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This program plan outlines how students can transfer from the **Alamo Colleges A.A. With a Criminal Justice Field of Study** program to the **Excelsior College B.S. Criminal Justice** program. Upon completion of the **A.A. Criminal Justice Field of Study**, the following credits will apply for students enrolling in the **B.S. Criminal Justice** program.

| Alamo Colleges Credits | Semester Hours | Excelsior College Requirements | Semester Hours |
|---|----------------|--|----------------|
| ENGL 1301: Composition I | 3 | Written English Requirement | 3 |
| ENGL 1302: Composition II | 3 | Written English Requirement | 3 |
| Mathematics (20) Core | 3 | Mathematics Requirement | 3 |
| Life & Physical Sciences (30) Core (not BIOL 1322 or 1323) | 6 | Natural Sciences Requirement | 6 |
| Language, Philosophy & Culture (40) Core & Additional Language, Philosophy, and Culture (90) Core | 6 | Humanities Requirement | 6 |
| Creative Arts (50) Core | 3 | Arts & Sciences Electives | 3 |
| American History (60) Core | 6 | Social Sciences Requirement | 6 |
| Government/Political Science (70) Core | 6 | Social Sciences Requirement | 6 |
| Social and Behavioral Sciences (80) Core | 3 | Social Sciences Requirement | 3 |
| Additional Communication (90) Core | 3 | Humanities Requirement | 3 |
| CRIJ 1301: Introduction to Criminal Justice | 3 | Criminal Justice Core | 3 |
| CRIJ 1306: Court Systems and Practices | 3 | Criminal Justice Elective | 3 |
| CRIJ 1310: Fundamentals of Criminal Law | 3 | Criminal Justice Elective | 3 |
| CRIJ 2313: Correctional Systems and Practices | 3 | Criminal Justice Elective | 3 |
| CRIJ 2328: Police Systems and Practices | 3 | Intro to Law Enforcement Core | 3 |
| Criminal Justice Elective | 3 | Criminal Justice Elective | 3 |
| Total Credits Required for Associate | 60 | Total Credits Accepted from Associate | 60 |

Credits Beyond the Associate That Can Be Transferred OR Taken at Excelsior

| Alamo Colleges Credits | Semester Hours | Excelsior College Requirements |
|--|----------------|--|
| PHIL 2306: Ethics | 3 | Ethics Requirement |
| HMSY 1337: Introduction to Homeland Security | 3 | Homeland Security Core/Criminal Justice Elective |
| Professional OR Arts & Sciences Electives * | 20 | Applied Professional OR Arts & Sciences Requirement |
| Total Additional Credits | 26 | |

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

Credits To Be Taken At Excelsior *

| Excelsior College Requirements | Semester Hours |
|--|----------------|
| INL 102: Information Literacy | 1 |
| IND 101: Cornerstone A (Foundations) OR IND 301: Cornerstone B (Pathways) | 3 |
| Upper Level Electives | 6 |
| CJ 265: Criminal Justice Administration | 3 |
| CJ 324: Criminology | 3 |
| CJ 410: Research Methods in Criminal Justice | 3 |
| Upper Level Criminal Justice Electives: Choose ONE concentration area | 12 |
| CJ 498: Criminal Justice Capstone | 3 |
| <i>NOTE: The Capstone MUST be completed at Excelsior</i> | |
| Total Additional Credits | 34 |

* The above credits (with the exception of the **Information Literacy**, **Cornerstone** and **Capstone** courses) may also be transferred in or taken at another 4-year regionally accredited institution.

| Evaluation Summary | Semester Hours |
|---|-----------------------|
| Credits Accepted from Associate Degree | 60 |
| Additional Credits beyond the Associate Degree | 26 |
| Credits from Excelsior * | 34 |
| Total Credits Required for Bachelor's Degree | 120 |

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

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

Required Concentration Coursework:

Depending on what the student has previously taken, they may need some of the below credits to fulfill the above Excelsior College core Criminal Justice and concentration requirements.

Core Criminal Justice Requirements for All Concentrations:

CJ 101: Introduction to Criminal Justice; CJ 110: Introduction to Law Enforcement; CJ 256: Criminal Justice Administration; CJ 324: Criminology; CJ 410: Research Methods in Criminal Justice

Homeland Security Concentration:

CJ 125: Introduction to Homeland Security; CJ 352: Domestic Terrorism; CJ 356: Emergency Management; Two additional applicable courses

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

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