

## Change of Major Information

Students who wish to change majors should review the deadlines on the academic calendar and contact the applicable departments for more information on program requirements. See also [the Change of Major Policy](#). The following list of minimum requirements and general capacity information, arranged by School, will be updated annually.

### School of The Arts and Communication

Department or Program	Requirements	Capacity Information or Information on Students Changing Majors in the Past Year
Art Education	<p>Due to New Jersey Department of Education regulations for teacher certification, this program may maintain change of major requirements beyond the minimums set forth by The College of New Jersey. Applicants for internal transfer to this major are advised to contact the department for requirements in addition to the following internal program requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Grade of C or higher in AAV 111 Drawing</li> <li>2. Successful portfolio review</li> </ol>	In 2017-2018, no students transferred into the Art Education program.
Art History	<p>Applicants for internal transfer to Art History must meet the following requirements:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Grade of C or higher in any two AAH courses</p>	In 2017-2018, one internal transfer student was accepted into the Art History program.
Communication Studies	<p>Applicants for internal transfer to Communication Studies must meet the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Grade of "C+" or higher in any one of the following courses: COM 103/Introduction to Communication Theory, COM 117/Introduction to Film Studies, COM 118/Introduction to Television Studies, COM 172/Introduction to Media Communication, or COM 242/Interpersonal Communication</li> <li>2. Completed Department Application</li> </ol>	For the 2017-2018 academic year, Communication Studies had 30 internal transfer applications. Twenty-eight were accepted.
Interactive Multimedia	<p>Applicants for internal transfer to the Interactive Multimedia program must meet the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Grade of B or higher in any one of the 100-level foundation courses (IMM 110, IMM 120, IMM 130, or IMM 140)</li> <li>2. Interview with the Department Chair or designee (see the department for interview evaluation criteria).</li> </ol>	The department accepts approximately 50% of applicants for internal transfer/change of major. In 2017-2018, IMM accepted 15 internal transfer students.

Journalism and Professional Writing	<p>Applicants for internal transfer to the Journalism and Professional Writing program must meet the following requirement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a 500-word essay submitted as part of the change of major application</li> </ul>	<p>The program is open (all qualified students who apply generally are accepted). If JPW does not have capacity for all applicants, the applications will be considered competitively.</p>
Music	<p>Applicants for internal transfer must meet the following requirement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Satisfactory completion of an audition</li> </ul>	<p>In 2017-2018, the Department of Music accepted 100% of its qualified internal transfer applicants to its degree programs.</p>
Visual Arts	<p>Applicants for internal transfer to Visual Arts must meet the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Grade of C or higher in AAV 111 Drawing</li> <li>2. Successful portfolio review</li> </ol>	<p>In 2017-2018, the department accepted 15 internal transfer students into the Visual Arts program.</p>

## School of Business

Department or Program	Requirements	Capacity Information or Information on Students Changing Majors in the Past Year
Accounting	Transfer into the program from another program within the College is based on: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Essay</li> <li>2. Minimum grade of B in ACC 201</li> </ol>	Moderately competitive. Most but not all applicants will be accommodated.
Economics	Transfer into the program from another program within the College is based on: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Minimum grade of C in ECO 101/Principles of Microeconomics</li> <li>2. Minimum grade of C in ECO 102/Principles of Macroeconomics</li> </ol> Note: students may not apply for internal transfer unless they are able to meet the program entrance requirements within the semester following the application.	Open to All Who Meet Criteria
Finance	Transfer into the program from another program within the College is based on: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Minimum grade of B in FIN 201</li> <li>2. Essay discussing interest in the program</li> </ol> Note: students may not apply for internal transfer unless they are able to meet the program entrance requirements within the semester following their application.	Moderately competitive. Most but not all applicants will be accommodated.
Interdisciplinary Business	Transfer into the program from another program within the College is based upon the following performance standards: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Minimum grade of C+ in BUS 200</li> <li>2. Essay discussing interest in the program</li> </ol>	Open to All Who Meet Criteria
Management	Transfer into the program from another program within the College is based upon: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Minimum grade of C in MGT 201</li> <li>2. Essay</li> </ol>	Open to All Who Meet Criteria
Marketing	Transfer into the program from another program within the College is based upon: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Minimum grade of C+ in MKT 201</li> <li>2. Minimum grade of C in MAT 125, MAT 127, STA 115, or STA 215.</li> </ol>	Moderately competitive. Most but not all applicants will be accommodated.

## School of Education

Department or Program	Requirements	Capacity Information or Information on Students Changing Majors in the Past Year
<p>Elementary and Early Childhood Education</p> <p>Note: This department includes the Urban Education 5 year program</p>	<p>Due to New Jersey Department of Education regulations for teacher certification, the Department of Elementary &amp; Early Childhood Education (EECE) maintains change of major requirements beyond the minimums set forth by The College of New Jersey. Applicants for internal transfer are advised to contact EECE for requirements in addition to the following internal program requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Grade of C or higher in PHY 103 or BIO 104 or MAT 105 or MAT 106</li> <li>2. Basic Skills documentation</li> </ol> <p>Note: Students in Elementary, Early Childhood, Urban, Special, and Deaf/Hard of Hearing Education are dual majors. Students must apply separately for the content major and meet the program's requirements.</p>	<p>Open to all who meet criteria</p>
<p>Secondary Education</p>	<p>Due to New Jersey Department of Education regulations for teacher certification, the Department of Educational Administration and Secondary Education maintains change of major requirements beyond the minimums set forth by The College of New Jersey. Applicants are advised to contact EASE for information about requirements in addition to the following internal program requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Grade of B- or higher in EFN 299 or SED 224</li> <li>2. Basic Skills documentation</li> </ol>	<p>In 2017-2018, eight internal transfer students were accepted into programs offered by this department.</p>
<p>Special Education (5 year program)</p>	<p>Due to New Jersey Department of Education regulations for teacher certification, the Department of Special Education, Language, and Literacy (SELL) maintains change of major requirements beyond the minimums set forth by The College of New Jersey. Applicants for internal transfer to this major are advised to contact SELL for information about requirements in addition to the following internal program requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Grade of B- or higher in WRI 102</li> <li>2. Grade of B- or higher in SPE 103</li> </ol> <p>Note: exemption from a course is considered equivalent to satisfactory completion of the course.</p> <p>Note: students in Elementary, Early Childhood, Urban, Special, and Deaf/Hard of Hearing Education are dual majors. Students must apply separately for the content major and meet the program's requirements.</p>	<p>Moderately competitive. Most but not all applicants will be accommodated.</p>

<p>Education of the Deaf &amp; Hard of Hearing (5 year program)</p>	<p>Due to New Jersey Department of Education regulations for teacher certification, the Department of Special Education, Language &amp; Literacy (SELL) maintains change of major requirements beyond the minimums set forth by The College of New Jersey. Applicants for internal transfer to this major are advised to contact SELL for information about requirements in addition to the following internal program requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Grade of B or higher in FSP 1XX (Freshman Seminar)</li> <li>2. Grade of B or higher in WRI 102</li> </ol> <p>Note: exemption from a course is considered equivalent to satisfactory completion of the course.</p> <p>Note: Students in Elementary, Early Childhood, Urban, Special, and Deaf/Hard of Hearing Education are dual majors. Students must apply separately for the content major and meet the program's requirements.</p>	<p>Open to all who meet criteria</p>
<p>Early Childhood/ Education of the Deaf &amp; Hard of Hearing (5 year program)</p>	<p>Due to New Jersey Department of Education regulations for teacher certification, this cross-departmental program maintains change of major requirements beyond the minimums set forth by The College of New Jersey. Applicants for internal transfer to this major are advised to contact the program coordinators for information about requirements in addition to the following internal program requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Satisfactory completion of ECE 102 OR BIO 104 OR MAT 105</li> <li>2. Satisfactory completion of DHH 105 OR FSP 1XX</li> </ol> <p>Note: exemption from a course is considered equivalent to satisfactory completion of the course.</p> <p>Note: students in Elementary, Early Childhood, Urban, Special, and Deaf/Hard of Hearing Education are dual majors. Students must apply separately for the content major and meet the program's requirements.</p>	<p>Open to all who meet criteria</p>
<p>Early Childhood/ Special Education (5 year program)</p>	<p>Due to New Jersey Department of Education regulations for teacher certification, this cross-departmental program maintains change of major requirements beyond the minimums set forth by The College of New Jersey. Applicants for internal transfer to this major are advised to contact the program coordinators for information about requirements in addition to the following internal program requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Satisfactory completion of ECE 102 OR BIO 104 OR MAT 105</li> <li>2. Satisfactory completion of SPE 103</li> </ol> <p>Note: exemption from a course is considered equivalent to satisfactory completion of the course.</p> <p>Note: students in Elementary, Early Childhood, Urban, Special, and Deaf/Hard of Hearing Education are dual majors. Students must apply separately for the content major and meet the program's requirements.</p>	<p>Open to all who meet criteria</p>
<p>Speech Pathology and Audiology</p>	<p>Applicants for internal transfer to Speech Pathology must meet the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Grade of B or higher in FSP 1XX (Freshman Seminar)</li> <li>2. Grade of B or higher in SLP 102 or SLP 108</li> </ol> <p>Note: exemption from a course is considered equivalent to satisfactory completion of the course.</p>	<p>Highly competitive, with limited capacity</p>

## School of Engineering

Department or Program	Requirements	Capacity Information or Information on Students Changing Majors in the Past Year
Biomedical Engineering	Entrance into engineering programs from another program within the College is based upon: 1. PHY 201 (minimum grade of C) 2. MAT 127 (minimum grade of C)	Highly limited capacity
Civil Engineering	Entrance into engineering programs from another program within the College is based upon: 1. PHY 201 (minimum grade of C) 2. MAT 127 (minimum grade of C)	Highly limited capacity
Computer Engineering	Entrance into engineering programs from another program within the College is based upon: 1. PHY 201 (minimum grade of C) 2. MAT 127 (minimum grade of C)	Highly limited capacity
Electrical Engineering	Entrance into engineering programs from another program within the College is based upon: 1. PHY 201 (minimum grade of C) 2. MAT 127 (minimum grade of C)	Highly limited capacity
Mechanical Engineering	Entrance into engineering programs from another program within the College is based upon: 1. PHY 201 (minimum grade of C) 2. MAT 127 (minimum grade of C)	Highly limited capacity
Engineering Science	Entrance into engineering programs from another program within the College is based upon: 1. PHY 201 (minimum grade of C) 2. MAT 127 (minimum grade of C)	Limited capacity
ISTEM content area for School of Education majors	Entrance into this program from another program within the College is based upon meeting or exceeding the following performance standards: 1. MAT 105 (minimum grade of C) 2. Overall cumulative GPA $\geq$ 3.00 Due to New Jersey Department of Education regulations for teacher certification, the department maintains change of major requirements beyond the minimums set forth by The College of New Jersey. Applicants for internal transfer are advised to contact the department for more information.	Limited capacity

Technology/ Pre-Engineering Education	<p>Entrance into this program from another program within the College is based upon meeting or exceeding the following performance standards:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. TED 280 (minimum grade of C)</li> <li>2. Overall cumulative GPA <math>\geq</math> 2.75</li> </ol> <p>Due to New Jersey Department of Education regulations for teacher certification, the department maintains change of major requirements beyond the minimums set forth by The College of New Jersey. Applicants for internal transfer are advised to contact the department for more information.</p>	Open to all who meet criteria
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### School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Department or Program	Requirements	Capacity Information or Information on Students Changing Majors in the Past Year
African American Studies	<p>Applicants for internal transfer to African American Studies must meet the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Grade of C or higher in AAS 179</li> <li>2. Grade of C or higher in AAS 180</li> </ol>	100% of qualified internal transfer applicants were admitted to this program last academic year.
Criminology	<p>Applicants for internal transfer to Criminology must meet the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Successful completion of CRI 100</li> <li>2. Successful completion of STA 115 or STA 215</li> </ol>	100% of qualified internal transfer applicants were admitted to this program last academic year.
English	<p>There are no program-specific requirements for internal transfer to English. Applicants for internal transfer should be in good standing at TCNJ, and should submit the change of major forms by the posted deadlines.</p>	100% of qualified internal transfer applicants were admitted to this program last academic year.
History	<p>There are no program-specific requirements for internal transfer to History. Applicants for internal transfer should be in good standing at TCNJ, and should submit the change of major forms by the posted deadlines.</p>	100% of qualified internal transfer applicants were admitted to this program last academic year.

International Studies	Applicants for internal transfer to this program must complete an interview to discuss language and study abroad requirements.	100% of qualified internal transfer applicants were admitted to this program last academic year.
Philosophy	There are no program-specific requirements for internal transfer to Philosophy. Applicants for internal transfer should be in good standing at TCNJ, and should submit the change of major forms by the posted deadlines.	100% of qualified internal transfer applicants were admitted to this program last academic year.
Political Science	Applicants for internal transfer to Political Science must meet the following requirements: Grade of C or higher in POL 110/American Government or grade of C or higher in POL 230/International Relations	100% of qualified internal transfer applicants were admitted to this program last academic year.
Psychology	Applicants for internal transfer to Psychology must meet the following requirements: 1. Application essay (required for both pre-major and major) 2. Grade of C+ or higher in PSY 101	Moderately competitive. Most but not all applicants will be accommodated.
Sociology	Applicants for internal transfer to Sociology must meet the following requirements: 1. Grade of B- or higher in SOC 101 2. STA 115 (B- or higher) or STA 215 (C or higher)	100% of qualified internal transfer applicants were admitted to this program last academic year.
Spanish	Applicants for internal transfer to Spanish must meet the following requirements: 1. Grade of B- or higher in SPA 211 2. Grade of B- or higher in SPA 215 Note: Because students may only be pre-majors for one semester, SPA 211 (B- or above) must be completed before applying for internal transfer.	Open to all who meet criteria. 100% of qualified internal transfer applicants were admitted to this program last academic year.
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	There are no program-specific requirements for internal transfer to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. Applicants for internal transfer should be in good standing at TCNJ, and should submit the change of major forms by the posted deadlines.	Open to all who meet criteria. 100% of qualified internal transfer applicants were admitted to this program last academic year.

## School of Nursing, Health, and Exercise Science

Department or Program	Requirements	Capacity Information or Information on Students Changing Majors in the Past Year
Health and Exercise Science	Applicants for internal transfer to Health and Exercise Science must complete an application. Due to New Jersey Department of Education regulations for teacher certification, the department maintains change of major requirements beyond the minimums set forth by The College of New Jersey. Applicants are advised to contact the department for more information.	The department generally has capacity for all applicants who meet or exceed the requirements. The department accepted 18 students for the 2017-28 academic year.
Nursing	<p>Consideration for transfer into the program is based upon:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NUR 110, Unitary Man &amp; Environment (minimum grade of B) or PSY 101 (minimum grade of B). NUR 110 is recommended (along with all science courses) for applicants seeking to enter the program with sophomore status.</li> <li>2. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, have completed at least one science course at TCNJ, and have an average GPA of 3.0 or better in science courses at the time application for transfer into the nursing major.</li> </ol>	Owing to very strong demand and extremely limited enrollment capacity, the internal transfer admissions process is highly competitive. Only four qualified applicants were admitted for the fall of 2018. Applications are accepted once per year at the end of spring semester for fall admission. Unfortunately, admission cannot be assured, even for students who meet or exceed the eligibility criteria. Thus, all potential applicants are advised to pursue alternative career and/or academic plans.
Public Health	<p>Students in good standing seeking to transfer internally may apply to enter the Public Health major if they meet eligibility standards:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. STA 115 with a minimum B- grade or STA 215 with a minimum C+ grade</li> <li>2. One of the following major courses with a minimum grade of B- or higher: PBH 240 Introduction to Epidemiology (preferred); PBH 220 Wellness Promotion Across the Lifespan; PBH 375 Population Approaches to World Health; PBH 376 Health Systems, Administration and Policy; PBH 379 Environmental and Occupational Health</li> </ol>	The department generally has capacity for all applicants who meet or exceed the requirements. The department accepted 16 students for the spring of 2018 and 20 students for the fall of 2018.

## School of Science

Department or Program	Requirements	Capacity Information or Information on Students Changing Majors in the Past Year
Biology	<p>Applicants for internal transfer to Biology must meet the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Grade of C- or higher in BIO 201</li> <li>2. Grade of C- or higher in CHE 201</li> </ol>	<p>This major has very limited capacity, and simply meeting the minimum requirements is not likely to result in admission. Preference will be given to applicants based on: math and science GPA; the number of biology, other science, and math courses completed; and demonstrated enthusiasm for the field of biology.</p>
Chemistry	<p>Applicants for internal transfer to Chemistry (any degree track), must meet the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Grade of C+ or higher in CHE 201 (General Chemistry I)</li> <li>2. Grade of C+ or higher in PHY 201 (General Physics I)</li> </ol>	<p>Admission to the Chemistry major is competitive, with preference given to Open Options Science students. If there are more qualified applicants than allowed by available capacity, internal transfer candidates will be evaluated using the following criteria: 1) GPA in Chemistry courses and correlate courses for the major (Physics and Mathematics); 2) Number of Chemistry courses or correlate courses completed, and 3) overall GPA.</p>
Computer Science	<p>Applicants for internal transfer to Computer Science must meet the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Grade of C or higher in CSC 220 (CS I: Computational Problem Solving)</li> <li>2. Grade of C or higher in MAT 127 (Calculus A) <i>or</i> MAT 128 (Calculus B) <i>or</i> MAT 205 (Linear Algebra)</li> </ol> <p>A student who has already taken CSC 250 and wishes to use this to meet the CSC 220 and CSC 230 requirement must successfully complete an entrance test in C++. If the substitution is approved, the student must take an additional CS option course to meet the Computer Science major requirements. (These are typically students who have taken CSC 250 as non-majors and then transfer into the CS major.)</p>	<p>The Computer Science major has limited capacity, and admission to the major is competitive. Highest priority will be given to Open Options Science students. Any remaining seats will be allocated to eligible applicants based on the following criteria: GPA in Computer Science courses and correlate courses (Mathematics and science); number of Computer Science and correlate courses completed; and overall GPA.</p>
Math & Statistics	<p>Applicants for internal transfer to Mathematics must meet the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Grade of C- or higher in MAT 127 (Calculus A)</li> <li>2. Grade of C- or higher in MAT 200 (Proof Writing)</li> </ol>	<p>In 2017-2018, 100% of qualified internal transfer applicants were admitted to this program.</p>
Physics	<p>Applicants for internal transfer to Physics must meet the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Grade of C or higher in PHY 201</li> <li>2. Grade of C or higher in PHY 203</li> </ol>	<p>In 2017-2018, 100% of qualified internal transfer applicants were admitted to this program.</p>