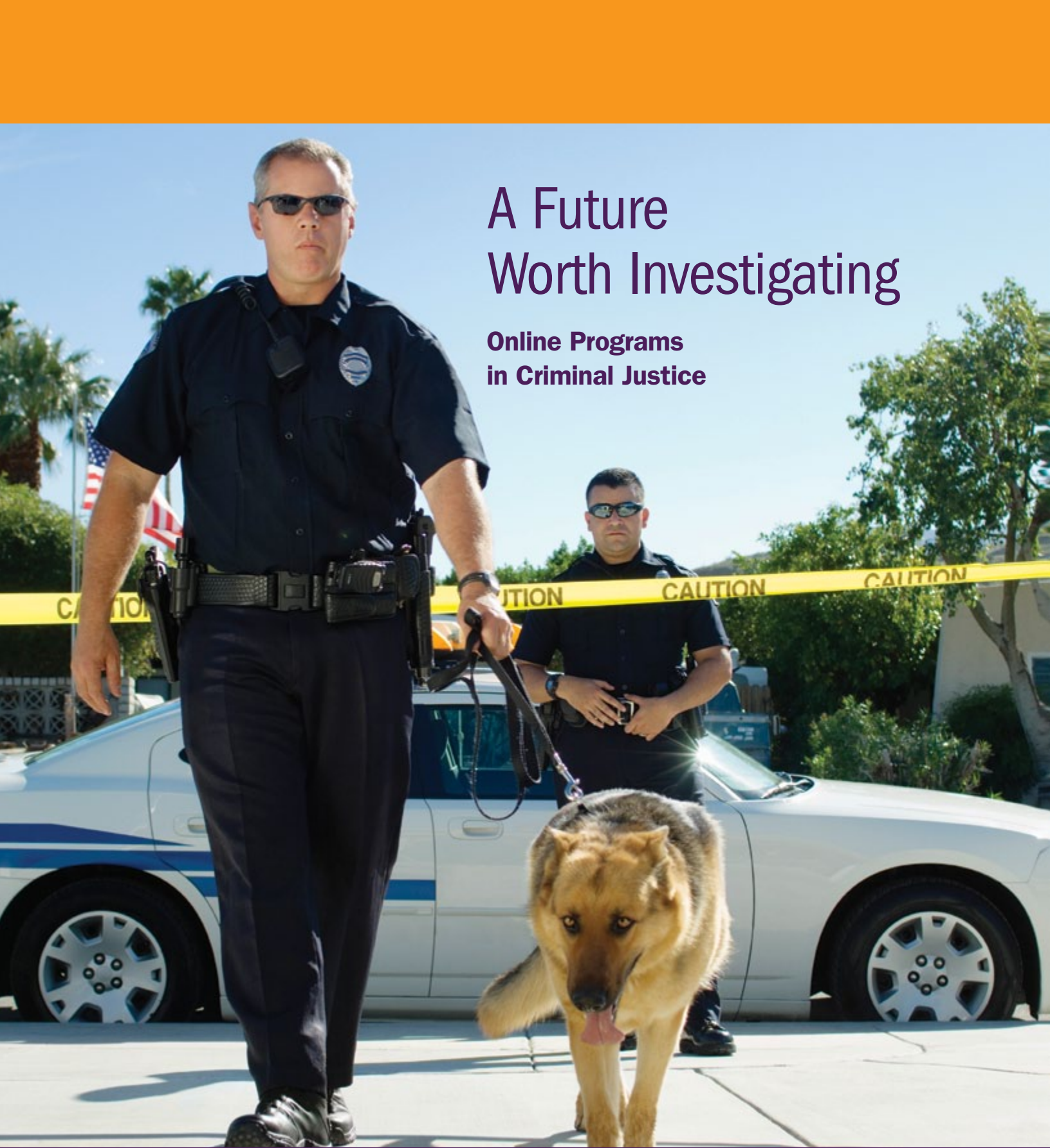




A Future Worth Investigating

**Online Programs
in Criminal Justice**



Criminal Justice programs that fit your lifestyle and interests.

Criminal justice is one of today's fastest growing fields, and Excelsior College's School of Public Service is here to help you prepare for a remarkable range of rewarding career opportunities, with programs at the certificate, bachelor's, and master's levels.

No matter where you are in your career—whether you're just starting out, looking to advance in your current position, thinking of taking a different direction, or are simply curious about this complex and fascinating field—Excelsior has a program that will satisfy your needs.

Criminal justice programs at Excelsior are delivered online from start to finish, so you can earn your degree or certificate and advance your career while you continue to meet your personal responsibilities.

Once you master the fundamentals of criminal justice, you will complete concentration-based coursework to gain practical expertise that can help you stand out on the job. Your curriculum may include courses in juvenile justice, terrorism, forensic science, or criminal psychology.

Network with your peers and potential employers as you learn from experienced professionals and obtain the skills you need to succeed—and lead—in law enforcement, homeland security and emergency management, cybercrime, or related fields.

With Excelsior's **Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice** program, you'll study the most pressing issues in criminal justice today.

Excelsior College courses in criminal justice cover the gamut of today's most relevant issues. Developed by national experts in the field, these courses allow you to delve into all aspects of criminal justice, from cybercrimes to child abuse, white-collar crime to the behavior of victims and perpetrators. Add to that our wealth of general education courses—including psychology, sociology, communications, and more.

You are able to select a concentration based on your personal or career interest to study in depth:

- Administration of Criminal Justice
- Law Enforcement and Public Safety
- Homeland Security
- Investigative Forensics

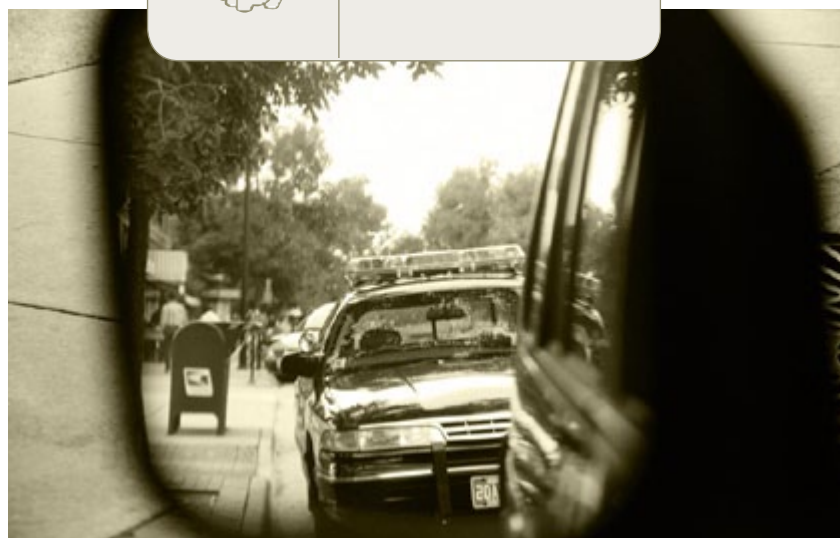
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Transfer up to **116 credits** towards a bachelor's degree and **15 credits** towards a master's degree.



Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

MAJOR COMPONENT

CREDIT
HOURS

Major Core Requirement (15)

- Introduction of Criminal Justice Course	3
- Introductory level survey course in criminal justice administration OR Introductory level survey course in law enforcement ¹	3
- Theoretical course on theories of crime, causation, victimology, and epidemiology of crime	3
- Research methods in the social sciences course	3
- Capstone	3
	15

Concentration Options

(Investigative Forensics - Administration of Criminal Justice - Homeland Security - Law Enforcement and Public Safety)

Sample courses include: Victimology, Ethics in Criminal Justice, International Terrorism, Managing Homeland Security, Analysis of Violent Crimes, Forensic Pathology, Family Law, Investigative Criminal Profiling

Concentration credits	12
Elective credits	6

Total Major Core Requirement

33

ARTS & SCIENCES

- Written English Requirement	6
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General Education Requirement Distribution Areas (27 credits minimum)

- Humanities	9
- Social Sciences/History	9
- Natural Sciences/ Mathematics	9

Additional Arts & Sciences Electives ²	27
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Total Arts & Sciences Credits (with at least 21 upper **advanced** level credits)

60

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Applied Professional Credits or Additional Arts and Sciences ³	59
- Information Literacy Requirement	1

Total Other Requirements (with at least 9 upper **advanced** level credits)

60

Total Degree Credit Requirements

120*

¹ The Administration of Criminal Justice and Homeland Security concentration options for the Criminal Justice major must take an Introductory-level survey course in criminal justice administration. The Law Enforcement and Public Safety concentration of the Criminal Justice major must take an Introductory-level course in law enforcement.

² Additional Arts and Science Electives: 27 credits in arts and science courses of your choosing. A portion of these credits will be used to complete credits needed for the major.

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*120 credits includes 33 credits from Major Core Requirements.



Master of Science in Criminal Justice with concentration in Homeland Security and Emergency Management

The Excelsior College **Master of Science in Criminal Justice (MSCJ)** degree is designed to equip students with the theoretical foundation and skills they will need to successfully and proficiently manage the growing and complex challenges in public safety. The rigorous curriculum will encourage the expansion of the student's ability to think creatively and employ innovation in problem solving. Ultimately preparing them to lead with assurance, influential communications, and inspiration in times of crisis. Moreover, this all-inclusive program affords students the opportunity to develop the attitudes and performance skills necessary to succeed as a leader in public safety.

Have your credits do double duty.

Once you're enrolled in our Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice program, you can take criminal justice courses at the master's level and **apply your master's credits to both degrees**, saving you time and money.

Our program offers:

- 10 graduate courses (30 credits), including a capstone
- Faculty that includes outstanding specialists and international consultants
- 8 week courses per Trimester- allowing you to potentially finish your degree in less than two years

Working together, you and your academic advisor will select the courses that best fit your professional goals, based on an assessment of your current credits and experience.



Master of Science in Criminal Justice

CORE COURSE COMPONENT

Core Course Requirement (18)

- Criminology	3
- Criminal Justice Theory and Policy	3
- Quantitative Analysis for Criminal Justice	3
- Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3
- Corrections	3
- Law Enforcement	3

Total Core Course Requirements

18

CONCENTRATION COMPONENT

Concentration Requirement (9)

- Terrorism and Counter Terrorism	3
- Overview: Homeland Security and Emergency Management	3

Completion of (1) of the following:

- Geopolitical Brinkmanship	3
- Insecurity in the World	

Total Concentration Credit Requirements

9

CAPSTONE COMPONENT

Capstone Requirement (3)

- Criminal Justice Capstone	3
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Total Capstone Credit Requirements

3

Total Degree Credit Requirements

30

Do you already have graduate level credits in criminal justice?

With Excelsior College, you can transfer up to 15 of these credits* to your MSCJ – nearly half the credits you need for the degree.

* Approved and accredited graduate level course work.

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) employs more than 240,000 workers, making it one of the largest federal agencies. Homeland security needs are still in high demand and are only increasing. That growth will mean new careers and new opportunities for security professionals not only in the Department of Homeland Security but in other local, state, or federal government agencies as well as in private industry and nonprofits.

As a student in the 16-credit Homeland Security Certificate program, you'll take six courses developed by national experts in homeland security and emergency management. These courses cover the entire spectrum of homeland security including terrorist threats, counterterrorism strategies, successful security planning and threat assessment, emergency management and disaster planning.

You can apply the credits earned for your certificate toward an Excelsior College degree in Criminal Justice with an emphasis in Homeland Security.

HOMELAND SECURITY COURSES

CREDIT
HOURS

Requirement (16)

■ International Terrorism	3
■ Domestic Terrorism	3
■ Managing Homeland Security	3
■ Counterterrorism	3
■ Security Planning and Assessment	3
■ Research and Writing in the Liberal Arts	1

Total Certificate Credit Requirements

16

Protect America from Cyberwarfare

Excelsior offers nine online cybersecurity programs—including a BS in Cyber Operations and NSA/CNSS Certified degrees, such as the Certificate in Cybersecurity and MS in Cybersecurity.

"I decided to major in CJ because it fit with my Navy career and my plans to work for the FBI after retiring from the Navy. Excelsior was recommended and I found they took the most transfer of credit, training and life experience. The best part of Excelsior College was being able to do it on my time clock. I recommend Excelsior College to everyone I meet."

David Quinton, Graduate of 2010 (Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, Homeland Security Certificate)





Study with an accredited world leader.

As a world leader in distance education, Excelsior College has helped 150,000 busy working adults earn their degrees since 1971.

Our flexible, affordable, distance learning programs empower you to fit learning into your life, studying whenever and wherever you choose. Enroll at any time with course terms that start 6 times a year and provide flexibility for working adults- especially those working rotating shifts.

And you earn your degree from an accredited college: Excelsior College is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.



Make the most of credits you've already earned.

When you enroll in one of our criminal justice programs, we'll consider credit you've earned from:

- Excelsior College and other approved colleges and universities
- Academy training or other programs evaluated for college credit by ACE, National PONS I or Excelsior College
- ACE-sponsored military training
- For-credit exams such as UExcel®, DSST, and CLEP

We also use Portfolio-Based Assessment to help you earn credit for college level learning acquired through your work, community or volunteer experiences.

You can even apply your law enforcement academy training toward credits in your degree if you attended one of the 52 agencies who are part of the Criminal Justice Training Assessment (CJTA) program.



We make learning affordable.

Whether you're an undergraduate or graduate student, Excelsior offers you a variety of financial aid options to help reduce your costs and budget your tuition more efficiently.

- Federal financial aid
- Grants
- Loans
- New York State financial aid programs
- Military benefits
- Flexible payment plans
- Scholarships

Enjoy a variety of Excelsior College resources.



- Excelsior College Library, available to you in collaboration with the Sheridan Libraries of The Johns Hopkins University

- 24-hour technology assistance

- Academic Advisors available to you by phone, email, fax, or message center

- MyExcelsior, a personal student account customized with a variety of online services according to your degree requirements



- Online writing and tutoring services

- Excelsior College Bookstore

- MyExcelsior Community, an online community where you can interact with other students and Excelsior College staff



Do your career justice.

Earn the degree or certificate you need—to move up to the career you want. For details:

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888-647-2388, ext. 27**

or visit excelsior.edu/cj

We're Not Just a College; We're a Community.

Learn how Excelsior College students create their own path toward educational success and career advancement.

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