# Transfer Guide

## Bismarck State College A.A.S Criminal Justice to Excelsior College B.S. Liberal Arts with a Major in Criminal Justice and a concentration in Law Enforcement & Public Safety

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This program plan outlines how students can transfer from the **Bismarck State College A.A.S Criminal Justice** program to the **Excelsior College B.S. Liberal Arts with a major in Criminal Justice and a concentration in Law Enforcement & Public Safety** program. Upon completion of the **Bismarck State College**, the following credits will apply for students enrolling in the **B.S. Liberal Arts with a major in Criminal Justice and a concentration in Law Enforcement & Public Safety** program.

| Bismarck State College Credits | Semester Hours | Excelsior College Requirements | Semester Hours |
|---|---|---|---|
| ENGL110: College Composition I | 3 | Written English Requirement | 3 |
| Suggested: ENGL120: College Composition II | 3 | Written English Requirement | 3 |
| Social & Behavioral Science | 3 | Social Science/History Requirement | 3 |
| Suggested: MATH103: College Math | 3 | Math Requirement | 3 |
| Laboratory Science | 3 | Natural Science Requirement | 3 |
| CJ335: Field Experience or Internship | 3 | Applied Professional/Elective | 3 |
| SOC110 or SOC115 | 3 | Social Science/History Requirement | 3 |
| PHIL210: Ethics | 3 | Humanities Requirement | 3 |
| Suggested Program Electives:<br>6.00 credits in the humanities<br>3.00 credits in science/math<br>3.00 credits in any arts & sciences area | 12 | Arts & Sciences Electives | 12 |
| CJ201: Introdcution to Crimial Justice | 3 | CJ Core Concentration Requirement | 3 |
| CJ220: Criminal Law | 3 | CJ Concentration Requirement | 3 |
| SOC252:Criminology | 3 | CJ Core Concentration Requirement | 3 |
| **Total Credits Accepted** | **45** | **Total Credits Accepted** | **45** |
| ***Law Enforcement Option*** | | | |
| CJ210: Introduction to Policing | 3 | CJ Core Concentration Requirement | 3 |
| CJ223: Police Administration | 3 | CJ Concentration Requirement | 3 |
| CJ225: Criminal Investigation | 3 | CJ Concentration Requirement | 3 |
| CJ231: Criminal Evidence & Procedure | 3 | CJ Concentration Requirement | 3 |
| CJ 243: Introduction to Homeland Security | 3 | CJ Concentration Requirement | 3 |
| **Total Credits Accepted** | **15** | **Total Credits Accepted** | **15** |
| **Total Credits Accepted From Associate's** | **60** | **Total Credits Accepted From Associate's** | **60** |

| Credits Beyond The Associate's That Can Be Transferred OR Taken At Excelsior | | |
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| **Bismarck State College Credits** | **Semester Hours** | **Excelsior College Requirements** |
| Remaining Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional coursework to meet remaining requirements at lower level * | 29 | Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional credit requirements. |
| **Total Additional Credits** | **29** | |

* Arts & Sciences include coursework in the Humanities, Social Sciences and Natural Sciences/Math. Applied Professional refers to Arts & Sciences as well as other degree level coursework (e.g.; Business, Computer Science, Education, etc.).

| Credits To Be Taken At Excelsior * | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Credits** | **Semester Hours** | **Excelsior College Requirements** |
| INL 102: Information Literacy | 1 | Information Literacy Requirement |
| SOC465: Social Science Research<br>Criminal Justice Electives | 15 | Upper Level CJ Requirements |
| Electives | 12 | Upper Level Electives |
| CJ498: CJ Capstone *<br>*NOTE: The Capstone* ***MUST*** *be completed at Excelsior* | 3 | Capstone Requirement |
| **Total Additional Credits** | **31** | |

* The above credits (with the exception of the **Capstone** course) may also be transferred in or taken at another 4-year regionally accredited institution.

| Evaluation Summary | Semester Hours |
|---|---|
| Credits Accepted from Associate's Degree | 60 |
| Additional Credits Beyond the Associate's Degree | 29 |
| Credits from Excelsior * | 31 |
| **Total Credits Required for Bachelor's Degree** | **120** |

* Students are required to take a minimum of **12.00 credits** from Excelsior to qualify for partner pricing.

**NOTE: Excelsior College reviews every student individually and this guide is just a sample scenario. Actual requirements will be dependent on the courses a student transfers to Excelsior.**