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This program plan outlines how students may transfer from the **Community College of Rhode Island A.S. Legal Studies (Law Enforcement)** program to the **Excelsior College B.S. Criminal Justice** program. Upon completion of the **A.S. Legal Studies (Law Enforcement)**, the following credits may apply for students enrolling in the **B.S. Criminal Justice** 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
ENGL 1010: Composition I	3	Written English Requirement	3
MATH 1005: Business Math OR MATH 1025: Intro to College Math	3	Math Requirement	3
PSYC 1030: Psychology of Personal Adjustment OR PSYC 2010: General Psychology	4	Social Sciences/History Elective	4
SOCS 1010: General Sociology OR SOCS 2300: Criminology	3	Criminology Core <i>Recommend SOCS 2300: Criminology</i>	3
COMM 1100: Public Speaking	3	Humanities Elective	3
Humanities/Social Sciences Electives: Choose two courses (ENGL 1200, 1230, 1250, 1290; Any one semester History course; POLS 1010, 1030; PSYC 1970, 2020; SOCS 2030, 2050; SPAN 1230)	6	Humanities <b>OR</b> Social Sciences/History Elective <i>Recommend 3 credits Humanities and 3 credits in Social Sciences/History</i>	6
LAWS 1000: Intro to Law Enforcement	3	Intro to Law Enforcement Requirement	3
LAWS 1010: Criminal Law	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
LAWS 1020: Criminal Procedure	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
LAWS 1030: Criminalistics I	3	Arts and Sciences/Applied Professional Elective	3
LAWS 1040: Criminalistics II	3	Arts and Sciences/Applied Professional Elective	3
LAWS 2000: Constitutional Law	3	Arts and Sciences/Applied Professional Elective	3
LAWS 2010: Law of Evidence	3	Arts and Sciences/Applied Professional Elective	3
LAWS 2030: Criminal Law and the Constitution	3	Arts and Sciences/Applied Professional Elective	3
LAWS 2040: Law and Society	3	Arts and Sciences/Applied Professional Elective	3
LAWS 2050: Law of Contract	3	Arts and Sciences/Applied Professional Elective	3
LAWS Elective (Select from: LAWS 2060, 2070, 2100; LIBA 1010)	3	Applied Professional Elective	3
LAWS 2500: Case Studies in Criminal Law	3	Applied Professional Elective	3
COMI 1100: Intro to Computers	3	Applied Professional Elective	3
<b>Total Credits Required for Associate</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>Total Credits Accepted from Associate</b>	<b>61</b>

Credits Beyond the Associate That Can Be Transferred OR Taken at Excelsior			
Suffolk County CC Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	
ENG 2010: Composition II	3	Written English Requirement	
PHIL 2030: Ethics	3	Ethics Requirement	
Humanities Electives	3	Humanities Requirement	
Social Sciences/History Electives	5	Social Sciences/History Requirement	
Natural Sciences Requirement	3	Natural Sciences Requirement	
Natural Sciences/Mathematics Electives	3	Natural Sciences/Mathematics 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, 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
Upper Level Electives	9
HEM 125: Introduction to Homeland Security (required for HS concentration)	3
CJ 101: Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJ 256: Criminal Justice Administration	3
CJ 410: Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3
Upper Level Criminal Justice Electives (Choose <b>ONE</b> concentration area)	12
CJ 498: Criminal Justice Capstone ( <i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i> )	3
<b>Total Additional Credits</b>	<b>40</b>

\*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	20
Credits from Excelsior *	40
<b>Total Credits Required for Bachelor's Degree</b>	<b>121</b>

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

## 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 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