

**Holyoke Community College AA Arts & Sciences (Psychology)  
to Excelsior College B.S. Psychology**
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This program plan outlines how students may transfer from the **Holyoke Community College AA Arts & Sciences (Psychology)** program to the **Excelsior College B.S. Psychology** program. Upon completion of the **AA Arts & Sciences (Psychology)**, the following credits may apply for students enrolling in the **B.S. Psychology** program.

*This guide is only a sample scenario. Excelsior College reviews every student individually. Actual requirements will be dependent on the courses a student transfers and the application date with Excelsior.*

Holyoke Community College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
ENG 101: Composition I	3	Written English Requirement	3
ENG 102: Composition II	3	Written English Requirement	3
PSY 110: Introduction to Psychology	3	Introduction to Psychology Requirement	3
PSY 222: Research Methods in Psychology	3	Research Methods Requirement	3
Social Science Elective	3	Arts & Sciences	3
Humanities Elective	9	Humanities Requirement	9
PSY 142: Statistics for Psychology	4	Statistics Requirement <b>AND</b> Arts & Sciences Requirement	4
BIO 111: Human Biology <b>OR</b> BIO 217: Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	Natural Sciences Requirement <b>AND</b> Arts & Sciences Requirement	4
Lab Science	4	Arts & Sciences Requirement	4
Program Electives	9	Applied Professional <b>OR</b> Arts & Sciences Requirement	9
<b>Select 1 from the following:</b> PSY 215: Child Psychology PSY 216: Human Development PSY 218: Adolescent Psychology PSY 233: Psychology of Aging	3	Development Requirement	3
PSY 200: Information Literacy in Psychology	3	N/A	0
<b>Select 1-2 from the following:</b> PSY 210: Social Psychology PSY 217: Abnormal Psychology PSY 260: Personality PSY 265: Cognitive Psychology	6	Psychology Requirements	6
<b>Select 1-2 from the following:</b> PSY 202: Ecopsychology PSY 203: Human Sexuality PSY 224: Psychology of Women PSY 226: Health Psychology PSY 230: Topics in Psychology PSY 240: Forensic Psychology PSY 242: Essential Counseling Skills PSY 250: Psychology of Sport	3	Psychology Elective	3
<b>Total Credits Required for Associate</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>Total Credits Accepted from Associate</b>	<b>57</b>

**Credits Beyond The Associate That Can Be Transferred OR Taken At Excelsior**

Holyoke Community College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements
PHI 120: Ethics	3	Ethics Requirement
Applied Professional <b>OR</b> Arts & Sciences Electives *	29	Applied Professional <b>OR</b> Arts & Sciences Requirement
<b>Total Additional Credits</b>	<b>32</b>	

\* Applied Professional refers to Arts & Sciences as well as other degree level coursework (e.g., Business, Computer Science, Education, etc.).

Credits To Be Taken At Excelsior *	
Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
INL 102: Information Literacy ( <i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i> )	1
IND 301: Cornerstone B (Pathways) ( <i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i> )	3
Upper Level Electives	9
Upper Level Psychology	9
PSY 380: Biopsychology	3
PSY 440: History and Systems	3
LA 498 PSY: Psychology Capstone ( <i>MUST be completed at Excelsior</i> )	3
<b>Total Additional Credits</b>	<b>31</b>

\*All coursework, except where noted, may be completed at Excelsior or transferred from another accredited institution.

Evaluation Summary	Semester Hours
Credits Accepted from Associate Degree	57
Additional Credits beyond the Associate Degree	32
Credits from Excelsior *	31
<b>Total Credits Required for Bachelor's Degree</b>	<b>120</b>

\* Students are required to take a minimum of **12.00 online course credits** from Excelsior to qualify for partner pricing.

## 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