

TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP

BS, Communication, Communication Studies, 585A  
Appalachian State University  
2023-2024

[Department of Communication](#)  
[College of Fine & Applied Arts](#)  
[Program of Study](#)

HOW-TO Use the Transfer Guide/BDP

The Transfer Guides/BDPs have three sections:

1. The NC Community College courses are listed in the top section. Recommended and/or preferred courses are provided, with the equivalent Appalachian courses listed. If a specific course is not listed, students should use the blue hyperlink to access the [Comprehensive Articulation Agreement \(CAA\) transfer course list](#). Students are welcome to choose any CAA course; however, students should choose courses that are available at their institution and satisfy their transfer degree requirements.
2. Appalachian courses are listed in the middle section. Students will work with an Appalachian advisor to develop a graduation plan.
3. Important transfer and major information is listed in the bottom sections. Students should refer to these sections for information regarding program requirements and other important information the department would like students to be aware of.

**Please note** - Transfer Guides/BDPs are developed based on the approved curriculum for that catalog year. Depending on term of entry and the curriculum posted for that catalog year, programs of study may have changed.

Community College Coursework: 60 Transfer hours		Associate in Arts			
Semester 1: 14 hours	<b>NCCC Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Equivalent</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry	3	RC 1000	
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Math	4		
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Social/Behavioral Science	3		
	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1		
Semester hours			14		
Semester 2: 16 hours	<b>NCCC Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Equivalent</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	RC 2001	
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Social/Behavioral Science	3		
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Social/Behavioral Science	3		
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Natural Science	4		
Semester hours			16		
Semester 3: 15 hours	<b>NCCC Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Equivalent</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	COM 231	Public Speaking	3	COM 2105	Required for the major
	<a href="#">Pre-Major/Elective/GEC</a>		3		
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Semester hours			15		
Semester 4: 15 hours	<b>NCCC Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Equivalent</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	COM 120	Interpersonal Communication	3	COM 2121	Professional Contexts course in the major
	COM 140	Intercultural Communication	3	COM 2124	Professional Contexts course in the major
	<a href="#">Pre-Major/Elective/GEC</a>		3		
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Semester hours			15		
<b>Total AA degree hours</b>			<b>60</b>		

Appalachian Coursework: 63 hours				
Semester 5: 15 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	COM 1200	Thinking Through Communication	3	
	Public Context Course 1		3	A total of 18 hours is required with at least 6 hours in each of the two contexts
	Applications Course 1		3	A total of 9 hours (3 courses) is required
	Minor Course 1		3	
	Minor Course 2		3	
Semester hours			15	
Semester 6: 15 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	COM 2180	Communication Theory	3	
	COM 2181	Intro to Rhetorical Theory	3	
	Professional Contexts Course 1		3	If you took COM 120 and 140 at the community college, your 6 hours of Professional Contexts courses are complete. You may choose either context to complete your 18 hours.
	Applications Course 2		3	
	Minor Course 3		3	
Semester hours			15	
Semester 7: 18 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	COM 3341	Communication Ethics	3	Writing in the Discipline
	COM 3928 OR 3929		3	Choose one
	Public Contexts Course 2		3	
	Applications Course 3		3	
	Minor Course 4		3	
Semester hours			15	
Semester 8: 13 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	COM 4432	CAPSTONE	3	Portfolio Required
	Professional Context Course 2		3	If you took COM 120 and 140 at the community college, your 6 hours of Professional Contexts courses are complete. You may choose either context to complete your 18 hours. If your contexts are complete, take Free Elective
	Public/Professional Context Course		3	If your contexts areas are complete, choose a Free Elective to ensure you will have the 120 hours required to graduate.
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	Minor Course 5		3	
	Minor Course 6		3	If your minor is complete, ensure you will have 120 hours or take a Free Elective
Semester hours			18	
<b>Total Appalachian hours</b>			<b>63</b>	

**Applying to Appalachian:**

- A minimum cumulative GPA, from all post-secondary coursework, is required for admission to Appalachian.
- Students interested in applying to Appalachian should submit an application and official college transcripts to be considered for admission.
- Students hoping to attend a summer or fall term are encouraged to apply by February 15th and those hoping to attend in the spring are encouraged to apply by October 15th.

**A minor is required for all Communication majors.** Depending on your minor, some coursework can be taken as part of your Associate of Arts degree - talk to your Transfer Admissions Counselor for more information.

**Admission to the Department of Communication:**

- Students must have an overall GPA of 2.0 (or higher) to declare a major in Communication Studies.

**Portfolio Requirement:**

- The Department of Communication requires all graduating seniors to develop a portfolio. Students should plan to begin collecting content for their portfolio as soon as they enter the program.
  - Writing sample; computer skills sample; analytical skills sample
  - Optional: photography/design sample
- In addition to specific requirements, portfolios should also include a resume and self-assessment paper that accurately and adequately state communication skills.

**App State Online:** Appalachian offers this degree in a 100% online program. Students interested in this degree option should review [online.appstate.edu](http://online.appstate.edu) for more information.

**Transfer Resources:**

<b>Transfer Admissions &amp; Engagement</b>	<a href="http://transfer.appstate.edu">transfer.appstate.edu</a>
<b>Office of Admissions</b>	<a href="http://admissions.appstate.edu">admissions.appstate.edu</a>
<b>Office of Financial Aid</b>	<a href="http://financialaid.appstate.edu">financialaid.appstate.edu</a>
<b>Scholarships</b>	<a href="http://scholarships.appstate.edu">scholarships.appstate.edu</a>
<b>Career Development</b>	<a href="http://careers.appstate.edu">careers.appstate.edu</a>
<b>University Housing</b>	<a href="http://housing.appstate.edu">housing.appstate.edu</a>
<b>Off-Campus Housing</b>	<a href="http://offcampushousing.appstate.edu">offcampushousing.appstate.edu</a>
<b>Campus Activities</b>	<a href="http://campusactivities.appstate.edu">campusactivities.appstate.edu</a>



Questions, please call Transfer Admissions & Engagement at 828-262-7877

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