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This program plan outlines how students can transfer credits from the **Blue Ridge Community and Technical College A.S. in Nursing** to the **Excelsior College BS 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 **BS in Nursing** program.

Blue Ridge Comm. & Tech Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
ENGL 101: Written English	3	Written English Requirement	3
PSYC 203: Introduction to Psychology	3	Psychology core	3
CAHS 120/121: Human Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab	4	Human Anatomy & Physiology I Core	4
CAHS 122/123: Human Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab	4	Human Anatomy & Physiology II Core	4
CAHS 125: Introduction to College Chemistry or CAHS 127: General, Organic & Biochem	4	Natural Science Electives	4
CAHS 220/221: Microbiology/Lab	4	Microbiology Core	4
MATH 114: Elementary Probability and Statistics	3	Statistic core	3
Students can complete <b>General Education</b> 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 (SOCI 203: General Sociology)	3
		Humanities Elective	9
		Social Sciences/History Electives	9
		Ethics*	3
		Written English Requirement (ENG102: Writing for the Arts & Humanities)	3
		Arts and Sciences Electives	8
		INL 102: Information Literacy	1
Students are required to take a minimum of <b>12.00</b> credits from Excelsior to qualify for partner pricing.		<b>PHASE I:</b>	
Statistics is a pre-/corerequisite for Research in Nursing.		NUR 336: The Profession of Nursing: Becoming Influential	3
The Written English Requirement is a <b>prerequisite</b> to all nursing courses except Introduction to Informatics for Nurses (NUR 338). The first 3 credits in Written English must be completed within the first 9 Excelsior College credits attempted. Information Literacy and Ethics are <b>pre-requisites</b> for the Phase II nursing component.		NUR 338: Introduction to Informatics for Nurses	2
		NUR 342: Holistic Health Care Across the Life Span	4
		Upper Level Nursing Elective	3
		<b>PHASE II:</b>	
		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
		<b>PHASE III:</b>	
		NUR 462: Nursing Capstone	4
The Ethics core requirement is a prerequisite for the Nursing Capstone. The <b>Capstone</b> must be completed at Excelsior and is the final stand alone nursing course.			

Evaluation Summary	Semester Hours
Credits Accepted from Associate Degree	25
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	35
Credits from Excelsior	31
<b>Total Credits Required for Bachelor of Science in nursing degree</b>	<b>121</b>

\*Any of these three courses will meet the Ethics requirements: BUSN 200: Busines Ethics, IT 105: Computer Ethics or LGST 200: Legal Ethics

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.

## 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

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](http://www.excelsior.edu/469)