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

Community College of Rhode Island Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
ENGL 1010: Composition I	3	Written English Requirement	3
Math Elective (Any 1000 level)	3	Mathematics Requirement	3
PSYC 1030: Psychology of Personal Adjustment OR PSYC 2010: General Psychology	4	Social Sciences/History Requirement	4
SOCS 1010: General Sociology OR SOCS 2300: Criminology	3	Criminology Core <i>Recommend SOCS 2300: Criminology</i>	3
COMM 1100: Oral Communication I	3	Humanities Requirement	3
Humanities / Social Sciences Electives Choose two courses (ENGL 1200, 1230, 1250, 1290; Any one semester History course; POLS 1010, 1030; PSYC 1970, 2020; SOCS 2030, 2050; SPAN 1230)	6	Humanities OR Social Sciences/History Requirement <i>Recommend 3 credits in Humanities and 3 credits in Social Sciences/History</i>	6
LAWS 1000: Introduction to Law Enforcement	3	Introduction to Law Enforcement Core	3
LAWS 1010: Criminal Law	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
LAWS 1020: Criminal Procedure (formerly Administration of Justice)	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
LAWS 1030: Criminalistics I	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
LAWS 1040: Criminalistics II	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
LAWS 2000: Constitutional Law	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
LAWS 2010: Law of Evidence	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
LAWS 2030: Criminal Law and the Constitution	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
LAWS 2040: Law and Society	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
LAWS 2050: Law of Contracts	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
LAWS Elective: Select from LAWS 2060, 2070, 2100; LIBA 1010)	3	Applied Professional Electives	3
LAWS 2500: Case Studies in Criminal Law (Capstone)	3	Applied Professional Electives	3
COMI 1100: Introduction to Computers	3	Applied Professional Electives	3
Total Credits Required for Associate	61	Total Credits Accepted from Associate	61

* A minimum of 2 credits must be in Mathematics and 2 credits must be in the Natural Sciences.

Credits Beyond the Associate That Can Be Transferred OR Taken at Excelsior			
Community College of Rhode Island Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	
ENGL 2010: Composition II	3	Written English Requirement	
Humanities or Social Sciences/History (opposite of what they completed above)	3	Humanities OR Social Sciences/History Requirement	
Natural Sciences/Mathematics Elective	3	Natural Sciences/Mathematics Requirement	
Natural Sciences	3	Natural Sciences Requirement	
PHIL 2030: Ethics	3	Ethics Requirement	
Remaining Arts & Sciences coursework to meet remaining requirements at lower level. *	7	Arts & Sciences OR Applied Professional credit requirements.	
Total Additional Credits	22		

* 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 *	
Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
INL 102: Information Literacy	1
CJ 101: Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJ 256: Criminal Justice Administration	3
CJ 410: Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3
Concentration (upper level): Choose ONE from the following: Criminal Justice Administration, Homeland Security, Investigative Forensics, Law Enforcement and Public Safety, General	12
Upper Level Applied Professional OR Arts & Sciences Electives	12
CJ 498: Criminal Justice Capstone <i>NOTE: The Capstone MUST be completed at Excelsior</i>	3
Total Additional Credits	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
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.

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.

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