

Degree Offered

Associate in Arts
Liberal Arts
Elementary/Secondary Education

Curriculum Code: 25I**Program Information**

This program is designed for students who are planning to pursue a career in teaching at either the elementary or secondary level. Students gain the foundation courses and liberal arts background necessary to prepare for further study at a four-year college or university in the field of education.

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.

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 (18 credits) Credits

<input type="checkbox"/>	GE 101	World Regional Geography or	
	GE 102	Cultural Geography	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ED 101	Historical Foundations of Education	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PY 102	Child Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PY 213	Educational Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Program Elective		3
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General Education Requirements (46 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"/>	MA 109	Principles of Mathematics or	
	MA 115	Mathematical Structures & Algorithms	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Science Elective		3/4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Science Elective		4
<input type="checkbox"/>	CS 101	Introduction to Microcomputers or	
	CS 102	Application on the Microcomputer	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SO 201	Introductory Sociology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PY 101	General Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	AR 101	Art Appreciation	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Literature Elective		3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Humanities Elective		3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HI 101	Western Civilization I or	
	HI 102	Western Civilization II	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HI 201	United States History I or	
	HI 202	United States History II	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diversity Elective		3

Total Credits **64/65**

Program Electives for transfer to:

Rowan University: PY 214 and MA 109 or MA 115
Richard Stockton College of NJ: PY 214 and MA 109 or MA 115
Fairleigh Dickenson: 2 courses in one Foreign Language

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

- Understand and use a variety of instructional strategies to encourage development of critical thinking, problem solving and performance skills.
- Understand individual and group motivation and behavior and use this understanding to create learning environments that encourage positive social interaction, active engagement in learning and self-motivation.
- Locate, retrieve, interpret and critically evaluate information and information sources.
- Be proficient in oral and written communication skills.
- Graduates who intend to transfer will continue their education.
- Reason critically, analyze and solve problems objectively.