

NSA - National Cryptologic School Bachelor of Science in National Security

This program plan outlines how students can apply their NSA - National Cryptologic School to Excelsior College's B.S. in National Security degree program. Training acceptance may vary based on date taken. Additional training may be applicable based on ACE review, additional training evaluations, military experience, and credits taken at other regionally accredited institutions. This is a tentative transfer guide. An official review of transfer credits will be provided upon completion of admission application and receipt of all transcripts.

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NSA - National Cryptologic School	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
Briefing Skills (11/1/2018 - 10/31/2021) - LL	3	Humanities Elective	3
Advanced Spanish Workshop (11/1/2017 - 10/31/2020) - UL	3	Humanities Elective	3
Professional Korean I (11/1/2017 - 10/21/2020) - UL	5	Humanities Elective	5
Probability and Statistics for Cryptanalysts I (11/1/2018 - 10/31/2021) - LL	3	Mathematics Elective	3
Critical Thinking and Structured Analysis (5/1/2017 - 4/30/2020) - UL	3	Upper Level Elective Requirement	3
Russian Advanced Course (11/1/2018 - 10/31/2021) - UL	6	Upper Level Elective Requirement	6
Operating Systems Fundamentals (11/1/2017 - 10/31/2020) - LL	3	Free Elective	3
Developing and Using Scenarios for Intelligence Analysis (11/1/2018 - 10/31/2021) - LL	1	Free Elective	1
Intermediate MSA Enhancement (11/1/2018 - 10/31/2021) - LL	3	Free Elective	3
Intermediate CyberCore (11/1/2018-10/31/2021) - LL	12	Free Elective	12
Project Management Boot Camp (11/1/2018 - 10/31/2021) - UL	3	Free Elective	3
Russian Advanced Course (11/1/2018 - 10/31/2021) - LL	2	Free Elective	2
Foundations of Algebraic Coding Theory (11/1/2017 - 10/31/2020) - LL	3	Free Elective	3
TOTAL			50

EXCELSIOR COLLEGE CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

ARTS AND SCIENCES COMPONENT

ENG 101: English Composition	3
ENG 102: Composition II	3
Social Sciences/History Electives OR Exam Options are: (\$130) PSYx101: Introduction to Psychology (UExcel®); (\$130)SOCx105: Introduction to Sociology (UExcel®); (\$355) SOCx305 Cultural Diversity (UExcel®); (\$110) ECOx262 Introduction to Macroeconomics (UExcel®); (\$110) ECOx260 Introduction to Microeconomics (UExcel®); (\$355) PSYx210 Life Span Developmental Psychology (UExcel®); (\$110) POLx170 Political Science (UExcel®)	12
Natural Sciences/Mathematics Electives	3
Natural Sciences OR Exam Options are: (\$355) BIOx104 Anatomy & Physiology I(UExcel®); (\$355)BIO 106 Anatomy & Phsyciology II (UExcel®); (\$470) BIOx210 Anatomy & Physiology (UExcel®); (\$110) BIOx250: Basic Genetics (UExcel®); (\$110) CHEx101 General Chemistry I (UExcel®); (\$110) PHYx140 Physics (UExcel®); (\$110) GEOx101 Earth Science (UExcel®); (\$110) PHYx120 Weather & Climate (UExcel®)	3
Arts & Sciences Electives	7

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

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 Electives OR Additional Arts & Sciences	2

NATIONAL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

National Security Electives	12
BNS 101: Introduction to National Security	3
BNS 301: National Security Ethics and Diversity	3
POL 351: War and Peace After the Cold War	3

BNS 303: Comparative National Security Analysis	3
BNS 498: National Security Capstone (<i>Must be taken with Excelsior</i>)	3
Upper Level National Security Electives	6
TOTAL	70

EVALUATION SUMMARY	
	Semester Hours
Credits Accepted from NSA - National Cryptologic School	50
Credits from Excelsior *	70
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED	120

* All credits with the exception of information literacy, cornerston, 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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