



Middle Level Education: Grades 4 to 8, Associate in Arts (2022-2023)

SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER PROGRAM MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

Courses are listed in preferred order of completion

Plans can be modified to fit student needs by adding more semesters

Choose your courses with your Advisor.

Developmental Education Courses (if required)					
<input type="checkbox"/>	ACLS050	Introduction to Academic Literacy	<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH020	Pre-Algebra
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL027	Writing Skills Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH022	Elementary Algebra
<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH026	Intermediate Algebra

	complete	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Gen Ed	Pre-requisites / Co-requisites
Semester 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	COLS101	College Success	1		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC115*	Education for All Students	3		PRE: ENGL101 Eligibility
	<input type="checkbox"/>	CMTH102	Introduction to Communication	3	Comm	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL101	English I	3	Comm	PRE: ENGL Placement Policy
	<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST113	American History	3	SIT	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH150	Introductory Statistics	3	QL	PRE: MATH022 or MATH Placement Policy
			Total Semester Credits:	16		
Semester 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC260G*	Adolescent Development & Cognition (WI)	3		PRE: ENGL101 & EDUC115
	<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL151L	English II (Literature)(D)	3	Comm	PRE: ENGL101
	<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH140	College Algebra	3	QL	PRE: MATH026 or MATH Placement Policy
	<input type="checkbox"/>		SSHB General Education Elective+	3	SSHB	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOS105	Contemporary Biology	4	Science	
			Total Semester Credits:	16		
Semester 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	SPED160*	Introduction to Special Education	3		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH118	Foundations of Math I	3	QL	PRE: MATH022 or MATH Placement Policy
	<input type="checkbox"/>		SIT or SSHB General Education Elective+	3	SIT OR SSHB	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	CHEM135	Chemistry of Life	4		
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Transfer Elective+	3 or 4		
			Total Semester Credits:	16/17		
Semester 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL215G*	Multicultural Adolescent Literature (WI)	3	AH	PRE: ENGL101
	<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH119	Foundations of Math II	3	QL	PRE: MATH022 or MATH Placement Policy
	<input type="checkbox"/>		SIT or SSHB General Education Elective+	3	SIT or SSHB	
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Transfer Elective+	3		
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Transfer Elective+	3		
			Total Semester Credits:	15/16		
			Total Degree Credits	63-65		

General Education Requirements		
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL151L	Diversity
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC260G	Writing Intensive
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL215G	Writing Intensive

NOTE: Students must obtain all background clearances and other documentation in order to do the field work component of each education course – the field work in schools is integral to success in these courses.

Program Entry Requirements:

The Pennsylvania Department of Education requires that all students participating in field experiences must provide the documentation listed below.

- o FBI Federal Criminal History Record (Act 114)
- o PA State Police Criminal Record Check (Act 34)
- o PA Child Abuse History Clearance (Act 151)
- o Mandated and Permissive Reporting in PA Online Training (Act 31)
- o Arrest/ Conviction Report and Certification Form (Act 24)
- o Health Assessment with TB (Mantoux) test
- o 2 Letters of Reference

Societies & Institutions Over Time (SIT)
CMTH 221 History of Broadcasting
GEOG 101 World Geography
GEOG 151 Geography of the U.S. and Canada (G-WI)
GLBL 130 Intro to Global Studies
GLBL 160 Field Experience & Acad Research in GS
GLBL 230 Global Studies Capstone
HIST 103 Ancient and Medieval History
HIST 113 American History I (G-WI)
HIST 121 The Black Experience (G-WI)
HIST 123 African Civilization
HIST 140 Modern Chinese History
HIST 153 Found of Mod Euro History, 1300-1815 (G-WI)
HIST 163 American History II
HIST 165 The American Experience of Warfare (G-WI)
HIST 166 Civil War and Reconstruction (G-WI)
HIST 168 History of the Middle East (G-WI)
HIST 169G History of Latinos in the US
HIST 173 Mod European History, 1815 to Present (G-WI)
HIST 183 Modern American History 1945-Present
HIST 210 History of Mod Science, 1859 to Present
HIST 211 History of Pennsylvania
INTS 201 Implementing Sustainable Energy System...
INTS 202 The Architecture of the City: Classic to Contemp.
POLS 101 Introduction to Political Science
POLS 105 American Constitutional Law (G-WI)
POLS 110 American National Government (G-WI)
POLS 150 Peace Studies & Conflict Resolution (Study Abroad)
POLS 170 Politics of Modern Turkey (Study Abroad)
POLS 202 International Relations
POLS 205 Women and Politics (G-WI)
POLS 251 State and Local Government (G-WI)
SOCA 102 Cultural Anthropology (G-WI)
SOCA 105 American Ethnicity
SOCA 160 Issues in Contemp.Genocide & Mass Violence

Scientific Study of Human Behavior (SSHB)
CJST 101 Intro to Criminal Justice
ECON 201 Macroeconomics
FDST110 Food and Identity
GEOG 121 Environmental Sustainability (G-WI)
GEOG 140 Investigating Climate Change)
GEOG 271 Intro to Geographic Info Systems
HUMA 250 Research Methods in Social Sciences (G-WI)
INTS 250 Study Abroad
PSYC 103 Introduction to Psychology (G-WI)
PSYC 205 Research Methods
PSYC 230 Introduction to Health Psychology
PSYC 235 Dev Child Psychopathology
PSYC 245 Cognitive Psychology
PSYC 255 Abnormal Psychology
PSYC 258 Developmental Psychology (G-WI)
PSYC 265 Psychology of Sex and Gender
SOCA 103 Principles of Sociology (G-WI)
SOCA 125 Sociology of Families (G-WI)
SOCA 210 Sociology of Gender

Electives for A.A. & A.S. Degrees
Accounting – only ACCT 100, 101, 151, 201, 202, 251
Architecture – only ARCH 100
Art – only ARTA 101, 111, 162, 164, 170, 282, 291, 292, 293
Biological Science – all BIOS except 281, 282, 283
Business – only BUSA 101, 115, 152, 201, 202, 205, 232, 272
Chemistry – only CHEM 105, 120, 135, 220, 225, 251, 260, 291, 292, 293, 294
College Success: COLS101, 120
Communications – all CMTH except 180, 182, 185, 240, 252
Computer/Information Science – only CISC 101, 104, 115, 125, 225, 230, 270
Counseling – only COUN 100, 291, 292, 293
Dance – all DANC
Economics – ECON201, 251G
Education – all EDUC except 105
Engineering – only ENGG 100, 191, 192, 193, 194, 201, 251, 252
English – all ENGL
Geography – all GEOG
Global Studies - GLBL130, 160, 230
Health – only HEAL 150
History – all HIST
Hospitality – only HOSP 101
Humanities – all HUMA
Interdisciplinary Studies – INTS 101, 202, 250
Journalism – only JOUR 104
Mathematics – only MATH 120, 140, 145, 150, 160, 165, 175, 176, 180, 181, 191-194, 202, 210, 211
Modern Language – all MDLA
Music – all MUSC
Nutrition- NUTR105
Philosophy – all PHIL
Physical Education – any PHED courses up to a max of two credits
Physics – all PHYS
Political Science – all POLS
Publishing- 101, 102
Psychology – all PSYC except 221
Sociology/Anthropology – all SOCA
Special Education – SPED 160

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Notes:

Middle Level Education majors have a wide variety of transfer options – all students must consult with the Academic Advising Office in order to determine the best transfer electives, taking into consideration which institution(s) a student plans to transfer.

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Program Narrative:

The need for dedicated, caring, and highly skilled teachers in our nation's schools is greater than ever before. Northampton is committed to providing an excellent foundation for students preparing to major in middle level education when they transfer to a four-year college or university.

The College offers the first two years of the baccalaureate degree program. Completion of the Associate in Arts Degree with a major in Middle Level Education: Grades 4 to 8 allows for a smooth transition to a four-year institution. At the transfer institution students will take advanced courses leading to a degree and certification for grades 4 through 8.

Students interested in becoming an art teacher should refer to the Individualized Transfer Studies major which is the pathway from NCC to Kutztown University for art education.

Program Outcomes: Graduates of the program will:

Explain the distinctive philosophy and characteristic components of developmentally responsive middle level programs and schools.

Identify the range of developmental differences of all young adolescents and the implications of these differences for teaching and learning.

Explain the historical, legal, and philosophical frameworks of special education to describe current trends, evidence-based practices, and resources relevant to the education of children with exceptionalities.

Summarize the process of acquiring multiple languages and literacy skills, and the sociocultural characteristics of English Language Learners.

Plan positive, productive teaching and learning opportunities that take into consideration the developmental differences of adolescents.

Practice being a positive role model and tutor to middle level students by upholding high professional standards in the school setting during 40 hours of early field experience.

Transfer Information:

This AA in Middle Level Education provides a pathway to transfer to a four-year college or university where students can earn a baccalaureate degree and apply for their teacher licensure. Students are strongly encouraged to select a transfer destination as soon as possible. Students should consult with their chosen transfer institution regarding recommended courses that will transfer and be applied to their baccalaureate degree program. These are some of the places NCC students transfer frequently to, though students may transfer to a wide variety of institutions.

- East Stroudsburg University
- Kutztown University
- Bloomsburg University
- Moravian College

Career Information:

NCC's associate degree program focuses on hands-on experiences and ongoing field-work, allowing students to get excited about their future from the start. The associate degree transfers smoothly into a baccalaureate level middle level education teacher certification program. Most, but not all, of the courses can be completed online.