

**Community College of Rhode Island A.S. Emergency Management/Homeland Security  
to Excelsior College BS Homeland Security and Emergency Management**
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This program plan outlines how students can transfer from the **Community College of Rhode Island A.S. Emergency Management/Homeland Security** program to the **Excelsior College BS Homeland Security and Emergency Management** program. Upon completion of the **A.S. Emergency Management/Homeland Security**, the following credits will apply for students enrolling in the **BS Homeland Security and Emergency Management** program.

<b>Community College of Rhode Island Credits</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>	<b>Excelsior College Requirements</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
CHEM 1000: Chemistry of Our Environment	4	Natural Sciences/Mathematics Requirement	4
CHEM 1060: Hazardous Materials	3	Natural Sciences/Mathematics Requirement	3
ENGL 2100: Technical Writing	3	Humanities Requirement	3
COMM 1100: Oral Communication I	3	Humanities Requirement	3
Choose <b>ONE</b> of the following GEOL courses: GEOL 1030: Natural Disasters <b>OR</b> GEOL 1040: Introduction to Geographic Information Systems <b>OR</b> GEOL 1050: Urban Geology	3	Arts & Sciences Requirement	3
Choose <b>ONE</b> of the following Mathematics courses: MATH 1420: Introduction to College Mathematics <b>OR</b> MATH 1430: Mathematics for Liberal Arts Students <b>OR</b> MATH 1475: Statistics for Social Sciences	3	Mathematics Requirement	3
Choose <b>ONE</b> of the following Social Sciences courses: POLS 1000: Introduction to Government and Politics <b>OR</b> POLS 1030: State and Local Government <b>OR</b> SOCS 1010: General Sociology <b>OR</b> PSYC 2010: General Psychology <b>OR</b> GEOG 1010: Introduction to Geography	3-4	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3-4
EMER 1000: Fundamentals of Emergency Management	3	HEM 356: Emergency Management	3
EMER 1010: Understanding and Responding to Terrorism	3	HEM 352: Domestic Terrorism	3
EMER 1020: Bioterrorism and Public Health Emergencies	3	HEM Elective	3
EMER 1030: Disaster Response Operations and Management	3	HEM Elective	3
EMER 1040: Managing the Psychological Impact of Terrorism and Disaster	3	HEM Elective	3
EMER 1050: Disaster Training and Exercise Management	3	HEM 452 Security Planning & Assessment	3
EMER 2010: Disaster Resource Management	3	HEM 452 Security Planning & Assessment	3
EMER 2020: Emergency Planning	3	HEM 452 Security Planning & Assessment	3
EMER 2030: Professional Development in Emergency Management/Homeland Security	3	HEM Elective	3
EMER 2500* Practicum in Emergency Management	3	HEM Elective	3
HMLS 1000: Introduction to Homeland Security	3	HEM 125: Introduction to Homeland Security	3
HMLS 1010: Intelligence Analysis and Risk Management	3	HEM Elective	3
HMLS 1020: Border and Transportation Security	3	HEM Elective	3
<b>Total Credits Required for Associate</b>	<b>61-62</b>	<b>Total Credits Accepted from Associate</b>	<b>61-62</b>

\* 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 1010: Composition I	3	Written English Requirement
ENGL 2010: Composition II	3	Written English Requirement
PHIL 2030: Ethics	3	Ethics Requirement
Remaining Arts & Sciences coursework to meet remaining requirements at lower level. *	18-19	Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional credit requirements.
<b>Total Additional Credits</b>	<b>27-28</b>	

\* 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 410: Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3
CJ 460: Infrastructure Security & Policy	3
Upper Level Homeland Security & Emergency Management Requirement	9
Additional Upper Level Arts & Sciences	12
HEM 498: Homeland Security & Emergency Management Capstone <i>NOTE: The Capstone <b>MUST</b> be completed at Excelsior</i>	3
<b>Total Additional Credits</b>	<b>31</b>

\* 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	61-62
Additional Credits beyond the Associate Degree	27-28
Credits from Excelsior *	31
<b>Total Credits Required for Bachelor's Degree</b>	<b>120</b>

\* 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