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This program plan outlines how students can transfer credits from the **Bismarck State College Associate in Applied Science 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.

Bismarck State College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
ENGL 110: College Composition I	3	Written English Requirement	3
PSYC 111: Introduction to Psychology	3	Psychology Core	3
BIOL 220/220L: Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab	4	Anatomy & Physiology I Core and Sciences Supportive of Nursing	4
BIOL 221/221L: Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab	4	Anatomy & Physiology II Core and Natural Sciences Electives	4
MICR 202/202L: Microbiology/Lab	4	Microbiology Core and Natural Sciences Electives	4
Communications Elective: (ENGL120 or ENGL125 or COMM110)	3	Humanities electives	3
PSYC205: Developmental Psychology	3	Social Science/History Electives	3
CHEM115/115L: Introductory Chemistry/Lab	4	Natural Science Electives	4
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.		Social Sciences/History Electives	6
		Arts & Sciences Electives	11
		Statistics	3
		Sociology Core	3
		Humanities Electives	3
37 credits to be taken at Excelsior. Students are required to take a minimum of 12.00 credits from Excelsior to qualify for partner pricing. Information Literacy, Advanced Expository Writing and Upper Level Ethics are pre-requisites for the nursing component. The Capstone must be completed at Excelsior and is the final stand alone nursing course. 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.		INL 102: Information Literacy	1
		Advanced Expository Writing Course	3
		Upper Level Ethics Course	3
		NUR 436: Professional Transitions	3
		NUR 442: Health Assessment & Promotion in Nursing Practice	4
		NURx 430: Research in Nursing (exam) OR NUR 430: Research in Nursing (course)	3
		NUR 446: Teaching and Learning in a Diverse Society	3
		NUR 422: Nursing Leadership and Management	4
		NURx 448: Community -Focused Nursing (exam) OR NUR 448: Community Health nursing (course)	4
		NUR 438: Nursing Informatics	2
		Upper Level Nursing Elective	3
		NUR 462: Nursing Capstone	4

Evaluation Summary	Semester Hours
Credits Accepted from Associate's Degree	28
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	26
Credits from Excelsior *	37
Total Credits Required for Bachelor of science in nursing degree	121

* Students are required to take a minimum of **12.00 credits** from Excelsior to qualify for partner pricing.