

Texas Department of Public Safety Basic Peace Officer Course (BPOC)

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

This program plan outlines how students can apply their Texas Department of Public Safety Basic Peace Officer Course (BPOC) to Excelsior College's B.S. in Criminal Justice degree program.

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| Texas Department of Public Safety BPOC Training | Semester Hours | Excelsior College Requirements | Semester Hours |
|---|----------------|---|----------------|
| Law, Politics, and Society | 3 | Social Sciences/History Requirement | 3 |
| Health and Wellness for Law Enforcement Professionals | 3 | Applied Professional Requirement | 3 |
| Police Crisis Intervention | 3 | Criminal Justice Electives Requirement | 3 |
| Introduction to Criminal Justice | 3 | Introduction to Criminal Justice Core Requirement | 3 |
| Introduction to Law Enforcement | 3 | Introduction to Law Enforcement Core Requirement | 3 |
| Criminal Justice Administration | 3 | Criminal Justice Administration Core Requirement | 3 |
| Accident Investigation and Vehicle and Traffic Law | 3 | Criminal Justice Electives Requirement | 3 |
| TOTAL | | | 21 |

| EXCELSIOR COLLEGE CREDIT REQUIREMENTS | | |
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| ELECTIVE CREDIT COMPONENT | | |
| Information Literacy <i>(Must be taken with Excelsior)</i> | 1 | |
| IND 101: Cornerstone A (Foundations) OR IND 301: Cornerstone B (Pathways) <i>(Must be taken with Excelsior)</i> | 3 | |
| Applied Professional OR Arts & Sciences Electives | 29 | |
| Upper Level Electives | 6 | |
| ARTS AND SCIENCES COMPONENT | | |
| ENG 101: English Composition | 3 | |
| ENG 102: Composition II | 3 | |
| Humanities Electives | 9 | |
| CJ 380: Ethics in Criminal Justice | 3 | |
| Social Sciences/History Electives | 9 | |
| Natural Sciences/Mathematics Electives | 9 | |
| CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMPONENT | | |
| CJ 324: Criminology | 3 | |
| HEM 125: Introduction to Homeland Security | 3 | |
| CJ 410: Research Methods in Criminal Justice | 3 | |
| Upper Level Criminal Justice Electives | 12 | |
| CJ 498: Criminal Justice Capstone <i>(Must be taken with Excelsior)</i> | 3 | |
| TOTAL | | 99 |

| EVALUATION SUMMARY | | Semester Hours |
|---|--|----------------|
| Credits Accepted from Texas Department of Public Safety BPOC Training | | 21 |
| Credits from Excelsior * | | 99 |
| 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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