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This program plan outlines how students can transfer credits from the **Dutchess Community College A.A.S in Nursing degree program** 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**.

Dutchess Community College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
ENG 101: Composition I	3	Written English	3
ENG 102: Composition II	3	Written English	3
PSY 111: Psychological Principles I	3	Psychology Core	3
BHS 103: Social Problems in Today's World	3	Sociology Core	3
BIO 131: Anatomy and Physiology I	4	Anatomy and Physiology and Natural Sciences Elective	4
BIO 132: Anatomy and Physiology II	4	Anatomy and Physiology and Sciences Supportive of Nursing	4
BIO 212: Microbiology	4	Microbiology Core and Natural Sciences Elective	4
PSY 203: Developmental Psychology	3	Social Science/History Elective	3
Social Science Elective (ECO 105, GOV 121, HIS 104 or HIS 108)	3	Social Science/History Elective	3
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 (<i>May be fulfilled by MAT 118</i>)	3
		Ethics Core (Lower or Upper Level)	3
		Humanities Elective	9
		Social Sciences/History Electives	3
		Arts and Sciences Electives	12
37 credits to be taken at Excelsior.		INL 102: Information Literacy	1
Students are required to take a minimum of 12.00 course credits from Excelsior to qualify for partner pricing.		PHASE I:	
Information Literacy, Written English and Ethics are pre-requisites for the nursing component.		NUR 336: The Profession of Nursing: Becoming Influential	3
The Capstone must be completed at Excelsior and is the final stand alone nursing course.		NUR 338: Introduction to Informatics for Nurses	2
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 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 - Caring for the Public's Health	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			30
Credits from Excelsior			31
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