

**Schenectady County Community College A.A.S. Criminal Justice  
to Excelsior College B.S. Criminal Justice**
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This program plan outlines how students may transfer from the **Schenectady County Community College A.A.S. Criminal Justice** program to the **Excelsior College B.S. Criminal Justice** program. Upon completion of the **A.A.S. 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.*

Schenectady County Community College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
CIS 121: Intro To Computer OR CIS 221: Computer Applications	3	Applied Professional Requirement	3
CRJ 113: Intro to Criminal Justice	3	Introduction to Criminal Justice Requirement	3
CRJ 131: Criminal Law	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
ENG 123: College Composition	3	Written English Requirement	3
FYS 100: First Year Seminar	1	N/A	0
SOC 121: Sociology	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
CRJ 133: Criminology	3	Criminology Requirement	3
CRJ 143: Criminal Evidence/Procedure	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
ENG 124: Literature and Writing	3	Written English Requirement	3
PSY 121: Introduction to Psychology	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
Social Science Elective	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
CRJ 215: Juvenile Delinquency	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
CRJ 219: Corrections	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
MAT 145: Topics in Contemporary Math or Higher	3	Mathematics Requirement	3
Liberal Arts Elective	3	Arts & Sciences Requirement	3
Criminal Justice Elective	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
CRJ 147: Terrorism & Public Security	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
CRJ 217: Principles of Investigation	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
Science Elective	3	Natural Sciences Requirement	3
General Elective	3	Applied Professional <b>OR</b> Arts & Sciences Requirement	3
Criminal Justice Elective ( <i>Choose <b>ONE</b> from selected, approved classes</i> )	3	Criminal Justice Electives	3
<b>Total Credits Required for Associate</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>Total Credits Accepted from Associate</b>	<b>60</b>

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

Schenectady County Community College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements
ETH 221 Professional and Applied Ethics	3	Ethics Requirement
Humanities Electives	9	Humanities Requirement
Natural Sciences/Mathematics Electives	3	Natural Sciences/Mathematics Requirement
Applied Professional <b>OR</b> Arts & Sciences Electives	5	Applied Professional <b>OR</b> Arts & Sciences 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
CJ 110: Introduction to Law Enforcement	3
CJ 256: Criminal Justice Administration	3
HEM 125: Introduction to Homeland Security (required for HS concentration)	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	60
Additional Credits beyond the Associate Degree	20
Credits from Excelsior *	40
<b>Total Credits Required for Bachelor's Degree</b>	<b>120</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.
<b>Core Criminal Justice Requirements for All Concentrations:</b>
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
<b>Homeland Security Concentration:</b>
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.
<b>Humanities</b>
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
<b>Social Sciences and History</b>
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
<b>Natural Sciences and Mathematics</b>
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