

**Community College of Philadelphia A.A.S. in Justice  
to Excelsior College B.S. in Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement & Public Safety**

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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: Law Enforcement & Public Safety** 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: Law Enforcement & Public Safety** program.

<b>Community College of Philadelphia Credits</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>	<b>Excelsior College Requirements</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
JUS 101: Survey of Justice	3	CJ Core Requirement	3
JUS 171: Juvenile Justice	3	CJ Core Requirement	3
ENGL 101: English Composition I	3	Written English Requirement	3
SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology	3	Social Science Requirement	3
CIS 103: Applied Computer Technology	3	Applied Professional Elective	3
PSYC 101: Introduction to Psychology	3	Social Science Requirement	3
JUS 241: Criminal Law	3	CJ Core Requirement	3
Concentration course - select from the list below	15	See concentration options 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 Elective	9
Humanities Elective	3	Humanities Requirement	3
<b>Police Option:</b>			
JUS 121: Legal Issues in Justice and Human Services	3	CJ Core Requirement	3
JUS 151: Police Operations	3	CJ Elective	3
JUS 181: Community Relations	3	CJ Core Requirement	3
JUS 201: Introduction to Terrorism	3	CJ Elective	3
JUS 221: Criminal Investigation	3	CJ Core Requirement	3
JUS 251: Comparative Police Systems	3	CJ Elective	3
JUS 261: Criminal Evidence and Procedure	3	CJ Core Requirement	3
JUS 281: Organized Crime	3	CJ Core Requirement	3
<b>Total Credits Required</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Credits Accepted</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Corrections Option:</b>			
JUS 121: Legal Issues in Justice and Human Services	3	CJ Core Requirement	3
JUS 221: Criminal Investigation	3	CJ Core Requirement	3
JUS 235: American Correctional Institutions	3	CJ Core Requirement	3
JUS 237: Community-Based Corrections	3	CJ Core Requirement	3
JUS 281: Organized Crime	3	CJ Core Requirement	3
BHHS 121: Foundations of Addiction Studies	3	Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional Elective	3
<b>Total Credits Required</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Credits Accepted</b>	<b>15</b>

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

\* 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.

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

<b>Credits To Be Taken At Excelsior *</b>		
<b>Credits</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>	<b>Excelsior College Requirements</b>
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: Criminal Justice Capstone * <i>NOTE: The Capstone MUST be completed at Excelsior</i>	3	Capstone Requirement
<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.

<b>Evaluation Summary</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
Credits Accepted from Associate's Degree	60
Additional Credits Beyond the Associate's Degree	29
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 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.**