# **Transfer Guide**



Herkimer College A.S. Criminal Justice to Excelsior College B.S. Criminal Justice

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This program plan outlines how students may transfer from the **Herkimer College A.S. Criminal Justice** program to the **Excelsior College B.S. Criminal Justice** program. Upon completion of the **A.S. 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.

Herkimer College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
CJ 120: Intro Criminal Justice	3	Introduction to Criminal Justice Core Requirement	3
CJ 123: Criminal Substantive Law	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
EN 111: College Writing	3	Written English Requirement	3
FS 100: First Year Student Seminar	1	Not Transferable	0
SS 151: Intro Psychology	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
SS 161: Introductory Sociology	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
CJ 124: Criminal Procedure Law	3	Criminal Justice Elective	3
EN 112: College Literature	3	Humanities Requirement	3
SS 136: Criminology	3	Criminology Core Requirement	3
Criminal Justice Elective	3	Criminal Justice Electives	3
Mathematics Elective (MA 124 or higher)	3	Mathematics Requirement	3
SS 167: Juvenile Delinquency	3	Arts & Sciences	3
American History OR Western Civilization Selective	3	Arts & Sciences	3
Criminal Justice Elective	3	Criminal Justice Electives	3
English/Humanities Elective	3	Humanities Requirement	3
Laboratory Science Elective (Choose SC 125 OR SC 150)	4	Natural Sciences Requirement	4
Physical Education Activity	1	Applied Professional	1
Criminal Justice Elective	3	Applied Professional	3
English Selective <b>OR</b> Foreign Language Selective <b>OR</b> Humanities Selective	3	Humanities Requirement	3
Mathematics Elective (MA 124 or higher)	3	Natural Sciences/Mathematics Requirement	3
Science Elective	3	Natural Sciences/Mathematics Requirement	3
Social Science Elective (Choose from ONE of the following: SS 164 OR SS 225 OR SS 227 OR SS 246)	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
Physical Education Activity	1	Applied Professional Requirement	1
Total Credits Required for Associate	64	Total Credits Accepted from Associate	63

Credits Beyond the Associate That Can Be Transferred OR Taken at Excelsior				
Herkimer College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements		
EN 210 College Writing II	3	Written English Requirement		
HU 158 Ethics	3	Ethics Requirement		
CJ 125 Introduction to Law Enforcement	3	Introduction to Law Enforcement Core Requirement		
CJ 141 Police Organization & Mgmt	3	Criminal Justice Administration Core Requirement		
Applied Professional OR Arts & Sciences Electives	11	Applied Professional OR Arts & Sciences Requirement		
Total Additional Credits	23			

<sup>\*</sup> 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 (MUST be completed with Excelsior)	1			
IND 301: Cornerstone B (Pathways) (MUST be completed with Excelsior)	3			
Upper Level Electives	9			
HEM 125: Introduction to Homeland Security (required for HS concentration)	3			
CJ 410: Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3			
Upper Level Criminal Justice Electives (Choose ONE concentration area)	12			
CJ 498: Criminal Justice Capstone (MUST be completed with Excelsior)	3			
Total Additional Credits	34			

<sup>\*</sup>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	63
Additional Credits beyond the Associate Degree	23
Credits from Excelsior *	34
Total Credits Required for Bachelor's Degree	120

<sup>\*</sup> 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