

**Holyoke Community College A.A. in Foundations of Health
to Excelsior College B.S. Health Sciences**
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This program plan outlines how students may transfer from the **Holyoke Community College A.A. in Foundations of Health** program to the **Excelsior College B.S. Health Sciences** program. Upon completion of the **Holyoke Community College A.A.**, the following credits may apply for students enrolling in the **B.S. Health Sciences** 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	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
SOC*110 Introduction to Sociology	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
Social Science Elective	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
Humanities Elective	3	Humanities Requirement	3
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Humanities Elective - <i>Recommend: PHI 120 Ethics</i>	3	Ethics Requirement	3
MTH*104 College Algebra or MATH*142 Statistics	3-4	MATH*142 Statistics Requirement	3
BIO*107 General Biology I	4	Natural Sciences Requirement	4
BIO*217 Human Anatomy and Physiology	4	Natural Sciences and Arts & Sciences	4
Arts and Sciences Elective	4	Arts & Sciences Elective	4
Arts and Sciences Elective	3	Arts & Sciences Elective	3
Arts and Sciences Elective	3	Arts & Sciences Elective	3
HTH*101 Introduction to Health Careers	3	Health Sciences Electives	3
Arts and Sciences Elective	3	Arts & Sciences Elective	3
Arts and Sciences Elective	3	Arts & Sciences Elective	3
Arts and Sciences Elective	3	Arts & Sciences Elective	3
General Electives	3	ONLY within Arts & Sciences satisfies Arts & Sciences Electives	3
Total Credits Required for Associate	60-61	Total Credits Accepted from Associate	60-61

* Courses would be classified as Health Sciences electives, but the total number of credits exceeds the maximum allowable 29 in this area.

Credits Beyond The Associate That Can Be Transferred OR Taken At Excelsior			
Holyoke Community College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	
Arts & Sciences Electives	3	Arts & Sciences Requirement	
Health Sciences Electives	26	Health Sciences Electives Requirement	
Total Additional Credits	29		

Credits To Be Taken At Excelsior College *

Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
INL 102: Information Literacy (<i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i>)	1
IND 101: Cornerstone A (Foundations) OR IND 301: Cornerstone B (Pathways) (<i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i>)	3
HSC 310: Writing and Communication in the Health Science Professions	3
HSC 320: Health Care Issues in Culturally Diverse Populations	3
HSC 365: Research for Evidence-Based Practice	3
HSC 431: Introduction to Health Care Delivery Systems	3
HSC 445: Introduction to Health Care Informatics	3
Upper Level Health Sciences Electives Choose ONE area of emphasis	9
HSC 464: Health Sciences Capstone (<i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i>)	3
Total Credits	31

Evaluation Summary	Semester Hours
Credits Accepted from Associate Degree	60-61
Additional Credits beyond the Associate Degree *	29
Credits from Excelsior **	31
Total Credits Required for Bachelor's Degree	120-121

* Students can take these courses at Excelsior College or another degree granting institution. Students should contact Excelsior College for approval before registering to ensure the transferability of this credit.

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