

Developmental Education Courses (if required)

<input type="checkbox"/>	COLS150	Skills for Academic Success
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL027	Writing Skills Workshop
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH020	Pre-Algebra
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH022	Elementary Algebra

Placement in English and/or Mathematics must first be determined by official transcripts and/or placement assessment. Developmental education courses are only taken if needed based on a student's placement; these courses would be in addition to the courses outlined below. Developmental education courses may extend the timeline to degree completion. Transferring credits into NCC: Official transcripts are required; awarded credit will appear in Workday's Academic Progress (this includes AP or credits from other colleges).

	complete	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites / Corequisites / Notes
Semester 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	COLS101	College Success	1	Exempt: COLS150 or 12+ transfer credits & 2.0 GPA
	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM101	Introduction to Communication	3	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL101	English I	3	PRE: English Placement Policy
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Business & Technology Elective	3/4	
	<input type="checkbox"/>		SSHB General Education Elective*	3	
			Total Semester Credits:	13/14	
Semester 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL151	English II * (Literature, Report or Technical)	3	PRE: ENGL101
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Math (QL) or Science (SCI) Elective	3/4	
	<input type="checkbox"/>		SIT General Education Elective*	3	
	<input type="checkbox"/>		AH General Education Elective*	3	
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Elective*	3	
			Total Semester Credits:	15/16	
				28-30	

General Education Requirement

<input type="checkbox"/>		Diversity (D)
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It is the student's responsibility to be knowledgeable of NCC graduation requirements and to verify transfer requirements with the 4-year institution. Courses listed on the program map are based upon the assumption that prerequisites and courses taken in previous semesters will be successfully completed.

Program Notes:

This diploma was created for dual enrolled high school students. Please see your advisor with questions.

*One course must satisfy a diversity requirement. Pre-requisites are required for some options.

Business & Technology Elective options:

- ACCT101 Financial Accounting I
- BUSA101 Introduction to Business
- BUSA115 Introduction to International Business
- BUSA232 Principles of Marketing
- CISC104 Information Systems (Pre: CISC100 or 101)
- CISC115 Computer Science I
- ECON201 Macroeconomics
- ECON251G Microeconomics (Pre: ENGL101)

Minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher is required to receive the diploma.

Courses completed in the Specialized Diploma can apply towards a number of other associate degrees, including the General Studies, Associate in Arts degree.

Students should discuss with their assigned advisor if it is appropriate to change their major to the Specialized Diploma. In most cases, students will remain declared in their primary associate degree and should contact graduation@northampton.edu to apply to receive their General Studies, Specialized Diploma.

How to search in Workday for general education electives:

Select Academics, then Find Course Sections and Register, use the filter options to the left, below **Current Search**, to view eligible courses. Select **Elective Groups**, then choose the specific elective option needed:

Arts and Humanities = AH
Scientific Study of Human Behavior = SSHB
Societies and Institutions Over Time = SIT