338). Statistics is a co-requisite for the Research in Nursing course (NUR430).		Upper Level Ethics Course	3
The Capstone must be completed at Excelsior and is the final stand alone nursing course.		PHASE I: NUR 336: The Profession of Nursing: Becoming Influential	3
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.		NUR 338: Introduction to Informatics for Nurses	2
		NUR 342: Holistic Health Care Across the Life Span	4
		Nursing Elective (upper level)	3
		PHASE II: 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	4
		PHASE III: NUR 462: Nursing Capstone	4
Evaluation Summary			Semester Hours
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 Associates Degree			27
Credits from Excelsior *			37
Total Credits Required for Bachelor of science in nursing degree			121

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