

**Degree Offered**

Associate in Arts  
Liberal Arts/Design/Fine Arts

**Curriculum Code: DSGN.FA.AA**

**Program Information**

This program enables students to gain skills and build the portfolios they will need to pursue a degree at a four-year institution and a career in the visual arts. The program offers a strong foundation for gaining insights and fluency of artistic expression. The curriculum lends itself to portfolio building and the exploration of various media within the artistic fields, including fine arts, fine crafts, art history or applied arts.

**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.

# Liberal Arts/ Design/Fine Arts, AA

Program Requirements (60/63 credits) Credits

**Year 1, Fall Semester**

<input type="checkbox"/> AR 110 Fundamentals of Drawing I	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 Humanities Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Math Elective	<u>3/4</u>
	14/16

**Year 1, Spring Semester**

<input type="checkbox"/> AR 113 Fundamentals of Drawing II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> EN 102 English Composition II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> AR 107 Art History I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education History Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Science Elective	<u>4</u>
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**Year 2, Fall Semester**

<input type="checkbox"/> SP 203 Effective Speech	3
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Humanities Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Math or Science Elective	3/4
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Social Science Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Diversity Elective	<u>3</u>
	15/16

**Year 2, Spring Semester**

<input type="checkbox"/> AR 200 2-D Design	3
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Social Science Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education History Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Humanities Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Program Elective*	<u>3</u>
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**Total Credits 60/63**

**\*Program Electives**

AR 115 Painting I	3
AR 140 Sculpture I	3
AR 120 Printmaking	3
CG 101 Intro to Computer Graphics	3
CG 114 Digital Photography	3
CR 101 Ceramics I	3

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

- Define the visual elements and design principles including the terms associated with each in written form.
- Utilize historical references and be able to locate and critically evaluate information and information sources in design and fine arts.
- Apply 2D and 3D terminology, techniques, and knowledge of various mediums.
- Exhibit proficiency in drawing skills including linear perspective.
- Create a portfolio that conforms to expectations of BA or BFA programs in art or design for successful transfer or employment.