

**Community College of Philadelphia A.A.S. in Justice
to Excelsior College B.S. in Criminal Justice: Homeland Security**

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This program plan outlines how students can transfer from the **Community College of Philadelphia A.A.S. in Justice** program to the **Excelsior College B.S. in Criminal Justice: Homeland Security** program. Upon completion of the **A.A.S. in Justice**, the following credits will apply for students enrolling in the **B.S. in Criminal Justice: Homeland Security** program.

| Community College of Philadelphia Credits | Semester Hours | Excelsior College Requirements | Semester Hours |
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| JUS 101: Survey of Justice | 3 | CJ Core Requirement | 3 |
| JUS 171: Juvenile Justice | 3 | Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional Elective | 3 |
| ENGL 101: English Composition I | 3 | Written English Requirement | 3 |
| SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology | 3 | Social Sciences Requirement | 3 |
| CIS 103: Applied Computer Technology | 3 | Applied Professional Elective | 3 |
| PSYC 101: Introduction to Psychology | 3 | Social Sciences Requirement | 3 |
| JUS 241: Criminal Law | 3 | CJ Elective | 3 |
| Concentration course - select from the list below | 15 | See concentrations below | 15 |
| JUS 291: Contemporary Issues in Justice | 3 | CJ Elective | 3 |
| ENGL 102: The Research Paper | 3 | Written English Requirement | 3 |
| MATH 118: Intermediate Algebra (or higher) | 3 | Math Requirement | 3 |
| Natural Science | 3 to 4 | Natural Science Requirement | 3 to 4 |
| Directed Elective* | 9 | Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional Electives | 9 |
| Humanities Elective | 3 | Humanities Requirement | 3 |
| <i>Police Option:</i> | | | |
| JUS 121: Legal Issues in Justice and Human Services | 3 | Applied Professional Elective | 3 |
| JUS 151: Police Operations | 3 | Applied Professional Elective | 3 |
| JUS 181: Community Relations | 3 | Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional Elective | 3 |
| JUS 201: Introduction to Terrorism | 3 | CJ Elective | 3 |
| JUS 221: Criminal Investigation | 3 | CJ Elective | 3 |
| JUS 251: Comparative Police Systems | 3 | Applied Professional Elective | 3 |
| JUS 261: Criminal Evidence and Procedure | 3 | CJ Elective | 3 |
| JUS 281: Organized Crime | 3 | Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional Elective | 3 |
| Total Credits Required | 15 | Total Credits Accepted | 15 |
| <i>Corrections Option:</i> | | | |
| JUS 121: Legal Issues in Justice and Human Services | 3 | Applied Professional Elective | 3 |
| JUS 221: Criminal Investigation | 3 | Applied Professional Elective | 3 |
| JUS 235: American Correctional Institutions | 3 | Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional Elective | 3 |
| JUS 237: Community-Based Corrections | 3 | Applied Professional Elective | 3 |
| JUS 281: Organized Crime | 3 | CJ Elective | 3 |
| BHHS 121: Foundations of Addiction Studies | 3 | Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional Elective | 3 |
| Total Credits Required | 15 | Total Credits Accepted | 15 |
| <i>Parole/Probation Option:</i> | | | |
| JUS 121: Legal Issues in Justice and Human Services | 3 | Applied Professional Elective | 3 |
| JUS 181: Community Relations | 3 | Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional Elective | 3 |

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| JUS 221: Criminal Investigation | 3 | CJ Elective | 3 |
| JUS 237: Community-Based Corrections | 3 | Applied Professional Elective | 3 |
| JUS 281: Organized Crime | 3 | CJ Elective | 3 |
| BHHS 121: Foundations of Addiction Studies | 3 | Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional Elective | 3 |
| Total Credits Required | 15 | Total Credits Accepted | 15 |
| Corporate/Homeland Option: | | | |
| JUS 105: Introduction to Corporate and Homeland Security** | 3 | CJ Elective | 3 |
| JUS 181: Community Relations | 3 | Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional Elective | 3 |
| JUS 201: Introduction to Terrorism | 3 | CJ Elective | 3 |
| JUS 221: Criminal Investigation | 3 | CJ Elective | 3 |
| JUS 261: Criminal Evidence and Procedure | 3 | CJ Elective | 3 |
| JUS 281: Organized Crime | 3 | CJ Elective | 3 |
| Total Credits Required | 15 | Total Credits Accepted | 15 |
| Total Credits Required From Associate's | 60 to 61 | Total Credits Accepted From Associate's | 60 to 61 |

* Students planning to transfer are strongly advised to take SOC 215: Criminology as one of their electives because of its emphasis on theory. ** All students in the Corporate/Homeland Security Concentration must take JUS 105: Introduction to Corporate and Homeland Security as one of their concentration courses.

| Credits Beyond The Associate's That Can Be Transferred OR Taken At Excelsior | | |
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| Community College of Philadelphia Credits | Semester Hours | Excelsior College Requirements |
| Remaining Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional coursework to meet remaining requirements at lower level * | 29 | Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional credit requirements. |
| Total Additional Credits | 29 | |

* 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 * | | |
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| 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 CJ Requirements |
| CJ 498: Criminal Justice Capstone * <i>NOTE: The Capstone MUST be completed at Excelsior</i> | 3 | Capstone Requirement |
| <i>CJ 255 Organizational and Administrative Strategies in Criminal Justice - Functional Administration requirement for CJ Major</i> | 3 | If student does not transfer this in, they will need to budget for 3 additional lower level credits to complete this 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 |
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| Credits Accepted from Associate's Degree | 60 |
| Additional Credits Beyond the Associate's Degree | 29 |
| 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.