

Degree Offered

Associate in Arts
Liberal Arts/Communications

Curriculum Code: COMM.LA.AA

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. Cumberland 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.

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Program Requirements (60/61 credits)	Credits
Year 1, Fall Semester	
<input type="checkbox"/> CO 101 Mass Media Influence	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CS 101 Introduction to Microcomputers or CS 110 Technology Literacy	2/3
<input type="checkbox"/> EN 101 English Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education History Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Mathematics Elective	3
	14/15
Year 1, Spring Semester	
<input type="checkbox"/> CO 104 Writing for Electronic Media	3
<input type="checkbox"/> EN 102 English Composition II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SP 203 Effective Speech	3
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Social Science Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Math or Science Elective	3/4
	15/16
Year 2, Fall Semester	
<input type="checkbox"/> CO 114 Digital Media I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Humanities Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Science Elective	4
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education History	3
<input type="checkbox"/> EN 231 News Writing I or EN 241 Publication, Layout & Design	3
	16
Year 2, Spring Semester	
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Diversity Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Humanities Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Literature Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Social Science Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/> EN 231 News Writing I or EN 241 Publication, Layout & Design	3
	15
Total Credits 60/61	

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.
- Locate, retrieve and critically evaluate information and information sources.