

Community College of Rhode Island A.S. Emergency Management/Homeland Security to Excelsior College B.S. Homeland Security and Emergency Management

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This program plan outlines how students may transfer from the **Community College of Rhode Island A.S. Emergency Management/Homeland Security** program to the **Excelsior College B.S. Homeland Security and Emergency Management** program. Upon completion of the **A.S. Emergency Management/Homeland Security**, the following credits may apply for students enrolling in the **B.S. Homeland Security and Emergency Management** 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.

CCRI Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
CHEM 1000: Chemistry of Our Environment	4	Natural Sciences Requirement	4
CHEM 1060: Hazardous Materials	3	Applied Professional Elective	3
ENGL 2100: Technical Writing	3	Humanities Elective	3
COMM 1100: Oral Communication I	3	Humanities Elective	3
Choose ONE of the following GEOL courses:			
GEOL 1030: Natural Disasters OR GEOL 1040: Introduction to Geographic Information Systems OR GEOL 1050: Urban Geology	3	Natural Sciences Requirement	3
Choose ONE of the following Mathematics courses:			
MATH 1420: Introduction to College Mathematics OR MATH 1430: Mathematics for Liberal Arts Students OR MATH 1475: Statistics for Social Sciences	3	Mathematics Requirement	3
Choose ONE of the following Social Sciences courses:			
POLS 1000: Introduction to Government and Politics OR POLS 1030: State and Local Government OR SOCS 1010: General Sociology OR PSYC 2010: General Psychology OR GEOG 1010: Introduction to Geography	3	Social Sciences/History Elective	3
EMER 1000: Fundamentals of Emergency Management	3	Emergency Management Requirement	3
EMER 1010: Understanding and Responding to Terrorism	3	Social Sciences/History Elective	3
EMER 1020: Bioterrorism and Public Health Emergencies	3	HEM Elective	3
EMER 1030: Disaster Response Operations and Management	3	HEM Elective	3
EMER 1040: Managing the Psychological Impact of Terrorism and Disaster	3	HEM Elective	3
EMER 1050: Disaster Training and Exercise Management	3	Applied Professional Elective	3
EMER 2010: Disaster Resource Management	3	Applied Professional Elective	3
EMER 2020: Emergency Planning	3	Applied Professional	3
EMER 2030: Professional Development in Emergency Management/Homeland Security	3	Applied Professional	3
EMER 2500* Practicum in Emergency Management	3	Applied Professional	3
HMLS 1000: Introduction to Homeland Security	3	Intro to Homeland Security Requirement	3
HMLS 1010: Intelligence Analysis and Risk Management	3	Arts and Sciences/Applied Professional Elective	3
HMLS 1020: Border and Transportation Security	3	Arts and Sciences/Applied Professional Elective	3
Total Credits Required for Associate	61	Total Credits Accepted from Associate	61

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

CCRI Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements
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ENGL 1010: Composition I	3	Written English Requirement
ENGL 2010: Composition II	3	Written English Requirement
PHIL 2030: Ethics	3	Ethics Requirement
Applied Professional OR Arts & Sciences Electives *	16	Applied Professional OR Arts & Sciences Requirement
Total Additional Credits	25	

* 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 (<i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i>)	1
IND 301: Cornerstone B (Pathways) (<i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i>)	3
HEM 352: Domestic Terrorism	3
CJ 410: Research Methods in Criminal Justice OR BNS 303: Comparative National Security Analysis	3
HEM 460: Infrastructure Security & Policy	3
HEM Electives - upper level	6
Upper Level Electives	12
HEM 498: Homeland Security and Emergency Management Capstone (<i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i>)	3
Total Additional Credits	34

* 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	61
Additional Credits beyond the Associate Degree	25
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.

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
Humanities
Humanities subjects focus on developing knowledge and skills in critical reading, logical thought, and esthetic appreciation. Here are some subject areas typically 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