# **Communication Studies - Associate in Arts (2023-2024 Catalog) NORTHAMPTON**

Developmental Education Courses (if required)						
	ACLS050	Introduction to Academic Literacy				
	ENGL027	Writing Skills Workshop				
	MATH020	Pre-Algebra				
	MATH022	Elementary Algebra				
	MATH026	Intermediate Algebra				

Placement in English and/or Mathematics must first be determined by official transcripts and/or placement testing. 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.

		MATH026	Intermediate Algebra		
	complete	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites / Co-requisites / Notes
		COLS101	College Success	1	Exempt: COLS150 or 12+ transfer credits & 2.0 GPA
1		CMTH102	Introduction to Communication	3	
er		ENGL101	English I	3	PRE: ENGL Placement Policy
est		PSYC103	Introduction to Psychology	3	ENGL101 eligibility
Semester		MATH150	Introductory Statistics	3	PRE: MATH022 or Math Placement
ž			Elective*	3	Depends on course selected
			Total Semester Credits:	16	
r 2		CMTH214	Interpersonal Communication	3	PRE: CMTH102
		ENGL151L	English II (Literature)	3	PRE: ENGL101
ste		SOCA103G	Principles of Sociology (WI)	3	ENGL101 eligibility
ne			Science Elective	4	Depends on course selected
Semester			Elective	3	Depends on course selected
			Total Semester Credits:	16	
3		CMTH215	Intercultural Communication	3	PRE: CMTH102
		CMTH231	Small Group Communication	3	PRE: CMTH102
ste			SIT General Education Elective	3	Depends on course selected
ne			Math or Science Elective	3 or 4	Depends on course selected
Semester			Communication Elective	3	Depends on course selected
			Total Semester Credits:	15/16	
		CMTH230G	Intro to Communication Theory (WI)	3	PRE: CMTH102, ENGL101, & CMTH214
r 4			SIT General Education Elective	3	Depends on course selected
ste			AH General Education Elective	3	Depends on course selected
цe			Elective	3	Depends on course selected
Semester			Elective	3	Depends on course selected
			Total Semester Credits:	15	
			Total Degree Credits	62/63	

#### Notes:

earch for general education electives:

lay, use the corresponding Course Tag filter to see the options.

Humanities = AH Study of Human Behavior = SSHB es and Institutions Over Time = SIT

lication Elective in the 3<sup>rd</sup> semester **must** be selected from wing list:

04 Mass Media and Society 30 Multimedia Production 05 Public Speaking 1 Journalism and Society

es must be selected from those course which are AA r those below:

mmunication: CMTH 104, CMTH 126, CMTH 220, CMTH UR 101, JOUR 102

: BUSA 101, BUSA 115, BUSA 137, BUSA 152

ing Arts: THEA 110, THEA 111, CMTH 205, THEA 212,

IGL 211G, THEA 206, THEA 189

nication Technology: ARTA 130, ARTA 170, ARTA 171,

5, THEA 117, CMTH 180, CMTH 182

General Education Requirements				
	SOCA103G	Diversity		
	SOCA103G	Writing Intensive		
	CMTH230G	Writing Intensive		

\*It is the student's responsibility to be knowledgeable of NCC graduation requirements and, if applicable, 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.

## **Recommended Elective Options**

#### **Mass Communication Electives**

CMTH 104 Mass Media and Society

CMTH 126 The Communication Arts

CMTH 220 Introduction to Film

CMTH 225G Scriptwriting

JOUR 101 Journalism and Society

**JOUR 102 News Editing** 

#### **Business Electives**

**BUSA 101 Introduction to Business** 

BUSA 115 Introduction to International Bus.

**BUSA 137 Principles of Selling** 

BUSA 152 Business Law I

# **Performing Arts Electives**

THEA 110 Introduction to the Theatre

THEA 111 Acting I

THEA 189 Stage Voice and Movement

CMTH 205 Public Speaking

THEA 206 Directing

ENGL 211G Plays: Classical to Contemporary

THEA 212 Acting II

## **Communication Technology Electives**

ARTA 130 Intro to Web Site Design

ARTA 170 Computer Graphics

ARTA 171 Desktop Publishing

THEA 115 Technical Theatre and Design

THEA 117 Stagecraft

CMTH 180 Multimedia Production

CMTH 182 Multimedia Graphics & Animation