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This program plan outlines how students may transfer from the **South Texas College Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice** program to the Excelsior College B.S. Criminal Justice program. Upon completion of the **Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice**, the following credits may apply for students enrolling in the B.S. Criminal Justice program.

This guide is only a sample scenario. Excelsior College reviews every student individually. Actual requirements will be dependent on the courses a student transfers and the application date with Excelsior.

South Texas College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
HIST 1301 United States History I or HIST 2327 Mexican-American History I	3	Social Sciences/History	3
Criminal Justice Elective - Field of Study (CJSA 1359/CRJ 2328 recommended)	3	Introduction to Law Enforcement Requirement	3
ENGL 1301 Composition I	3	Written English Requirement	3
CRJ 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	Introduction to Criminal Justice Requirement	3
HIST 1302 United States History II or HIST 2328 Mexican-American History II	3	Social Sciences/History	3
ENGL 1302 Composition II - Rhetoric	3	Written English Requirement	3
Criminal Justice Elective - Field of Study	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
GOVT 2305 Federal Government	3	Social Sciences/History	3
Component Area Option - Core Curriculum (SPCH recommended)	3	Humanities Requirement	3
Creative Arts Elective - Core Curriculum	3	Humanities Requirement	3
Language, Philosophy & Culture Elective - Core Curriculum	3	Humanities Requirement	3
PHIL 2306 Introduction to Ethics (Emphasis in Criminal Justice)	3	Ethics Requirement	3
Mathematics Elective - Core Curriculum (MATH 1414 recommended)	3	Mathematics Requirement	3
Life and Physical Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum	4	Natural Sciences	4
Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum (PSYC 2301, SOCI 1301, SOCW2361)	3	Social Sciences/History	3
GOVT 2306 Texas Government	3	Social Sciences/History	3
Life and Physical Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum	4	Natural Sciences/Mathematics Requirement	4
Criminal Justice Elective - Field of Study	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
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Component Area Option - Core Curriculum (if required)	1	Applied Professional	1
Total Credits Required for Associate	60	Total Credits Accepted from Associate	60

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

South Texas College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements
Applied Professional OR Arts & Sciences Electives	23	Applied Professional OR Arts & Sciences Requirement
Total Additional Credits	23	

* 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

INL 102: Information Literacy (<i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i>)	1
IND 301: Cornerstone B (Pathways) (<i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i>)	3
Upper Level Electives	6
CJ 256: Organization & Administration	3
HEM 125: Introduction to Homeland Security (required for homeland security emphasis)	3
CJ 324: Criminology	3
CJ 410: Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3
Upper Level Criminal Justice Electives (Choose ONE concentration area)	12
CJ 498: Criminal Justice Capstone (<i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i>)	3
Total Additional Credits	37

*All coursework, except where noted, may be completed at Excelsior or transferred from another accredited institution.

Evaluation Summary	Semester Hours
Credits Accepted from Associate Degree	60
Additional Credits beyond the Associate Degree	23
Credits from Excelsior *	37
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.

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