

**Degree Offered**

Associate in Arts  
Liberal Arts/American Studies

**Curriculum Code: I91****Program Information**

This program parallels college and university programs for freshmen and sophomores and is for students who plan to continue their education at a four-year college/university majoring in history or literature or to study for professions such as teaching, law, and journalism.

**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. As a graduate of a fully accredited community college, your coursework will be received with full credit transfer at most state colleges, public and private universities across the country. The NJ Lampitt bill passed in 2008 by the NJ State legislature assures seamless transfer of credits toward junior standing at NJ state colleges and universities. 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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# American Studies

**Program Requirements (21 credits) Credits**

<input type="checkbox"/>	AS 101	Introduction to American Studies	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HI 225	20th Century American Culture	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SO 216	Sociology of the Family	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HI 208	African-American History	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HI 205	Civil War & Reconstruction <b>or</b>	
	HI 206	History of American Immigration	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SO 202	Contemporary Social Problems <b>or</b>	
	SO 207	Social Minorities & Intergroup Relations	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EN 208	Images of Women in Literature <b>or</b>	
	EN 215	African American Literature	3

**General Education Requirements (45/48 credits)**

<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"/>	CS 101	Introduction to Microcomputers <b>or</b>	
	CS 102	Applications on the Microcomputer	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Mathematics Elective	3/4
<input type="checkbox"/>		Science Elective	3/4
<input type="checkbox"/>		Math or Science Elective	3/4
<input type="checkbox"/>	AR 101	Art Appreciation <b>or</b>	
	MU 101	Music Appreciation	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EN 209	American Literature I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EN 210	American Literature II	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HI 201	U.S. History I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HI 202	U.S. History II	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PS 201	American Federal Government	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	GE 110	Geography of North America	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SO 201	Introductory Sociology	3

**Total Credits 66/69**

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

- Develop an awareness of cultural diversity in American history, society, and culture.
- Analyze American Literature, art, and popular culture as reflections of American history and society.
- Discuss American cultural history including the significant events, peoples, ideas, and products.
- Examine the dynamics and effects of social change on American society.
- Locate, retrieve and critically evaluate information and information sources.