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This program plan outlines how students can transfer from the **College of Southern Maryland AAS Criminal Justice** program to the **Excelsior College BS Criminal Justice** program. Upon completion of the **AAS Criminal Justice**, the following credits will apply for students enrolling in the **BS Criminal Justice** program.

College of Southern Maryland Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
CJS1015: Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	Introduction to Criminal Justice Core	3
ENG1010: Composition and Rhetoric	3	Written English	3
WFS1701: Personal Health and Fitness	3	Applied Professional Electives	3
ITS1015: The Information Age: Emerging Technologies or BAD1335: Applied Business Communications	3	Applied Professional Electives	3
Mathematics Elective	3	Mathematics	3
CJS2030: Criminal Law	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
CJS2010: Introduction to Criminal Investigation	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
ENG2050: Business and Technical Writing	3	Written English	3
Criminal Justice (CJS Courses)	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
Arts/Humanities	3	Humanities	3
CJS2040: Juvenile Delinquency	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
Electives (Course numbers 1001 and above)	3	Applied Professional Electives	3
Criminal Justice (CJS Courses)	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
Biological/Physical Sciences	3	Natural Sciences	3
Communication	3	Humanities	3
CJS2060: Police Management and Administration	3	Introduction to Law Enforcement Core	3
CJS2100: Forensic Science	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
BAD2710: Human Relations and Leadership	3	Applied Professional Electives	3
Electives (Course numbers 1001 and above)	3	Applied Professional Electives	3
Sociology (SOC1010: Introduction to Sociology or SOC2010: Technology and Society)	3	Social Sciences	3
Total Credits Required for Associate	60	Total Credits Accepted from Associate	60

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

College of Southern Maryland Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements
CJS2050: Criminology	3	Criminology Core
PH1400: Social Ethics	3	Ethics Core
Mathematics / Biological / Physical Sciences	3	Mathematics / Natural Sciences
Remaining Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional coursework to meet remaining requirements at lower level. *	17	Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional credit requirements.
Total Additional Credits	26	

* 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, Criminal Justice, etc.).

Credits To Be Taken At Excelsior *

Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
INL102: Information Literacy	1
CJ256: Criminal Justice Administration	3
CJ410: Criminal Justice Research Methods	3
Upper Level Arts & Sciences	9
Upper Level Criminal Justice (Choose concentration area of Non-concentration or Homeland Security)	15
CJ498: Criminal Justice Capstone <i>NOTE: The Capstone MUST be completed at Excelsior</i>	3
Total Additional Credits	34

* 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	60
Additional Credits beyond the Associate Degree	26
Credits from Excelsior *	34
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.

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