

**Degree Offered**

Associate in Arts  
Graphic Arts

**Curriculum Code: I36****Program Information**

This program is for students who wish to earn an associate degree in art with a graphic design emphasis. Throughout the two-year program, students are introduced to drawing, color, computer graphics, illustration and emerging technologies. Working with Macintosh computers, students will learn skills in computer graphics and desktop publishing that will equip them to continue their studies at a four-year institution or to earn entry level positions as graphic designers in the art, publishing and corporate environments.

**When You Graduate**

AA programs are primarily designed for students who plan to transfer as juniors at four-year colleges and universities. CCC graduates have obtained bachelor's degrees and beyond from every college in New Jersey and scores of colleges and universities throughout America. Cumberland has transfer agreements with a number of four-year colleges and universities.

**Earn a BA, MA at CCC**

Once you graduate from Cumberland County College, you can earn a bachelor's and even a master's degree at the on-campus Shirlee and Bernard Brown University Center. CCC's University Center houses bachelor's and master's degree programs offered by Fairleigh Dickinson University, Georgian Court University, Montclair State University, Rowan University and Wilmington University.

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## Program Requirements (20 credits) Credits

<input type="checkbox"/>	AR 110	Fundamentals of Drawing I	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	AR 200	2 - D Design	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	CG 101	Introduction to Computer Graphics	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CG 102	Computer Illustration	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CG 104	Typography	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CG 105	Desktop Publishing	3

## General Education Requirements (45/46 credits)

<input type="checkbox"/>	AR 101	Art Appreciation	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	AR 107	Art History I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CS 101	Introduction to Microcomputers <b>or</b>	
	CS 102	Applications on the Microcomputer	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EN 101	English Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EN 102	English Composition II	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SP 203	Effective Speech	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Mathematics Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Mathematics Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Science Elective <b>or</b>	
		Mathematics Elective	3/4
<input type="checkbox"/>		Social Science Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Social Science Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Humanities (Literature) Elective (Recommended)	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		History Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		History Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Diversity Elective	3

**Total Credits** **65/66**

### Upon completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Perform operations using a MAC and other graphic design hardware.
- Successfully apply 2D and 3D terminology and techniques including the visual elements and design principles as they pertain to graphic design.
- Define the visual elements and the terms associated with each in written form.
- Use standard graphic design software including Photoshop and Illustrator.
- Utilize historical references and be able to locate and critically evaluate information and information sources.
- Create a portfolio that conforms to the basic requirements to transfer successfully into a Graphic Design BA or BFA program.
- Use standard desktop publishing software including Quark and InDesign.
- Locate, retrieve and critically evaluate information and information sources.