

TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP

BS, Elementary Education, 441A  
Appalachian State University  
2023-2024

Department of Curriculum & Instruction  
Reich College of Education  
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 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 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.

**Reich College of Education requires a COMPLETE ASTP in order to accept all courses for Elementary Education.**

Community College Coursework: 61 Transfer hours		Associate in Science in Teacher Preparation			
Semester	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
Semester 1	ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry	3	RC 1000	
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	MAT 171 or MAT 172	4		
	EDU 187	Teaching & Learning for All	4	EDU 2000	Required for the major
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1	ELEC CRED	
		Semester hours	15		
Semester 2	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	RC 2001	
	EDU 216	Foundations of Education	3	EDU 2100	Required for the major
	COM 120 or COM 231	Communication course	3	COM 2121 or COM 2105	
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Natural Science	4		
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Math	4		
			Semester hours	17	
Semester 3	SOC 225	Social Diversity	3	SOC ELEC	
	EDU 279	Literary Development & Instruction	4	EDU ELEC	
	PSY 150	General Psychology	3	PSY 1200	
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Natural Science	4		
			Semester hours	14	
Semester 4	EDU 250	Teacher Licensure Preparation	3	EDU ELEC	Students need to take and pass PRAXIS Core during or after EDU 250. Must sign up during EDU 250. Required combined score of 468.
	PSY 241	Developmental Psychology	3	PSY 2210	College of Education will waive the PSY 3010 requirement
		Second Academic Concentration Course	3	See Notes	<a href="#">Choose a gen ed course from the transfer list that will count towards the preferred Secondary Academic Concentration below</a>
		Second Academic Concentration Course	3	See Notes	
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			Semester hours	15	
		<b>Total ASTP degree hours</b>	<b>61</b>		

**Once admitted to Appalachian, students must pass Praxis Core exam, complete the criminal background check, and apply for Teacher Education. These steps MUST be completed to begin EDU courses at Appalachian.**

Appalachian Coursework: 64 hours					
Semester	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours		Notes
Semester 5	Mat 3000	Mathematics for the Elementary School Teacher	3		
	EDU 3000	Diverse Learners: Teaching and Learning	3		
	LIT 3340	Science of Literacy	3		
	Themed Strands Course		3		Integrating the Arts Themed Strand
	Themed Strands Course		3		Health, Wellness, & Life Systems Theme Strand
	Directed Elective		3		
			Semester hours	18	
Semester 6	CI 3230 OR MAT 3230	Investigating Mathematics & Learning	3		
	CI 3000	Learner Diversity: Teaching English Language Learners	3		Writing in the Discipline; can also count in Diversity Studies SAC
	CI 3110	Social Studies in the Elementary School	3		
	LIT 3440	Literacy Methods in the Elementary Grades	3		
	Themed Strands Course		3		Creating Positive Learning Environments Themed Strand (CI 3750 or CI 3402)
		Semester hours	15		
Summer Semester	Second Academic Concentration Course		3		
	Second Academic Concentration Course		3		
			Semester hours	6	
Semester 7	EDU 3100	Assessment for Learning	3		
	CI 4000	Elementary School Curriculum & Instruction	4		
	CI 4030	Teaching Mathematics in the Elementary School	3		
	CI 4401	Methods of Elementary Science Teaching	3		
	LIT 4440	Development of Language & Composition	3		
			Semester hours	16	
Semester 8	EDU 4900	Student Teaching	12		
			Semester hours	12	
		<b>Total Appalachian hours</b>	<b>64</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 1st and those hoping to attend in the spring are encouraged to apply by October 15th.

Community college graduates must obtain a grade of "C" or better in each course and an overall GPA of at least 2.7 on a 4.0 scale to transfer with a junior status, per the state-wide articulation agreement.

To be admitted to the Reich College of Education for teacher education, a student must meet the following criteria:

- Complete 45 hours with a 2.7 GPA (2.7 GPA must be maintained)
- Complete the Praxis Core
- Be proficient in Reading and English
- Pass the background check

**Second Academic Concentration (SAC)**

- Required of all Elementary Education majors
- 18 hours each
- If completing the AS in Teacher Prep, it is recommended that students complete either the Diversity Studies OR the Math, Science & Technology SAC to be able to complete the degree in the time laid out in this plan.
- The SAC DOES NOT have to be completed before transferring to Appalachian but should be selected as early as possible. Students will work with an Appalachian advisor, after transferring, to develop an individual graduation plan.

Transfer Resources:

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

**Additional Praxis CORE Testing Information:**

- \* Please visit the Apply to Teacher Education website for additional information about possible exemption from the Praxis CORE based on ACT or SAT scores.
- \* Please visit the James Center for Academic Advising Testing Resources website for additional information and resources related to preparing for the Praxis CORE.

**Second Academic Concentration (SAC): Diversity Studies** Can be completed: at the community college, Boone Campus, App State Online, or through a combination of online/Hickory Campus

The following courses can be taken at the community college to complete the SAC. Students should select courses from a minimum of two subject areas:

ANT 220	SPA 211	HIS 260	SOC 213
COM 120	SPA 212	PSY 241	SOC 242
COM 140	FRE 211	PSY 281	*SOC 225 will be used to complete the Diversity Studies SAC
ENG 251, 261 OR 265	FRE 212	PSY 265	
ENG 252, 262 OR 266	GEO 111	PSY 237	

**Second Academic Concentration (SAC): Math, Science & Technology** Can be completed: at the community college, Boone Campus, App State Online, or through a combination of online/Hickory Campus

The following courses can be taken at the community college to complete the SAC. Students should select courses from a minimum of two subject areas:

AST 151	BIO 275	CSC 249	GEL 230	MAT 271	PHY 151	PHY 110/110A
AST 152	CHM 151	GEO 131	MAT 152	MAT 272	PHY 152	HUM 110
BIO 111	CHM 152	GEL 111	MAT 171	MAT 273	PHY 251	
BIO 112	CSC 130	GEL 113	MAT 172	MAT 280	PHY 252	

**Second Academic Concentration (SAC): Social Studies** Can be completed: at the community college, Boone Campus, App State Online, or through a combination of online/Hickory Campus

- Students completing the Social Studies SAC can complete 15 hours of the SAC at the community college.

Course that can be taken at the community college to complete 15 hours of the SAC:

American History: POL 120 and HIS 131 or 132 (6 hours)  
World History: HIS 111 OR 112 (3 hours)

**Second Academic Concentration (SAC): English/Language Arts** Can be completed at Boone & Hickory campuses

- Students completing the Sciences SAC can complete 16 hours of the SAC at the community college

Courses that can be taken at the community college to complete 6 hours the SAC:

ENG 231 OR 232      ENG 251 OR 252      ENG 237

**Second Academic Concentration (SAC): Exceptional Learners** Can be completed at Boone campus only

The Exceptional Learners SAC will have to be completed on Appalachian's campus. There are no community college course equivalencies available.

**Second Academic Concentration (SAC): World Languages and Cultures** Can be completed at Boone campus only

- Foreign Language options at Appalachian include Chinese, French, German, Japanese, and Spanish
- If the community college is offering the language of interest, student can begin the SAC before transferring.
- If desired foreign language is not offered, students should plan to complete SAC at Appalachian.

**Second Academic Concentration (SAC): Global Issues** Can be completed at Boone & Hickory Campuses

The following courses can be taken at the community college to complete the SAC. Students should select courses from a minimum of two different subject areas/prefixes.

ANT 220	GEL 230	REL 110
GEO 111	PHI 240	SOC 220
GEO 112	POL 210	HUM 110
GEO 130	POL 220	

**Second Academic Concentration (SAC): Language & Literacy** Can be completed at Boone campus only

The Language & Literacy SAC will have to be completed on Appalachian's campus. There are no community college course equivalencies available.

**Second Academic Concentration (SAC): Elementary Mathematics** Courses outside the community college equivalents listed below (which may be available at Hickory), can be completed at Boone campus only

- Students pursuing the Elementary Mathematics SAC should take MAT 171, 172, 263 OR 271 as part of their AA degree. Completion will satisfy 4 hours of the SAC requirement.

**Second Academic Concentration (SAC): Media Studies** Can be completed at Boone campus only (outside the community college courses listed below which may be available at Hickory/online)

- Students completing the Media Studies SAC can complete 6 hours of the SAC at the community college.

Course that can be taken at the community college to complete 6 hours of the SAC:

**Second Academic Concentration (SAC): Music** Can be completed at Boone Campus Only

Students completing the Music SAC should plan to complete all SAC coursework at Appalachian.

**Second Academic Concentration (SAC): The Sciences** Courses outside the community college equivalents listed below can be completed at Boone Campus only

- Students completing the Sciences SAC can complete 16 hours of the SAC at the community college.
- Students should take a UGETC science sequence (AST, BIO, CHM or PHY) as part of their AA degree

Another 8 hours of the following courses can be taken at the community college to complete 16 hours of the SAC:

BIO 111	CHE 251	GEL 111	PHY 251
BIO 250	CHE 252	GEL 113	PHY 252
BIO 275		GEL 230	

**Second Academic Concentration (SAC): Psychology** Courses outside the community college equivalents listed below can be completed at Boone Campus only

- Students completing the Psychology SAC can complete 15 hours of the SAC at the community college, depending on course availability.

Courses that can be taken at the community college to complete 15 hours of the SAC:

PSY 150	PSY 241	PSY 281
PSY 211	PSY 259	SOC 240
PSY 239		

**Second Academic Concentration (SAC): Public Health** Courses outside the community college equivalents listed below can be completed at Boone



*Campus only*

- Students completing the Public Health SAC can complete 8 hours of the SAC at the community college.
- Students should take a science sequence (AST, BIO, CHM or PHY) as part of their AA degree.

**Second Academic Concentration (SAC): [The Arts](#)** *Courses outside the community college equivalents listed below can be completed at Boone Campus only*

- Students completing the Arts SAC can complete 9 hours of the SAC at the community college

Course that can be taken at the community college to complete 9 hours of the SAC:

ART 114   MUS 110   ART 121   ART 131   ART 240   PHO 110  
ART 115   DRA 111   ART 122   ART 261   ART 262

**Second Academic Concentration (SAC): [Theatre](#)** *Courses outside the community college equivalents listed below can be completed at Boone Campus only*

- Students completing the Theatre SAC can complete 6 hours at the community college.

Courses that can be taken at the community college to complete 6 hours of the SAC:

DRA 112   DRA 122

**Second Academic Concentration (SAC): [Visual Arts](#)** *Courses outside the community college equivalents listed below can be completed at Boone Campus only*

- Students completing the Visual Arts SAC can complete 9 hours at the community college.

Course that can be taken at the community college to complete 9 hours of the SAC:

ART 121   ART 122   ART 131