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This program plan outlines how students can transfer credits from the **Central Texas College 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.

| Central Texas College Credits | Semester Hours | Excelsior College Requirements | Semester Hours |
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| ENGL 1301: Composition I | 3 | Written English I | 3 |
| BIOL 2401: Anatomy and Physiology I | 4 | Human Anatomy & Physiology Core and Arts & Science Elective | 4 |
| BIOL 2402: Anatomy and Physiology II | 4 | Human Anatomy & Physiology Core and Arts & Science Elective | 4 |
| BIOL 2421: Microbiology for Science Majors | 4 | Microbiology Core and Natural Science Elective | 4 |
| PSYC 2301: General Psychology | 3 | Psychology Core | 3 |
| SPCH 1315: Public Speaking | 3 | Humanities Elective | 3 |
| Humanities Elective | 3 | Humanities Elective | 3 |
| PSYC 2314: Life Span Growth and Development | 3 | Social Science/History Elective | 3 |
| BIOL 1406: Biology for Science Majors I | 4 | Natural Science Elective | 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. | | Sociology Core | 3 |
| | | Statistics Core | 3 |
| | | Humanities Elective | 3 |
| | | Social Science/History | 6 |
| | | Natural Science Elective | 0 |
| | | Arts & Sciences Elective | 8 |
| 37 credits to be taken at Excelsior. | | INL 102: Information Literacy | 1 |
| | | Advanced Expository Writing Course | 3 |
| | | Upper Level Ethics Course | 3 |
| Students are required to take a minimum of 12.00 course credits from Excelsior to qualify for partner pricing. | | PHASE I: | |
| Information Literacy, Advanced Expository Writing and Upper Level Ethics are pre-requisites for the nursing component. | | 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 |
| The Capstone must be completed at Excelsior and is the final stand alone nursing course. | | Nursing Elective (upper level) | 3 |
| | | PHASE II: | 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 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: | 4 |
| | | NUR 462: Nursing Capstone | 4 |
| Evaluation Summary | | | Semester Hours |
| Credits Accepted from Associate's Degree | | | 31 |
| 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 | | | 23 |
| 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:

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| 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

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| 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.

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|------------------------|-----------------|
| Anatomy and Physiology | College Algebra |
| Microbiology | Calculus |
| Chemistry | Genetics |
| Biology | Physics |

The publication *Using Exams to Complete your Excelsior College Degree* shows the classification of Excelsior College and other examinations in chart form. Each exam is listed under the requirement it satisfies. You can find this publication at www.excelsior.edu/469