

TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP

BS, Special Education - General Curriculum K-12, 478B  
Appalachian State University  
2023-2024

[Department of Child Development, Literacy and Special Education](#)  
[Reich College of Education](#)  
[Program of Study](#)

Due to course sequencing, it is highly recommended that students complete 30 UGETC hours and transfer to Appalachian.

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 academic 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: 64 Transfer hours		Associate in Science in Teacher Prep			
Semester 1	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry	3	RC 1000	
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Math course	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		
		Semester hours	15		
Semester 2	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Discipline	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>	Math course	4		
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Social/Behavioral Science	3		
		Semester hours	16		
Semester 3	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	SOC 225	Social Diversity	3	SOC Elective	
	EDU 279	Literary Development & Instruction	4	LIT 3340	Required for the major
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Natural Science	4		
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
	<a href="#">Pre-Major/Elective/GEC</a>		3		
		Semester hours	17		
Semester 4	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	EDU 250	Teacher Licensure Preparation	3	EDU ELEC	Students should pass the Praxis CORE tests required for admission to Teacher Education at Appalachian during or just after this course is completed.
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Natural Science	4		
	<a href="#">Pre-Major/Elective/GEC</a>		3		
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	<a href="#">Pre-Major/Elective/GEC</a>		3		
		Semester hours	16		
		<b>Total ASTP degree hours</b>	<b>64</b>		

<b>Summer</b>				
Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes	
SPE 3370	Introduction to Developmental Disabilities and Extensive Support	3		
		Semester hours	3	
Students should plan to take the PRAXIS and apply for admission to teacher education at the end of the fall semester; a 2.70 Appalachian GPA is required for admission to the College of Education				
<b>Semester 5</b>				
Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes	
EDU 3000	Diverse Learners: Teaching and Learning	3	Practicum required; take concurrently with EDU 3100	
EDU 3100	Assessment for Learning	3	Practicum required; take concurrently with EDU 3000	
SPE 3310	Research & Issues in Special Education	3		
SPE 3350	Characteristics, Theories, and Diagnosis of Students	3		
SPE 3360	Psychoeducational Strategies	3		
LIT 3450	Teaching, Literacy in Inclusive Intermediate Classrooms	3		
		Semester hours	18	
<b>MUST take concurrently after admission to teacher education before Block II with a minimum grade of "C" (2.0).</b>				
<b>Semester 6</b>				
<b>Block I: Spring Only</b> * 10 weeks of coursework plus a 5 week practicum				
Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes	
SPE 4405	Strategies and Instructional Routines to Support Students	3	10 week course	
SPE 4210	Math for Special Education Teachers: MTSS Framework	3	10 week course	
SPE 4374	Assessment in Special Education	3	10 week course	
SPE 4390	Transition Planning and Services	3	10 week course	
SPE 4495	Practicum I	3	5 week practicum	
LIT 4710	Assessment in Special Education OR Reading Clinic	3	LIT 4710 has a practicum component; may be taken in Block 1 or Block 2 per advisor	
		Semester hours	15-18	
<b>MUST take concurrently after admission to teacher education after Block I with a minimum grade of "C" (2.0), and prior to student teaching</b>				
<b>Semester 7</b>				
<b>Block II: Fall Only</b> * 10 weeks of coursework plus a 5 week practicum				
Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes	
SPE 4215	Strategies for Teaching Mathematics	3	10 week course	
SPE 4570	Current Issues and Trends in Special Education Law	3	10 week course	
SPE 4705	Methods for Students with Disabilities: General Curriculum	3	10 week course	
SPE 4601	Classroom Management and Positive Behavior Supports	3	10 week course	
SPE 4496	Practicum II	3	5 week practicum	
LIT 4710	Assessment in Special Education OR Reading Clinic	3	LIT 4710 has a practicum component; may be taken in Block 1 or Block 2 per advisor	
		Semester hours	15-18	
<b>Semester 8</b>				
Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes	
EDU 4900	Student Teaching	12	CAPSTONE; Student Teaching	
		Semester hours	12	
		<b>Total Appalachian hours</b>	<b>66</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.

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

- Complete RC 1000, EDU 2000, and EDU 2100 with a C or better
- Complete 45 hours with a 2.7 GPA (2.7 GPA must be maintained)
- Complete the Praxis Core (or be exempt with ACT/SAT scores)
- Pass a Criminal Background Check

**Blocks must be taken in order - Block 1 occurs in the spring and must be taken before Block 2 in the fall.**

**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.

**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)

