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This program plan outlines how students can transfer from the **Hudson Valley Community College A.A.S. Criminal Justice** program to the **Excelsior College BS Criminal Justice** program. Upon completion of the **A.A.S. Criminal Justice** program, the following credits will apply for students enrolling in the **BS Criminal Justice** program.

Hudson Valley Community College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
FORM 109: College Forum	1	N/A	0
CRJS 101: Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	Major Requirement	3
CRJS 110: Introduction to Criminal Law	3	Major Elective	3
CRJS 150: Principles of Criminal Investigation I	3	Major Elective	3
ENGL 101: English Composition I	3	Written English Requirement	3
PSYC 100: General Psychology	3	Social Sciences Requirement	3
CRJS 205: Policing	3	Major Elective	3
ENGL 102: English Composition II	3	Written English Requirement	3
PADM 100: Introduction to Public Administration or Criminal Justice Elective	3	Applied Professional Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Arts & Sciences OR Applied Professional Elective	3
Mathematics Elective	3	Mathematics Requirement	3
CRJS 250: Criminology	3	Major Requirement	3
FSCI 245: Forensic Science I	4	Applied Professional Elective	4
SOCL 100: Sociology OR Restricted Elective II	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
Social Science Elective OR Restricted Elective I	3	Arts & Sciences OR Applied Professional Elective	3
Liberal Arts and Sciences Elective	3	Arts & Sciences Elective	3
CRJS 255: Introduction to Juvenile Delinquency	3	Major Elective	3
CRJS 260: Criminal Justice Administration	3	Major Requirement	3
CRJS 265: Correctional Services	3	Applied Professional Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Arts & Sciences OR Applied Professional Elective	3
Science Elective OR Liberal Arts & Sciences Elective <i>Required Science Elective</i>	3	Natural Sciences Requirement	3
Total Credits Required for Associate	62	Total Credits Accepted from Associate	61

Credits Beyond The Associate That Can Be Transferred OR Taken At Excelsior

Hudson Valley Community College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements
Humanities Electives	6	Humanities Requirement
Natural Sciences/Mathematics Electives	3	Natural Sciences/Mathematics Requirement
Remaining Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional coursework to meet remaining requirements at lower level *	10-13	Arts & Sciences OR Applied Professional Requirement
Total Additional Credits	22-25	

* Arts & Sciences include coursework in the Humanities, Social Sciences and Natural Sciences/Math. Applied Professional refers to other degree level coursework such as business, computer science, education, etc.

Credits To Be Taken At Excelsior *

Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
INL 102: Information Literacy	1

Ethics Upper Level	3
CJ 110: Introduction to Law Enforcement	3
HEM 125: Introduction to Homeland Security (Needed for Homeland Security Concentration only)	3
CJ 410: Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3
Upper Level Criminal Justice	12
Additional Upper Level Requirements	9
CJ 498: Criminal Justice Capstone <i>NOTE: The Capstone MUST be completed at Excelsior</i>	3
Total Additional Credits	34 - 37

* 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 Degree	61
Additional Credits beyond the Associate Degree	22 - 25
Credits from Excelsior *	34 - 37
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.

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