

**Degree Offered**

Associate in Arts  
Liberal Arts/Philosophy & Religion

**Curriculum Code: I2I****Program Information**

This program is designed to prepare students to pursue college or university studies leading to careers in philosophy and religion.

Secondly, this program is an opportunity for people already engaged in religious work to acquire a general background beneficial to their profession.

**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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# Philosophy & Religion

**Program Requirements (18 credits) Credits**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | EN 224 | Introduction to the Bible as Literature | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PH 101 | Introduction to Philosophy              | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PH 102 | Introduction to Ethics                  | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PH 201 | Greek & Medieval Philosophical Thought  | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PH 202 | Modern Philosophical Thought            | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | RL 101 | Perspectives of Religion                | 3 |

**General Education Requirements (47 credits)**

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| <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"/> | RL 102 | World Religions <b>or</b>                            |   |
|                          | RL 103 | Introduction to Asian Religions                      | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |        | Mathematics Elective                                 | 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 (Recommended)       | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |        | Humanities (Literature) Elective (Recommended)       | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |        | Humanities (Foreign Language) Elective (Recommended) | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |        | History Elective                                     | 3 |
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**Total Credits 65**

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

- Recognize and distinguish the philosophical and religious belief systems of diverse cultures from historical to contemporary periods.
- Demonstrate familiarity with the critical concepts and methods of philosophy and religion.
- Recognize the role that philosophy and religion plays in culture and society.
- Gain knowledge of significant issues in ethics.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the historically significant philosophers and philosophical movements and their impact upon current ethical questions.
- Locate, retrieve and critically evaluate information and information sources.