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This program plan outlines how students can transfer credits from the **College of Southern Maryland 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.

College of Southern Maryland Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
ENG 1010 Composition and Rhetoric	3	Written English Requirement	3
Communications elective	3	Humanities Elective	3
PSY 1010 General Psychology	3	Psychology Core	3
SOC 1010 Introduction to Sociology	3	Sociology Core	3
BIO 2070 Integrated Human Anat. & Physio. I and Lab	4	Anatomy and Physiology Core and Science Supportive of Nursing	4
BIO 2080 Integrated Human Anat. & Physio. II and Lab	4	Anatomy and Physiology Core and Natural Science Elective	4
BIO 2010 Microbiology and Lab	4	Microbiology Core	4
Mathematics elective (MTH 2300 Statistics)	3	Natural Science/Math Elective	3
Arts and Science elective	6	Arts & Science Elective	6
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.		Statistics Core	3
		Humanities Elective	6
		Social Science Elective	9
		Natural Science Elective	0
		Arts & Science Elective	3
37 credits to be taken at Excelsior.		INL 102: Information Literacy* <i>must be taken within the first 13 EC credits</i>	1
Students are required to take a minimum of 12.00 credits from Excelsior to qualify for partner pricing.		Advanced Expository Writing Course	3
		Upper Level Ethics Course	3
		NUR*336 The Profession of Nursing: Becoming Influential	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 (NUR*338). Statistics is a co-requisite for the Research in Nursing course (NUR*430).		NUR*338 Introduction to Informatics for Nurses	2
		NUR*342 Holistic Healthcare Across the Lifespan	4
		NUR*430 Research in Nursing	3
		NUR*446 Teaching and Learning in a Diverse Society	3
		NUR*456 Leadership and Management in Nursing	4
The Capstone must be completed at Excelsior and is the final stand alone nursing course.		NUR*448 Community Health Nursing	4
		Upper Level Nursing Elective	3
Excelsior College reviews every student individually and this guide is just a sample scenario. Actual requirements will be		NUR 462: Nursing Capstone	4
Evaluation Summary			Semester Hours
Credits Accepted from Associate's Degree			33
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			21
Credits from Excelsior *			37
Total Credits Required for Bachelor of science in nursing degree			121