

TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP

BS, Special Education - Adapted Curriculum K-12, 478C
 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: 61 Transfer hours Associate in Arts in Teacher Prep					
Semester	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
Semester 1	ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry	3	RC 1000	
	MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	3	MAT 1010	
	EDU 187	Teaching & Learning for All	4	EDU 2000	Required for the major
	UGETC	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1		
	Semester hours		14		
Semester 2	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	
	UGETC	Natural Science	4		
	UGETC	Social/Behavioral Science	3		
	Semester hours		16		
Semester 3	SOC 225	Social Diversity	3	SOC Elective	
	EDU 279	Literary Development & Instruction	4	LIT 3340	Required for the major
	UGETC	Social/Behavioral Science	3		
	UGETC	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
	Pre-Major/Elective/GEC		3		
	Semester hours		16		
Semester 4	EDU 250	Teacher Licensure Preparation	3	SPE Elective	Students should pass the Praxis CORE tests required for admission to Teacher Education at Appalachian during or just after this course is completed.
	Pre-Major/Elective/GEC		3		
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	Semester hours		15		
	Total AATP degree hours		61		

Appalachian Coursework: 66 hours				
Summer Summer 1 Summer 1	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	SPE 3370	Introduction to Developmental Disabilities and Extensive Support Needs	3	
	SPE 3350	Characteristics, Theories, and Diagnosis of students with Specific Learning Disabilities	3	
Semester hours			6	
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				
***SPE 3310, 3350, 3360, 3370, 3380, & RE 3900 can be taken at any time prior to Block 1 ***				
Semester 5 Fall	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 3360	Psychoeducational Strategies with Special Needs Learners: General and Adapted Curriculum	3	
	SPE 3310	Research and Issues in Special Education	3	
	SPE 3380	Assistive Technology in Special Education	3	
Semester hours			15	
MUST take concurrently after admission to teacher education before Block II with a minimum grade of "C" (2.0).				
Semester 6 <i>Block I: Spring Only</i> * 10 weeks of coursework plus a 5 week practicum	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	SPE 4410	Instruction and Support for Students	3	
	SPE 4210	Math for Special Education Teachers: MTSS Framework	3	
	SPE 4374	Assessment in Special Education	3	
	SPE 4390	Transition Planning and Services	3	
	SPE 4495	Practicum I	3	
	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	
MUST take concurrently after admission to teacher education after Block I with a minimum grade of "C" (2.0), and prior to student teaching				
Semester 7 <i>Block II: Fall only</i> * 10 weeks of coursework plus a 5 week practicum	Course Name	Hours	Notes	
	SPE 4420	Methods for Students with Disabilities	3	
	SPE 4216	Strategies for Teaching Mathematics: Adapted Curriculum	3	
	SPE 4570	Current Issues and Trends in Special Education Law	3	
	SPE 4601	Classroom Management and Positive Behavior Supports	3	
	SPE 4496	Practicum II	3	
	LIT 4710	Assessment 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		
Semester 9 * Spring semester	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	EDU 4900	Student Teaching	12	CAPSTONE; Student Teaching
	Semester hours			12
Total Appalachian hours			66	

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:

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| 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 |
| University Housing | housing.appstate.edu |
| Off-Campus Housing | offcampushousing.appstate.edu |
| Campus Activities | campusactivities.appstate.edu |

