Transfer Guide

Northwestern College A.A.S. in Criminal Justice to Excelsior College B.S. Liberal Arts with major in Criminal Justice

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This program plan outlines how students can transfer from the **Northwestern College A.A.S. Criminal Justice** program to the **Excelsior College B.S. in Liberal Arts with a major in Criminal Justice and a concentration in Law Enforcement & Public Safety** program. Upon completion of the A.**A.S.**, the following credits will apply for students enrolling in the **B.S. in Liberal Arts** program.

Northwestern College Credits	Quarter Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
ENG 100: Composition	4	Written English Requirement	2.67
COMM 100: Effective Speaking	4	Humanities Core Requirement	2.67
ENGL 120: Advanced Composition	4	Written English Requirement	2.67
COMM 200: Business Communications	4	Humanities Requirements	2.67
MATH 112: College Mathematics	4	Math Requirements	2.67
CPTR 100: Introduction to Computer Information Systems	4	Applied/Professional Elective	2.67
COLL 100: Freshman Seminar	1	Not Applicable	0
COLL 290: Professional Development	1	Not Applicable	0
SOCS 210: Introduction to Sociology	4	Social Sciences Requirement	2.67
HUMN 200: Ethics	4	Humanities Requirements	2.67
HUMN 210: Introduction to Logic & Critical Thinking	4	Humanities Requirements	2.67
SOCS 200: Introduction to Psychology	4	Social Sciences Requirement	2.67
SOCS 220: Cultural Diversity	4	Social Sciences Requirement	2.67
Total Credits Required for Associate's	**46**	**Total Credits Accepted From Associate's**	**29.37**
Law Enforcement Option			
CRMJ 100: Introduction to Criminal Justice	4	CJ Core Concentration Requirement	2.67
CRMJ 126: Ethics in Criminal Justice	4	CJ Concentration Requirement	2.67
CRMJ 130: Corrections	4	CJ Elective	2.67
CRMJ 140: Juvenile Justice Administration	4	CJ Elective	2.67
CRMJ 150: Police Operations	4	CJ Concentration Requirement	2.67
CRMJ 215: Current Issues in Criminal Justice	4	CJ Elective	2.67
CRMJ 220: Crisis and Conflict Intervention	4	CJ Elective	2.67
CRMJ 230: Criminal Law	4	CJ Concentration Requirement	2.67
CRMJ 240: Criminal Procedure	4	CJ Concentration Requirement	2.67
CRMJ 250: Criminal Investigations	4	CJ Concentration Requirement	2.67
CRMJ 260: Criminology	4	CJ Core Concentration Requirement	2.67
Total Credits Required	**44**	**Total Credits Accepted**	**29.37**
Total Credits Accepted From Associate's	**90**	**Total Credits Accepted From Associate's**	**58.74**

Credits Beyond The Associate's That Can Be Transferred OR Taken At Excelsior

Northwestern College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements
Remaining Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional coursework to meet remaining requirements at lower level * ***(Note: Two courses in the natural sciences or one course in the natural sciences and an additional degree level math course are recommended)***	30.26	Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional credit requirements.
Total Additional Credits	**30.26**	

* 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, etc.).

Credits To Be Taken At Excelsior *		
Credits	**Semester Hours**	**Excelsior College Requirements**
INL 102: Information Literacy	1	Information Literacy Requirement
Criminal Justice Electives SOC 465: Social Science Research	15	Upper Level CJ Requirements
Electives	12	Upper Level Requirements
CJ 498: CJ Capstone * *NOTE: The Capstone **MUST** be completed at Excelsior*	3	Capstone Requirement
Total Additional Credits	**31**	

* 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's Degree	58.74
Additional Credits Beyond the Associate's Degree	30.26
Credits from Excelsior *	31
Total Credits Required for Bachelor's Degree	**120**

* Students are required to take a minimum of **12.00 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.