

Degree Offered

Associate in Arts
 Liberal Arts
 Elementary/Secondary Education

Curriculum Code: EDU.EL.SEC.LA.AA

Program Information

This program is designed for students who are planning to pursue a career in teaching at either the elementary or secondary level. Students gain the foundation courses and liberal arts background necessary to prepare for further study at a four-year college or university in the field of education.

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.

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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Liberal Arts/ Elementary/ Secondary Education, AA

Program Requirements (60 credits) Credits

Year 1, Fall Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> CS 101 Introduction to Microcomputers or CS 102 Applications on the Microcomputer	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ED 101 Foundations of Education	3
<input type="checkbox"/> EN 101 English Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PY 101 General Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman Seminar	1
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Year 1, Spring Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> EN 102 English Composition II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MA 109 Principles of Mathematics	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PY 102 Child Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PY 213 Educational Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Science Elective	4
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Year 2, Fall Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> HI 201 US History I or HI 202 US History II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SP 203 Effective Speech	3
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Literature Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/> BI 101 General Biology	4
<input type="checkbox"/> GE 102 Cultural Geography	3
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Year 2, Spring Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> AR 101 Art Appreciation	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HI 101 Western Civilization I or HI 102 Western Civilization II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MA 115 Mathematical Structures & Algorithms (Elementary Majors) or PY 204 Psychology of Adolescence (Middle-Secondary Majors)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PY 214 Human Exceptionality	3
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Humanities Elective	3
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Total Credits 60

Elementary Education Program (K-8) Requirements (15 credits)

ED 101 Historical Foundations of Education	3
PY 102 Child Psychology	3
PY 213 Educational Psychology	3
PY 214 Human Exceptionality	3
MA 115 Mathematical Structures & Algorithm	3

**Please note: If student chooses to attend Fairleigh Dickinson University at Cumberland, the program electives would be two Foreign Language courses.*

Secondary Education Program Requirements (15 credits)

ED 101 Historical Foundations of Education	3
PY 102 Child Psychology	3
PY 204 Psychology of Adolescence	3
PY 213 Educational Psychology	3
PY 214 Human Exceptionality	3