

Northern Virginia Criminal Justice Training Academy Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

This program plan outlines how students can apply their Northern Virginia Criminal Justice Training Academy to Excelsior College's B.S. in Criminal Justice degree program.

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| Basic Law Enforcement School | Semester Hours | Excelsior College Requirements | Semester Hours |
|--|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Emergency First Responder | 1 | Applied Professional Elective | 1 |
| Health and Wellness | 2 | Applied Professional Elective | 2 |
| Human Relations and Special Populations in Law Enforcement | 3 | Social Sciences/History Elective | 3 |
| Introduction to Criminal Investigations | 3 | Criminal Justice Elective | 3 |
| Introduction to Criminal Law | 3 | Criminal Justice Elective | 3 |
| Introduction to Criminal Procedure | 3 | Applied Professional Elective | 3 |
| Introduction to Firearms | 2 | Applied Professional Elective | 2 |
| Introduction to Patrol Procedures | 3 | Applied Professional Elective | 3 |
| Introduction to Patrol Skills | 2 | Applied Professional Elective | 2 |
| Introduction to Substantive Legal Aspects | 1 | Applied Professional Elective | 1 |
| Legal and Ethical Issues in Law Enforcement | 2 | Applied Professional Elective | 2 |
| Virginia Traffic Code and Procedures | 3 | Applied Professional Elective | 3 |
| TOTAL | | | 28 |

| Combined Basic Deputy Sheriff School | Semester Hours | Excelsior College Requirements | Semester Hours |
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| Human Relations and Special Populations in Corrections | 2 | Duplicate coursework | 0 |
| Introduction to Corrections | 3 | Applied Professional Elective | 3 |
| Legal and Ethical Issues in Corrections | 2 | Applied Professional Elective | 2 |
| Basic Law Enforcement School Training | 28 | Credits distribution shown above | 28 |
| TOTAL | | | 33 |

EXCELSIOR COLLEGE CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

ELECTIVE CREDIT COMPONENT

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| Information Literacy <i>(Must be taken with Excelsior)</i> | 1 |
| IND 101: Cornerstone A (Foundations) <i>(Must be taken with Excelsior)</i> | 3 |
| Applied Professional Electives <i>(9 credits must be at the upper level)</i> | 8 |

ARTS AND SCIENCES COMPONENT

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| ENG 101: English Composition | 3 |
| ENG 102: Composition II | 3 |
| CJ 380: Ethics in Criminal Justice | 3 |
| Humanities Elective | 9 |
| Natural Sciences | 3 |
| Mathematics | 3 |
| Natural Sciences/Mathematics Electives | 3 |
| Arts & Sciences Electives | 9 |

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMPONENT

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| CJ 101: Introduction to Criminal Justice | 3 | |
| CJ 110: Introduction to Law Enforcement | 3 | |
| CJ 256: Criminal Justice Administration | 3 | |
| CJ 324: Criminology | 3 | |
| HEM 125: Introduction to Homeland Security | 3 | |
| CJ 410: Research Methods in Criminal Justice | 3 | |
| Upper Level Criminal Justice Electives | 9 | |
| CJ 498: Criminal Justice Capstone <i>(Must be taken with Excelsior)</i> | 3 | |
| TOTAL | | 87 |

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| EVALUATION SUMMARY | Semester Hours |
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| Credits Accepted from Northern Virginia Criminal Justice Training Academy | 33 |
| Credits from Excelsior * | 87 |
| TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED | 120 |

* All credits with the exception of information literacy, cornerstone, and capstone may be transferred from other institutions.

* Students are required to take a minimum of twelve (12) online Excelsior College course credits to qualify for partner pricing.

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