

**Holyoke Community College A.S. Human Services  
to Excelsior College B.S. Social Sciences (Human Services)**
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This program plan outlines how students may transfer from the **Holyoke Community College A.S. Human Services** program to the **Excelsior College B.S. Social Sciences (Human Services)** program. Upon completion of the **A.S. Human Services**, the following credits may apply for students enrolling in the **B.S. Social Sciences (Human Services)** 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
PSY 216: Human Development <b>OR</b> PSY 217: Abnormal Psychology	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
SOC 110: Introduction to Sociology	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
Humanities Electives	9	Humanities Requirement	9
Mathematics Elective	3	Mathematics Requirement	3
BIO 111: Human Biology	4	Natural Sciences Requirement <b>AND</b> Arts & Sciences Requirement	4
Laboratory Science Elective	4	Arts & Sciences Requirement	4
Program Electives	12	Applied Professional <b>OR</b> Arts & Sciences Requirement	12
HSV 113: Introduction to Human Services	3	Intro to Human Services Core Requirement	3
HSV 120: Introduction to Addiction Studies	3	Human Services Elective	3
HSV 122: Diversity and Social Justice for the Service Practitioner	3	Human Services Elective	3
HSV 123: Helping Skills, Techniques, and Ethics in Human Services and Social Work	3	Human Services Elective	3
HSV 288: Practicum in Human Services I	4	Applied Professional <b>OR</b> Arts & Sciences Requirement	4
<b>Total Credits Required for Associate</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>Total Credits Accepted from Associate</b>	<b>63</b>

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

Holyoke Community College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements
HSV 225: Human Services Administration	3	Human Services Elective
Applied Professional <b>OR</b> Arts & Sciences Electives *	17	Applied Professional <b>OR</b> Arts & Sciences Requirement
<b>Total Additional Credits</b>	<b>20</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
SOC 110: Introduction to Interdisciplinary Social Science	3
SOC 217 Intro to Counseling and Case Management	3

SOC 309: Ethics and Social Policy in Human Services	3
POL 320: Geopolitics of Energy and Global Climate Change	3
SOC 465: Social Science Research	3
Human Services Electives *	6
Upper Level Electives	9
LA 498SS: Social Sciences Capstone <i>NOTE: The Capstone <b>MUST</b> be completed at Excelsior</i>	3
<b>Total Additional Credits</b>	<b>37</b>

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

<b>Evaluation Summary</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
Credits Accepted from Associate Degree	63
Additional Credits beyond the Associate Degree	20
Credits from Excelsior *	37
<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