

TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP

AFA Theatre to BA, Theatre Arts, Design/Technology, 591D
 Appalachian State University
 2023-2024

[Department of Theatre & Dance](#)
[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. After transferring to Appalachian, students will work with an Appalachian 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 Fine Arts			
Semester 1:	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry	3	RC 1000	
	UGETC MATH	MAT 152 or higher	4		Appalachian's general education curriculum requires 4 hours of Math
	UGETC HUMANITY/FINE ART	ART 114 OR 115	3		Will meet fine arts designation for general education
	UGETC SOCIAL SCIENCE	HIS 111, 112, 131, OR 132	3		Choose one class to complete Historical Studies Designation for general education
	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1		
		Semester hours	14		
Semester 2:	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	RC 2001	
	UGETC SCIENCE		4		Transfer students can choose two different lab sciences to meet gen ed requirements
	UGETC HUMANITY/FINE ART	COM 231, PHI 215 OR PHI 240	3		Choose one course
	UGETC SOCIAL SCIENCE	ECO 251, 252, POL 120, PSY 150, SOC 210	3		Choose one course to complete Social Science Designation for general education
	UGETC SOCIAL SCIENCE		3		Choose a UGETC Social/Behavioral Science not previously taken
		Semester hours	16		
Semester 3:	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	UGETC HUMANITY/FINE ART	ENG 231, 232, 241, OR 242	3		Choose one course to complete Literary Studies Designation for general education
	UGETC SCIENCE		4		Transfer students can choose two different lab sciences to meet gen ed requirements
	DRA 211	Theatre History I	3	THR 3730	Required for major & Gen ed
	DRA 140	Stagecraft I	3	THR 2230	Required for the major
	PED 110 OR HEA 110	Personal Health & Wellness	2	PH 1105	Required for Appalachian's gen ed requirements
		Semester hours	15		
Semester 4:	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	DRA 212	Theatre History II	3	THR Elective	Required to meet AFA requirements
	DRA 141	Stagecraft II	3	THR Elective	DRA 124 or DRA 141 applies to major as Concentration Elective 1
	DRA 170	Play Production I	3	THR 2101	Required for the major
	DRA 112, 115 OR 126	Literature of the Theatre	3	THR 2005	Required for the major & gen ed
	DRA 124	Readers Theatre	3	THR 3640	DRA 124 or DRA 141 applies to major as Concentration Elective 1
		Semester hours	15		
		Total AFA degree hours	60		

Appalachian Coursework: 62 hours

Semester 5:	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	THR 2009	The Stage Environment	3	
	THR 2625	Voice & Movement for the Stage	3	Offered fall only
	THR 2235	Theatrical Costume and Makeup	3	
	Minor course 1		3	
	FL 1010	Beginning Foreign Language I	3	Students can also take this at the community college if time permits
		Semester hours	15	
Semester 6:	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	THR 2620	Acting I: Beginning Scene Study	3	Offered spring only
	THR 3735	Modern Theatre History and Literature	3	Writing in the Discipline
	THR 3235	Intermediate Design & Prod Studio	3	
	Minor Course 2		3	
	FL 1020	Beginning Foreign Language II	3	Students can also take this at the community college if time permits
		Semester hours	15	
Summer:	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	FL 1040	Intermediate Foreign Language I	3	Students can also take FL 1060, Accelerated Intermediate Foreign Language for 6 credit hours.
	FL 1050	Intermediate Foreign Language II	3	
		Semester	6	
Semester 7:	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	THR 2240	Lighting and Sound	3	
	THR 4840	Capstone	3	Offered fall only
	THR 2250	Stage Management	2	
	Minor Course 3		3	
	Minor Course 4		3	
		Semester hours	14	
Semester 8:	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	THR 4235	Advanced Design & Prod Studio	3	
	Concentration Elective 2		3	A total of 6 hours (2 courses) required - one course met with DRA 212 or 141. At least 3 hours must be at 3000 level or higher
	Minor Course 5		3	
	Minor Course 6		3	If minor is complete, take a Free Elective to ensure you have 120 hours to graduate.
		Semester hours	12	
		Total Appalachian hours	62	

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.

Important information

- It should be noted that completing the AFA does not guarantee general education requirements are met. If students complete general education courses, as listed above, they should have general education requirements met upon transferring to Appalachian.
- Note: Students pursuing the BA degree in Design/Technology are required to participate in portfolio reviews once a year. Students should be reviewed at least twice before graduation.
- Note: *This major requires an overall average of B- for this group of THR Design/Tech courses:
The current list is THR 2009, THR 2101, THR 2230, THR 2235, THR 2240, THR 2250, THR 3235, and THR 4235.

Transfer Resources:

- Transfer Admissions & Engagement** transfer.appstate.edu
Office of Admissions admissions.appstate.edu
Office of Financial Aid financialaid.appstate.edu
Scholarships scholarships.appstate.edu
Career Development careers.appstate.edu
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