

Northern Virginia Criminal Justice Training Academy to Bachelor in Science in Liberal Arts

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

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| Basic Law Enforcement School Training | 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 | 3 | Social Sciences/History Elective | 3 |
| Introduction to Criminal Investigations | 3 | Applied Professional Elective | 3 |
| Introduction to Criminal Law | 3 | Applied Professional 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 |

| Basic Deputy Sheriff School Training | Semester Hours | Excelsior College Requirements | Semester Hours |
|--|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| 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 | Applied Professional Elective | 28 |
| TOTAL | | | 33 |

| EXCELSIOR COLLEGE CREDIT REQUIREMENTS | | | |
|---|--|--|-----------|
| ARTS AND SCIENCES COMPONENT | | | |
| ENG 101: English Composition | | | 3 |
| ENG 102: Composition II | | | 3 |
| Ethics | | | 3 |
| Humanities Electives | | | 6 |
| Social Sciences/History Electives | | | 9 |
| Natural Sciences/Mathematics Electives | | | 9 |
| Arts and Sciences Electives (18 credits MUST be at the upper level) | | | 24 |
| LA 498: Liberal Arts Capstone (Must be taken with Excelsior) | | | 3 |
| OTHER REQUIREMENTS | | | |
| Information Literacy (Must be taken with Excelsior) | | | 1 |
| IND 101: Cornerstone A (Foundations) (Must be taken with Excelsior) | | | 3 |
| Applied Professional and/or Additional Arts & Sciences (9 credits MUST be at the upper level) | | | 23 |
| TOTAL | | | 60 |

| EVALUATION SUMMARY | | Semester Hours |
|---|--|----------------|
| Credits Accepted from Northern Virginia Criminal Justice Training Academy | | 35 |
| Credits from Excelsior * | | 85 |
| TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED | | 120 |

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

*All personnel attending the Northern Virginia Criminal Justice Training Academy, regardless of agency, attend the same initial 20-week training curriculum for the Basic Law Enforcement School. Deputy Sheriffs, though, attend an additional 4 weeks of training with an emphasis in corrections and correctional practices. If the student completed both the Basic Law Enforcement School and the Combined Basic Deputy Sheriff School, they will receive a total of 35 credits only. The 28 credits from the Basic Law Enforcement School should not duplicate.



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

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