

**Blue Ridge Community and Technical College AAS Criminal Justice
to Excelsior College BS Criminal Justice: Administration of Criminal Justice**
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CAS 111: Information Literacy	3	Applied Professional Elective	3
ENGL 101: Written English	3	Written English Requirement	3
MATH 101: Intro to Mathematics	3	Mathematics Requirement	3
CJST 200: Intro to Criminal Justice	3	Criminal Justice Electives	3
PSCI 101: American Federal Government	3	Social Sciences Requirement	3
CJST 210: Introduction to Forensic Science	3	Criminal Justice Electives	3
ENGL 102: Writing for Arts and Humanities	3	Written English Requirement	3
PSYC 203: Introduction to Psychology	3	Social Sciences Requirement	3
COMM 202: Fundamentals of Speech	3	Humanities Requirement	3
LGST 200: Legal Ethics	3	Ethics Requirement	3
LGST 230: Criminal Law and Procedure	3	Criminal Justice Electives	3
CJST 220: Criminal Investigation	3	Criminal Justice Major Requirement	3
SOCI 203: General Sociology	3	Social Sciences Requirement	3
CJST 292: Field Experience	1 to 6	Review Upon Enrollment	0 to 6
CJST 192: Practicum	1	Review Upon Enrollment	0 to 1
Total Credits Required	42	Total Credits Accepted	39 to 46
<i>Law Enforcement and Public Safety Option</i>			
CJST 240: Police Organization and Management	3	Criminal Justice Electives	3
CJST 250: Juvenile Justice System	3	Criminal Justice Electives	3
CJST 260: The Correctional System	3	Criminal Justice Electives	3
CJST 280: Criminal Investigation II with Lab	4	Criminal Justice Electives	4
CJST Electives	3	Review Upon Enrollment	0 to 3
Free Electives	2	Applied Professional Elective	2
Total Credits Required	18	Total Credits Accepted	15 to 18
<i>Homeland Security Option</i>			
CJST 190: Introduction to Computer Forensics	3	Applied Professional Elective	3
CJST 215: Introduction to Homeland Security	3	Criminal Justice Electives	3
CJST 225: Terrorism	3	Arts & Sciences Elective	3
CJST 232: Immigration Law	3	Criminal Justice Electives	3
CJST 245: Bioterrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction	3	Applied Professional Elective	3
Free Electives	3	Applied Professional Elective	3
Total Credits Required	18	Total Credits Accepted	18

Investigative Forensics Option			
CAHS 100: The Human Body	3	Natural Sciences Requirement	3
CAHS 101: General Biological Science I	4	Natural Sciences Requirement	4
CAHS 125: Introduction to College Chemistry	4	Natural Sciences Requirement	4
CJST 190: Introduction to Computer Forensics	3	Applied Professional Elective	3
CJST 280: Criminal Investigation II with Lab	4	Criminal Justice Electives	4
Total Credits Required	18	Total Credits Accepted	18
Total Credits Required for Associate's	60	Total Credits Accepted from Associate's	54 to 64

Credits Beyond the Associate's That Can Be Transferred OR Taken at Excelsior		
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements
Remaining Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional coursework to meet remaining requirements at lower level *	19 to 29	Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional credit requirements.
Total Additional Credits	19 to 29	

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Credits To Be Taken At Excelsior *		
Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements
INL 102: Information Literacy	1	Information Literacy Requirement
CJ 101: Intro to Criminal Justice	3	Survey Course in Criminal Justice
CJ 256: Criminal Justice Administration	3	Survey Course in Criminal Justice Administration
CJ 324: Criminology	3	Theories of Crime course
CJ 410: Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3	Research Methods
Additional Arts & Sciences (upper level)	21	
CJ 498: Criminal Justice Capstone * <i>NOTE: The Capstone MUST be completed at Excelsior</i>	3	Capstone Requirement
Total Additional Credits	37	

* 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	54 to 64
Additional Credits Beyond the Associate's Degree	19 to 29
Credits from Excelsior *	37
Total Credits Required for Bachelor's Degree	120

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Blue Ridge Community and Technical College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
CAS 111: Information Literacy	3	Applied Professional Elective	3
ENGL 101: Written English	3	Written English Requirement	3
MATH 101: Intro to Mathematics	3	Mathematics Requirement	3
CJST 200: Intro to Criminal Justice	3	Criminal Justice Major Requirement	3
PSCI 101: American Federal Government	3	Social Sciences Requirement	3
CJST 210: Introduction to Forensic Science	3	Criminal Justice Major Requirement or CJ Electives	3
ENGL 102: Writing for Arts and Humanities	3	Written English Requirement	3
PSYC 203: Introduction to Psychology	3	Social Sciences Requirement	3
COMM 202: Fundamentals of Speech	3	Humanities Requirement	3
LGST 200: Legal Ethics	3	Criminal Justice Major Requirement and Ethics Requirement	3
LGST 230: Criminal Law and Procedure	3	Criminal Justice Electives	3
CJST 220: Criminal Investigation	3	Criminal Justice Major Requirement or CJ Electives	3
SOCI 203: General Sociology	3	Social Sciences Requirement	3
CJST 292: Field Experience	1 to 6	Review Upon Enrollment	0 to 6
CJST 192: Practicum	1	Review Upon Enrollment	0 to 1
Total Credits Required	42	Total Credits Accepted	39 to 46
<i>Law Enforcement and Public Safety Option</i>			
CJST 240: Police Organization and Management	3	Applied Professional Elective	3
CJST 250: Juvenile Justice System	3	Criminal Justice Electives	3
CJST 260: The Correctional System	3	Criminal Justice Electives	3
CJST 280: Criminal Investigation II with Lab	4	Criminal Justice Major Requirement or CJ Electives	4
CJST Electives	3	Review Upon Enrollment	0 to 3
Free Electives	2	Applied Professional Elective	2
Total Credits Required	18	Total Credits Accepted	15 to 18
<i>Homeland Security Option</i>			
CJST 190: Introduction to Computer Forensics	3	Criminal Justice Major Requirement	3
CJST 215: Introduction to Homeland Security	3	Criminal Justice Electives	3
CJST 225: Terrorism	3	Arts & Sciences Elective	3
CJST 232: Immigration Law	3	Applied Professional Elective	3
CJST 245: Bioterrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction	3	Applied Professional Elective	3
Free Electives	3	Applied Professional Elective	3
Total Credits Required	18	Total Credits Accepted	18

Investigative Forensics Option			
CAHS 100: The Human Body	3	Natural Sciences Requirement	3
CAHS 101: General Biological Science I	4	Natural Sciences Requirement	4
CAHS 125: Introduction to College Chemistry	4	Arts & Sciences Elective	4
CJST 190: Introduction to Computer Forensics	3	Criminal Justice Major Requirement	3
CJST 280: Criminal Investigation II with Lab	4	Criminal Justice Major Requirement or CJ Electives	4
Total Credits Required	18	Total Credits Accepted	18
Total Credits Required for Associate's	60	Total Credits Accepted from Associate's	54 to 64

Credits Beyond the Associate's That Can Be Transferred OR Taken at Excelsior		
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements
Remaining Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional coursework to meet remaining requirements at lower level *	26 to 36	Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional credit requirements.
Total Additional Credits	26 to 36	

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Credits To Be Taken At Excelsior *		
Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements
INL 102: Information Literacy	1	Information Literacy Requirement
CJ 101: Intro to Criminal Justice	3	Survey Course in Criminal Justice
CJ 324: Criminology	3	Theories of Crime course
CJ 410: Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3	Research Methods
Additional Arts & Sciences (upper level)	17	
CJ 498: Criminal Justice Capstone * <i>NOTE: The Capstone MUST be completed at Excelsior</i>	3	Capstone Requirement
Total Additional Credits	30	

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Evaluation Summary	Semester Hours
Credits Accepted from Associate's Degree	54 to 64
Additional Credits Beyond the Associate's Degree	26 to 36
Credits from Excelsior *	30
Total Credits Required for Bachelor's Degree	120

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**Blue Ridge Community and Technical College AAS Criminal Justice
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Blue Ridge Community and Technical College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
CAS 111: Information Literacy	3	Applied Professional Elective	3
ENGL 101: Written English	3	Written English Requirement	3
MATH 101: Intro to Mathematics	3	Mathematics Requirement	3
CJST 200: Intro to Criminal Justice	3	Criminal Justice Electives	3
PSCI 101: American Federal Government	3	Social Sciences Requirement	3
CJST 210: Introduction to Forensic Science	3	Criminal Justice Electives	3
ENGL 102: Writing for Arts and Humanities	3	Written English Requirement	3
PSYC 203: Introduction to Psychology	3	Social Sciences Requirement	3
COMM 202: Fundamentals of Speech	3	Humanities Requirement	3
LGST 200: Legal Ethics	3	Ethics Requirement	3
LGST 230: Criminal Law and Procedure	3	Criminal Justice Electives	3
CJST 220: Criminal Investigation	3	Criminal Justice Electives	3
SOCI 203: General Sociology	3	Social Sciences Requirement	3
CJST 292: Field Experience	1 to 6	Review Upon Enrollment	0 to 6
CJST 192: Practicum	1	Review Upon Enrollment	0 to 1
Total Credits Required	42	Total Credits Accepted	39 to 46
<i>Law Enforcement and Public Safety Option</i>			
CJST 240: Police Organization and Management	3	Criminal Justice Electives	3
CJST 250: Juvenile Justice System	3	Applied Professional Elective	3
CJST 260: The Correctional System	3	Applied Professional Elective	3
CJST 280: Criminal Investigation II with Lab	4	Criminal Justice Electives	4
CJST Electives	3	Review Upon Enrollment	0 to 3
Free Electives	2	Applied Professional Elective	2
Total Credits Required	18	Total Credits Accepted	15 to 18
<i>Homeland Security Option</i>			
CJST 190: Introduction to Computer Forensics	3	Applied Professional Elective	3
CJST 215: Introduction to Homeland Security	3	Criminal Justice Major Requirement	3
CJST 225: Terrorism	3	Criminal Justice Major Requirement	3
CJST 232: Immigration Law	3	Applied Professional Elective	3
CJST 245: Bioterrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction	3	Criminal Justice Major Requirement	3
Free Electives	3	Applied Professional Elective	3
Total Credits Required	18	Total Credits Accepted	18

Investigative Forensics Option			
CAHS 100: The Human Body	3	Natural Science Requirement	3
CAHS 101: General Biological Science I	4	Natural Science Requirement	4
CAHS 125: Introduction to College Chemistry	4	Arts and Sciences Elective	4
CJST 190: Introduction to Computer Forensics	3	Applied Professional Electives	3
CJST 280: Criminal Investigation II with Lab	4	Criminal Justice Electives	4
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Additional Arts & Sciences (upper level)	18	
CJ 498: Criminal Justice Capstone * <i>NOTE: The Capstone MUST be completed at Excelsior</i>	3	Capstone Requirement
Total Additional Credits	34	

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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

The publication *Using Exams to Complete your Excelsior College Degree* shows the classification of Excelsior College and other examinations in chart form. Each exam is listed under the requirement it satisfies. You can find this publication at www.excelsior.edu/469