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This program plan outlines how students may transfer from the **Holyoke Community College AS Criminal Justice** program to the **Excelsior College B.S. Criminal Justice** program. Upon completion of the **AS Criminal Justice**, 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.

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
SOC 110: Introduction to Sociology	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
MTH 142: Statistics	3	Mathematics Requirement	3
Laboratory Science Electives	8	Natural Sciences Requirement AND Arts & Sciences Requirement	8
POL 110: U.S. National Government OR POL 120: State and Local Government	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
Humanities Electives	9	Humanities Requirement	9
Program Electives	6	Applied Professional OR Arts & Sciences Requirement	6
CRJ 100: Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	Introduction to Criminal Justice Core Requirement	3
CRJ 103: Introduction to Corrections	3	Criminal Justice Electives	3
CRJ 112: Criminal Law and Procedure	3	Criminal Justice Electives	3
CRJ 117: Criminology	3	Criminology Core Requirement	3
CRJ 209: Police and Society	3	Intro to Law Enforcement Core Requirement	3
CRJ 210: Human Relations: Diversity and Ethical Issues	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
CRJ 230: Capstone in Criminal Justice	3	Applied Professional	3
Total Credits Required for Associate	62	Total Credits Accepted from Associate	62

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

Holyoke Community College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements
PHI 120: Ethics	3	Ethics Requirement
Applied Professional OR Arts & Sciences Electives	18	Applied Professional OR Arts & Sciences Requirement
Total Additional Credits	21	

* 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 256: Criminal Justice Administration	3
CJ 410: Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3
Upper Level Criminal Justice Electives (Choose ONE concentration area)	12

CJ 498: Criminal Justice Capstone (<i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i>)	3
Total Additional Credits	37

*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	62
Additional Credits beyond the Associate Degree	21
Credits from Excelsior *	37
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.

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