

TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP for the AA

BS, Social Work, 281A  
Appalachian State University  
2023-2023

[Department of Social Work](#)  
[Beaver College of Health Sciences](#)  
[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 yellow 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 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. Once at Appalachian, students will work with an advisor to develop an individual 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	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
Semester 1: 14 hours	ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry	3	RC 1000	
	MAT 152	Statistics	4	STT 2820	Preferred by major; Math UGETC
	PSY 150	General Psychology	3	PSY 1200	Required for major - Cognate 1; Social/Behavioral Sciences
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Humanities/Fine Arts	3		
	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1		
		Semester hours		14	
Semester 2: 16 hours	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	RC 2001	
	POL 120	American Government	3	PS 1100	Required for major - Cognate 1; Social/Behavioral Sciences
	BIO 110 OR 111	Biology	4	BIO 1201/1204	Required for major - Cognate 1: Natural Science
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Humanities/Fine Arts	3		
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		Semester hours		16	
Semester 3: 15 hours	SOC 210	Intro to Sociology	3	SOC 1000	Required for major - Cognate 2; Social/Behavioral Sciences
	ANT 210, 220 OR 221	Anthropology	3	ANT 1415	Required for major - Cognate 4; GEC Course
	PSY 281 OR SOC 242	Abnormal Psychology OR Social Deviance	3	PSY 2212 OR SOC 2020	Required for major - Cognate 3; GEC Course
	<a href="#">GEC Elective</a>		3		
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		Semester hours		15	
Semester 4: 15 hours	<a href="#">GEC Elective</a>		3		
	<a href="#">Pre-Major/GEC Elective</a>		3		
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		Semester hours		15	
	<b>Total AA degree hours</b>		<b>60</b>		

**Appalachian Course Work: 60 hours**

Semester 5: 15 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
Foundation Courses	SW 2010	Professional SW in Contemporary Society	3	
	SW 2020	The American Welfare System	3	
	SW 2615	Foundations of Social Justice Practice	3	
	SW 2630	Human Behavior and the Social Environment	3	
	SW 3000	Basic Skills for the Social Work Profession	3	
		Semester hours		15
Semester 6: 14 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
Professional Sequence	SW 3330	Social Welfare Policies, Programs & Issues	3	Writing in the Discipline
	SW 3850	SW Research Methods I	3	
	SW Elective		3	4000 level course required
	Free Elective		4	Take enough hours to be sure to reach 120 by graduation
		Semester hours		13
Semester 7: 16 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	SW 3870	SW Research Methods II	4	
	SW 4000	SW Practice with Families and Individuals	3	
	SW 4010	SW Practice with Groups	3	
	SW 4020	SW Practice with Communities and Organizations	3	
	SW 4030	Social Justice Across the Profession	3	
	SW 4600	Field Preparation and Professional Development	1	
		Semester hours		17
Semester 8: 15 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	SW 4650	SW Field Instruction	12	
	SW 4690	Senior Seminar	3	CAPSTONE
		Semester hours		15
	<b>Total Appalachian hours</b>		<b>60</b>	

**Applying to Appalachian:**

- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25, 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.

**Transfer Information:**

- The Beaver College of Health Sciences encourages students to work to complete an AA degree prior to transferring. If the AA degree is completed, students can estimate 2 years at Appalachian to complete the BSW degree.

**Major Information:**

- Overall GPA and Major GPA of 2.5 are required for admission to the Professional Sequence, retention in the program, and graduation.
- Transfer students, with a completed AA degree, should expect to take the five foundation courses, as listed above, their first semester at Appalachian.
- **Students must earn at least a C in all SW and SW cognate classes.**
- **Students can repeat a specific SW class only once. A student may repeat only 2 SW courses throughout the program.**
- SW 4650 Social Work Field Instruction requires students to complete **32 hours per week of field work (440 hours)** and attend Senior Seminar, which is held each Friday morning and afternoon. No other coursework is allowed during the final semester. Students should plan accordingly.
- See the BSW Student Handbook at <https://socialwork.appstate.edu/students> for more information

**Transfer Resources:**

- Transfer Admissions & Engagement** [transfer.appstate.edu](https://transfer.appstate.edu)
- Office of Admissions** [admissions.appstate.edu](https://admissions.appstate.edu)
- Office of Financial Aid** [financialaid.appstate.edu](https://financialaid.appstate.edu)
- Scholarships** [scholarships.appstate.edu](https://scholarships.appstate.edu)
- Career Development** [careers.appstate.edu](https://careers.appstate.edu)
- University Housing** [housing.appstate.edu](https://housing.appstate.edu)
- Off-Campus Housing** [offcampushousing.appstate.edu](https://offcampushousing.appstate.edu)
- Campus Activities** [campusactivities.appstate.edu](https://campusactivities.appstate.edu)
- BCHS Advising** [healthsciences.appstate.edu/students](https://healthsciences.appstate.edu/students)



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