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This program plan outlines how students can transfer from the **Hudson Valley Community College A.S. Criminal Justice** program to the **Excelsior College BS Criminal Justice** program. Upon completion of the **A.S. Criminal Justice**, 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
ENGL 101: English Composition I	3	Written English Requirement	3
ENGL 115: Library Skills	1	Information Literacy Requirement <i>MUST be taken within 5 years of Excelsior enrollment</i>	1
PSYC 100: General Psychology	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
Restricted Criminal Law Elective	3	Applied Professional Elective	3
Western Civilization Elective	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
BADM 220: Statistics OR MATH 135: Elementary Statistics OR PSYC 275: Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	3	Mathematics Requirement	3
ENGL 104: English Composition II - Writing about Literature	3	Written English Requirement	3
SOCL 100: Sociology	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
PADM 100: Introduction to Public Administration OR Political Science Elective	3	Arts & Sciences OR Applied Professional Elective	3
General Education Arts Elective	3	Arts & Sciences Elective	3
CRJS 250: Criminology	3	Major Requirement	3
PSYC 260: Practical Research Methods	3	Major Requirement	3
Foreign Language I	3	Humanities Requirement	3
Liberal Arts/General Education Elective	3	Arts & Sciences Elective	3
Restricted Elective	3	Arts & Sciences OR Applied Professional Elective	3
CRJS 265: Correctional Services	3	Major Elective	3
CRJS 295: Criminal Justice Capstone	3	N/A	0
Liberal Arts/General Education Elective	6	Arts & Sciences Elective	6
Restricted Elective	3	Arts & Sciences OR Applied Professional Elective	3
Total Credits Required for Associate	62	Total Credits Accepted from Associate	58

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

Hudson Valley Community College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements
Humanities Electives	3	Humanities Requirement
Natural Sciences/Mathematics Electives	6	Natural Sciences/Mathematics Requirement (Must include 3 credits in Natural Sciences)
Remaining Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional coursework to meet remaining requirements at lower level *	14-17	Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional credit requirements.
Total Additional Credits	26-29	

* 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
CJ 110: Introduction to Law Enforcement	3
Ethics Upper Level	3
HEM 125: Introduction to Homeland Security (Needed for Homeland Security Concentration only)	3
Upper Level Criminal Justice	15
Additional Upper Level Requirements	9
CJ 498: Criminal Justice Capstone <i>NOTE: The Capstone MUST be completed at Excelsior</i>	3
Total Additional Credits	33-36

* 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	58
Additional Credits beyond the Associate Degree	26-29
Credits from Excelsior *	33-36
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

