

**Degree Offered**

Associate in Science  
Social Service

**Curriculum Code: 230****Program Information**

In today's fast-paced, complex society, there's a vital need for compassionate, professional social workers. This program taps into your natural ability to interact with others, and that capacity is refined into a valuable skill with rewarding professional opportunities. You'll receive the practical and theoretical education necessary for success, professionally or at a four-year college.

The U.S. Department of Labor indicates that social worker jobs will be particularly abundant during the next decade. This will be especially true in New Jersey due to the state's older-than-average population and its growing popularity as a retirement area.

**When You Graduate**

AS 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. CCC has transfer agreements with a number of four-year colleges and universities.

Graduates work as aides at daycare centers, mental health agencies, institutions for physically and mentally handicapped persons, prisons, hospitals and substance abuse agencies. Those with a bachelor's degree and beyond may hold positions as counselors, administrators or educators.

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 (33 credits) Credits**

<input type="checkbox"/>	PA 101	Public Administration	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SO 202	Contemporary Social Problems	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SO 212	Social Psychological Counseling	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SO 217	Human Behavior in the Social Environment I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SO 219	Human Behavior in the Social Environment II	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SO 220	Introduction to Social Welfare & Social Work	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SO 221	Social Service Field Work I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SO 222	Social Service Field Work II	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PS 201	American Federal Government <b>or</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	PS 203	State & Local Government	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PY 101	General Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Program Elective		3

**General Education Requirements (30/32 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>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CS 102	Applications on the Microcomputer	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SO 201	Introductory Sociology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SO 207	Social Minorities & Intergroup Relations	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mathematics Elective <b>or</b>	Science Elective	3/4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mathematics Elective <b>or</b>	Science Elective	3/4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Humanities Elective		3
<input type="checkbox"/>	History Elective		3

**Total Credits 63/65**

**Program Electives**

<input type="checkbox"/>	SO 205	Introduction to Gerontology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SO 215	Death & Dying	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PY 202	Introduction to Addictive Behavior	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PY 209	Abnormal Psychology	3

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

- Demonstrate a knowledge and acceptance of social work values and ethics.
- Demonstrate assessment and observation skills.
- Implement a multidisciplinary approach to problem solving interventions.
- Locate, retrieve and critically evaluate information and information sources.