



MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION: GRADES 4-8

- Associate in Arts (2018-2019 Catalog)

Student Name: _____

Advisor Name: _____

Developmental Education Courses (if required)

English Placement			Math Placement		
<input type="checkbox"/>	ACLS025	Academic Reading and Writing Skills I	<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH 020	Pre-Algebra
<input type="checkbox"/>	ACLS026	Academic Reading and Writing Skills II	<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH 022	Elementary Algebra
<input type="checkbox"/>	ACLS050	Introduction to Academic Literacy	<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH 026	Intermediate Algebra
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL027	Writing Skills Workshop			

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

Courses are listed in preferred order of completion

Plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters

Choose your courses with your Success Navigator or Faculty Advisor.

Program Entry Requirements:

- The Pennsylvania Department of Education requires that all students participating in field experiences must provide the documentation listed below.
 - FBI Federal Criminal History Record (Act 114)
 - PA State Police Criminal Record Check (Act 34)
 - PA Child Abuse History Clearance (Act 151)
 - Mandated and Permissive Reporting in PA Online Training (Act 31)
 - Arrest/ Conviction Report and Certification Form (Act 24)
 - Health Assessment with TB (Mantoux) test
 - 2 Letters of Reference

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.

Complete	Semester 1					
	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Gen Ed	Term/Location Offered (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer) (Bethlehem, Monroe, Fowler, Online)	Pre-requisites / Co-requisites (PRE / CO)
<input type="checkbox"/>	COLS101	College Success	1		FA, SP, SU; BETH, MROE, DIST	
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC115*	Education for All Students	3		BETH; FA, SP MROE; FA, SP	PRE: Reading/Writing competency for ENGL101
<input type="checkbox"/>	CMTH102	Introduction to Communication	3	Communication	FA, SP, SU; BETH, MROE, DIST	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL101	English I	3	Communication	FA, SP, SU; BETH, MROE, DIST	PRE: ENGL Placement Policy
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST113	American History (D)	3	SIT	FA, SP, SU; BETH, MROE, DIST	
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH150	Introductory Statistics	3	QL	FA, SP, SU; BETH, MROE, DIST	PRE: MATH022 or MATH Placement Policy
	Total Semester Credits:		16			
Complete	Semester 2					
	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Gen Ed	Term/Location Offered	Pre-requisites/Co-requisites
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC260G*	Adolescent Development & Cognition (WI)	3		BETH; FA, SP MROE; FA, SP	PRE: ENGL101 & EDUC115
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL151L	English II (Literature) (D)	3	Communication	FA, SP, SU; BETH, MROE, DIST	PRE: ENGL101
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH140	College Algebra	3	QL	FA, SP, SU; BETH, MROE, DIST	PRE: MATH026 or MATH Placement Policy
<input type="checkbox"/>		SSHB General Education Elective ⁺	3		Depends on the course selected	
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOS105	Contemporary Biology	4	Science	FA, SP, SU; BETH, MROE, DIST	
	Total Semester Credits		16			
Complete	Semester 3					
	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Gen Ed	Term/Location Offered	Pre-requisites/Co-requisites
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPED160*	Introduction to Special Education	3		BETH, MROE; FA, SP DIST; FA, SP, SU	
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH118	Foundations of Math I	3	QL	BETH, MROE; FA DIST; FA, SP, SU	PRE: MATH022 or MATH Placement Policy
<input type="checkbox"/>		SIT or SSHB General Education Elective ⁺	3	SIT or SSHB	Depends on the course selected	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHEM135	Chemistry of Life	4		BETH, MROE; FA, SP, SU DIST; FA, SP	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Transfer Elective ⁺	3/4		Depends on course selected	
	Total Semester Credits:		16/17			

Complete	Semester 4					
	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Gen Ed	Term/Location Offered	Pre-requisites/Co-requisites
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL215G*	Multicultural Adolescent Literature (WI)	3	AH	BETH; SP MROE; FA DIST; F, SP	PRE: ENGL151
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH119	Foundations of Math II	3	QL	BETH, MROE; SP DIST; F, SP	PRE: MATH022 or MATH Placement Policy
<input type="checkbox"/>		Transfer Elective*	3		Depends on the course selected	
<input type="checkbox"/>		SIT or SSHB General Education Elective*	3	SIT or SSHB	Depends on the course selected	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Transfer Elective*	3/4		Depends on the course selected	
Total Semester Credits			15/16			
Total Degree Credits:			63-65			

Notes:

- *Requires 10 hours of Field Experience hours, all clearance documentation must be submitted to the department.
- *Mapping based on transfer to East Stroudsburg University. **Middle Level Education majors have a wide variety of transfer options – all students must closely consult with their academic advisor in order to ensure that the best transfer electives can be selected.** All course selections options below are based on transfer to ESU:
 - Math Courses – all students need to complete the specified 4 math courses:
 - The recommended sequence allows students in Middle Level to switch to Secondary Education if needed because MATH 118 and 119 are not transferable into Secondary Level teacher certification programs. Students in Middle Level Education should take the math courses in this order: MATH150, MATH140, MATH118, MATH119
 - Semester 2 Social Science: SSHB General Education Elective
 - SOCA103 Principles of Sociology
 - Semester 3 Social Science: SIT Transfer Elective
 - GEOG101 World Geography
 - Semester 3 Transfer Elective
 - HIST103 Ancient & Medieval History
 - Semester 4 Social Science: SIT General Education Elective
 - POLS101 Introduction to Political Science
 - Semester 4 Transfer Elective
 - PHIL201 Introduction to Philosophy
 - Semester 4 Transfer Elective
 - Select with advisor – course selection depends upon the subject concentration area the teacher-candidate expects to teach in middle school.

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.

Societies & Institutions over Time (SIT) Electives	Scientific Study of Human Behavior (SSHB) Electives	Other Electives
CMTH 221 History of Broadcasting	ECON 201 Macroeconomics	Accounting – only ACCT 100, 101, 151, 201, 202, 251
GEOG 101 World Geography	GEOG 121 Environmental Sustainability (G-WI)	Architecture – only ARCH 100
GEOG 151 Geography of the U.S. and Canada (G-WI)	GEOG 140 Investigating Climate Change	Art – only ARTA 101, 107, 111, 124, 158, 162, 226, 291, 292, 293
GLBL 130 Intro to Global Studies	GEOG 271 Intro to Geographic Info Systems	Biological Science – all BIOS except 281, 282, 283
GLBL 160 Field Experience & Acad Research in GS	HUMA 250 Research Methods in Social Sciences (G-WI)	
GLBL 230 Global Studies Capstone	INTS 250 Study Abroad	
HIST 103 Ancient and Medieval History	PSYC 103 Introduction to Psychology (G-WI)	Business – only BUSA 101, 115, 131, 152, 191, 192, 193, 201, 202, 205, 221
HIST 113 American History I (G-WI)	PSYC 230 Introduction to Health Psychology	Chemistry – only CHEM 105, 120, 135, 201, 220, 225, 251, 260, 291, 292, 293, 294
HIST 121 The Black Experience (G-WI)	PSYC 235 Dev Child Psychopathology	College Success: COLS101, 120
HIST 123 African Civilization	PSYC 245 Cognitive Psychology	Communications – all CMTH except 180, 182, 240, 252
HIST 140 Modern Chinese History	PSYC 255 Abnormal Psychology	Computer/Information Science – only CISC 101, 104, 106, 115, 125, 225, 230, 270
HIST 153 Found of Mod Euro History, 1300-1815 (G-WI)	PSYC 258 Developmental Psychology (G-WI)	Counseling – only COUN 100, 291, 292, 293
HIST 163 American History II	PSYC 265 Psychology of Sex and Gender	Dance – all DANC
HIST 165 The American Experience of Warfare	SOCA 103 Principles of Sociology (G-WI)	Economics – all ECON except 291, 292, 293
HIST 166 Civil War and Reconstruction (G-WI)	SOCA 125 Sociology of Families (G-WI)	Education – all EDUC except 105, 255
HIST 168 History of the Middle East (G-WI)	SOCA 210 Sociology of Gender	Engineering – only ENGG 100, 110, 191, 192, 193, 194, 201, 203, 204, 251, 252
HIST 173 Mod European History, 1815 to Present (G-WI)		English – all ENGL
HIST 210 History of Mod Science, 1859 to Present		Geography – all GEOG except 130
HIST 211 History of Pennsylvania		Global Studies - all GLBL
INTS 202 The Architecture of the City: Classic to Contemporary		Health – only HEAL 150
POLS 101 Introduction to Political Science		History – all HIST
POLS 105 American Constitutional Law (G-WI)		Hospitality – only HOSP 101
POLS 110 American National Government (G-WI)		Humanities – all HUMA
POLS 150 Peace Studies & Conflict Resolution (Study Abroad)		Interdisciplinary Studies – INTS 101, 202, 250
POLS 170 Politics of Modern Turkey (Study Abroad)		Journalism – only JOUR 103, 201
POLS 202 International Relations		Mathematics – only MATH 120, 140, 145, 150, 160, 165, 175, 176, 180, 181, 191, 192, 193, 194, 202, 210, 211
POLS 205 Women and Politics (G-WI)		Modern Language – all MDLA
POLS 251 State and Local Government (G-WI)		Music – all MUSC
SOCA 102 Cultural Anthropology (G-WI)		Nutrition: NUTR105
SOCA 105 American Ethnicity		Philosophy – all PHIL
SOCA 160 Issues in Contemporary Genocide & Mass Violence		Physical Education – any PHED courses up to a max of two credits
		Physics – all PHYS
		Political Science – all POLS
		Psychology – all PSYC except 221
		Sociology/Antropology – all SOCA

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.