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Liberal Arts & Education

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WELCOME TO NCC!

Nassau Community College is the place where your most ambitious plans can begin to take shape. Not sure yet what those plans are? Don't worry—we'll give you all the support you need to figure them out. NCC does that for more than 20,000 day, evening, weekend and online students every year.

Nassau offers AA (Associate in Arts) and AS (Associate in Science) degrees for students interested in transferring to four-year colleges, as well as AAS (Associate in Applied Science) degrees and one-year certificate programs for those who wish to learn a marketable skill and enter the workforce right after college.

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LIBERAL ARTS & EDUCATION PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Nassau Community College is your college of choice for Liberal Arts and Education. Below are our program descriptions

AFRICANA STUDIES (AA)

The Department of Africana Studies offers two basic options to students concentrating in this area: (1) courses leading to career-oriented training for human service fields; and (2) courses leading to transfer to a baccalaureate program in Africana Studies, elementary education, or secondary education.

BIOLOGY (AS)

The Biology Department provides a program designed to enable students to transfer to a four-year college or university of their choice. Offering a wide variety of courses, the Department seeks to serve those students wishing to pursue a career in the biological sciences, as well as those students who wish to prepare for the future studies in biology, medicine, dentistry, and physical therapy.

CREATIVE WRITING (AA)

The English Department offers a program that provides instruction in the four major creative writing genres: fiction, non-fiction, poetry and drama. Students will gain the knowledge and skills that will help to prepare them for a professional career in writing.

HEALTH STUDIES (AS)

Health Studies offers a program for students who wish to pursue careers in school or community health.

LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES: HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCE (AA) LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES: MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE (AS)

Students pursuing a Liberal Arts degree may transfer to a four-year institution and study in many areas. Their degree in liberal arts will provide a platform from which they will be ready to enter a wide range of career fields, some of which may be in:

- > Anthropology
- > Architecture
- > Chemistry
- > Economics
- > English
- > Finance
- > Foreign Languages
- > History
- > Pharmacy
- > Philosophy
- > Physical Science
- > Physical Therapy
- > Physician Assistant
- > Physics
- > Political Science
- > Psychology
- > Sociology
- > Toxicology

MATHEMATICS (AS)

This program will provide students interested in a baccalaureate degree in mathematics with an appropriate choice of courses for junior-year level study at a four-year college or university. Mathematicians today are engaged in a wide variety of activities, ranging from the creation of new theories to the translation of scientific and managerial problems into mathematical terms.

The College offers comprehensive Teacher Education Programs covering the learning of children from birth through 12th grade. All students must co-major in a content specialty area as specified under each degree. The Teacher Education Programs are designed to facilitate transfer between Nassau Community College and baccalaureate campuses offering teacher education programs. Students must choose a degree and concentration.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION STUDIES (AS)

The Department offers a program for students who wish to pursue a career in physical education.

TEACHER ASSISTANT (CERTIFICATE)*

This certificate program was designed to prepare skilled paraprofessionals for positions in the teaching assistant field. It provides a combination of academic content and "hands on" experience via practica, emphasizing such areas as human behavior, human growth and development, and techniques and methods courses.

TEACHER EDUCATION - EARLY CHILDHOOD (AA) (AS)

Birth to 2nd Grade
English or History
General Science or Math

TEACHER EDUCATION - CHILDHOOD (AA) (AS)

1st to 6th Grade
English or History
General Science or Math

TEACHER EDUCATION - ADOLESCENCE (AA) (AS)

7th To 12th Grade
English or Social Studies
Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science,
Math or Physics