

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

Tarrant County College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
CRIJ 1301- Introduction To Criminal Justice +	3	Introduction to Criminal Justice Requirement	3
CRIJ 1310- Fundamentals of Criminal Law +	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
ENGL 1301- Composition I +	3	Written English Requirement	3
SOCI 1301- Introduction to Sociology +	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
Mathematics or Life and Physical Sciences Elective	3	Natural Sciences/Mathematics Requirement	3
CRIJ 1307- Crime in America +	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
CRIJ 2328- Police Systems and Practices +	3	Intro to Law Enforcement Requirements	3
Creative Art/Language, Philosophy and Culture	3	Humanities Requirement	3
CRIJ 2313- Correctional Systems and Practices +	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
SPCH 1321- Business and Professional Communication +, SPCH 1311- Introduction to Speech Communication + OR SPCH 1315- Public Speaking	3	Humanities Requirement	3
GOVT 2306- Texas Government (Texas Constitution & Topics) +	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
CRIJ 2323- Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement +	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
GOVT 2305- Federal Government (Federal Constitution & Topics) +	3	Social Science/History Requirement	3
Elective	3	Applied Professional or Arts & Sciences Requirement	3
ENGL 1302- Composition II +	3	Written English Requirement	3
CRIJ 2314- Criminal Investigation +	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
CRIJ 1306- Court Systems and Practices +	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
CJSA 2388- Internship in Criminal Justice and Safety Studies (Capstone) OR CJSA 2334- Contemporary Issues In Criminal Justice (Capstone)	3	Applied Professional Requirement	3
Electives	6	Applied Professional or Arts & Sciences Requirement	6
Total Credits Required for Associate	60	Total Credits Accepted from Associate	60

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

Tarrant County College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements
ENGL 1302 - Composition II +	3	Written English Requirement
Humanities Electives	3	Humanities Requirement
Natural Sciences/Mathematics Electives	6	Natural Sciences/Mathematics Requirement
Applied Professional or Arts & Sciences Electives	14	Applied Professional or Arts & Sciences Requirement
Total Additional Credits	23	

* 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 101: Cornerstone A (Foundations) OR IND 301: Cornerstone B (Pathways) (<i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i>)	3
HEM 125: Introduction to Homeland Security (required for HS concentration)	3
CJ 256: Criminal Justice Administration	3
CJ 380 Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
CJ 410: Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3
Upper Level Criminal Justice Electives (Choose ONE concentration area)	12
Upper Level Electives	6
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	60
Additional Credits beyond the Associate Degree	23
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

