

**Degree Offered**

Associate in Arts  
Liberal Arts/Communications

**Curriculum Code: I71****Program Information**

Prepares students to transfer to four-year colleges and universities to major in fields such as communications, speech, journalism, broadcasting, television, radio, writing, teaching and law.

The student newspaper and the college's programming on local cable TV and channel 9, provide hands-on opportunities to develop skills and explore careers.

**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.

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.

**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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# Communications

Program Requirements (18/20 credits)	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> CO 101 Introduction to Mass Media	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CO 104 Writing for TV/Radio	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CO 112 Introduction to Video Technology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Program Elective	3/4
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<input type="checkbox"/> Program Elective	3

**General Education Requirements (47 credits)**

<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"/> Science Elective	4
<input type="checkbox"/> Science Elective	4
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Science Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Science Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Humanities (Literature) Elective (Required)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Humanities (Literature) Elective (Required)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Humanities (Foreign Language) Elective (Recommended)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> History Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/> History Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Diversity Elective	3

**Total Credits** **65/67**

**Program Electives**

<input type="checkbox"/> CG 105 Desktop Publishing	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CO 239 Communications Internship	3
<input type="checkbox"/> EN 216 Creative Writing	3
<input type="checkbox"/> EN 231 News Writing I	4
<input type="checkbox"/> EN 232 News Writing II	4
<input type="checkbox"/> EN 241 Publication, Layout & Design	3
<input type="checkbox"/> EN 242 Advanced Publication Layout & Design	3

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

- Discuss mass communications and the role of the media.
- Communicate effectively in a variety of media.
- Demonstrate critical thinking and problem solving skills in the areas of communications and the liberal arts.
- Locate, retrieve and critically evaluate information and information sources.