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This program plan outlines how students can transfer credits from the **Suffolk County Community 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.

Suffolk County CC Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
BIO 130: Anatomy & Physiology I	4	Human Anatomy & Physiology Core and Sciences Supportive of Nursing Core	4
PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology	3	Psychology Core	3
BIO 132: Anatomy & Physiology II	4	Human Anatomy & Physiology Core and Natural Sciences Elective	4
ENG 101: Standard Freshman Composition	3	Written English Requirement	3
SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology	3	Sociology Core	3
BIO 244: General Microbiology	4	Microbiology Core and Natural Sciences Elective	4
PSY 210: Lifespan Development	3	Social Science/History Elective	3
Humanities Elective	3	Humanities Elective	3
English Elective	3	Arts and Sciences Electives	3
Physical Education	2	N/A	0
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/History Electives	6
		Natural Sciences/Math Electives	0
		Arts & Sciences Electives	9
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 twelve (12) online course credits from Excelsior to qualify for partner pricing.		PHASE I: NUR 336: The Profession of Nursing: Becoming Influential	3
		NUR 338: Introduction to Informatics for Nurses	2
Information Literacy, Advanced Expository Writing and Upper Level Ethics are pre-requisites for the nursing component.		NUR 342: Holistic Health Care Across the Life Span	4
		Nursing Elective (upper level)	3
The Capstone must be completed at Excelsior and is the final stand alone nursing course.		PHASE II: NUR 430: Research in Nursing	3
		NUR 446: Teaching and Learning in a Diverse Society	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 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	30
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 Associate Degree	24
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