

Degree Offered

Associate in Arts
Liberal Arts/Literature

Curriculum Code: LIT.LA.AA

Program Information

The Liberal Arts/Literature option prepares students for transfer to a four-year institution majoring in English, writing, or literature. Students who complete this option develop excellent reading, writing, analysis and research skills.

Literature studies lead to careers in advertising, broadcasting, journalism, law, teaching, and writing

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.

Liberal Arts/Literature, AA

Program Requirements (60/63 credits) Credits

Year 1, Fall Semester

<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 3/4	
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Humanities Elective (Foreign Language recommended for 6 Credits)	3
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Year 1, Spring Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> EN 102 English Composition II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SP 203 Effective Speech	3
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Humanities Elective (Foreign Language recommended for 6 Credits)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Science Elective	4
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Social Science Elective	3
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Year 2, Fall Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Math/Science Elective	3/4
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Humanities Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Literature Elective*	3
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<input type="checkbox"/> Program Elective**	3
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Year 2, Spring Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Social Science Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Diversity Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education History Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Literature Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Program Elective**	3
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Total Credits 60/63

***Literature Electives**

EN 201 British Literature I	3
EN 202 British Literature II	3
EN 205 Masterpieces of Western Literature I	3
EN 206 Masterpieces of Western Literature II	3
EN 209 American Literature I	3
EN 210 American Literature II	3

****Program Electives**

Any Literature Course	3
HI 103 World History and Culture I	3
HI 104 World History and Culture II	3
PH 101 Introduction to Philosophy	3
RL 101 Perspectives on Religion	3
RL 101 World Religions	3
TH 201 Theatre History	3

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

- Identify and describe characteristics of literary forms and genres.
- Interpret, analyze, and evaluate works of literature.
- Analyze social, political and historical contexts of literature.
- Locate, retrieve, evaluate and use scholarly literary criticism.