

TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP

BA, Biology
Appalachian State University
2022-2023

[Department of Biology](#)
[College of Arts & 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 top 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 \(CAA\) 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 gray section. Students will work with an Appalachian advisor to develop an individual graduation plan.
3. Important transfer and major information is listed in the bottom white 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: 62 Transfer hours		Associate in Science			
Semester	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
Semester 1: 15 hours	ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry	3	RC 1000	
	MAT 171	Precalculus Algebra	4	MAT 1020	Prereq for MAT 172
	BIO 111	General Biology I	4	BIO 1801	Required for major
	FL 111	Elementary Language I	3	FL 1010	Required for major; Humanities/Fine Arts
	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1		
			Semester hours	15	
Semester 2: 14 hours	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	RC 2001	
	MAT 172	Trigonometry	4	MAT 1025	Prereq for MAT 271
	BIO 112	General Biology II	4	BIO 1802	Required for major
	Pre-major/Elective course		3		
		Semester hours	14		
Summer: 3 hours	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	FL 112	Elementary Language II	3	FL 1020	Required for major; Humanities/Fine Arts
		Semester hours	3		
Semester 3: 15 hours	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	MAT 271	Calculus I	4	MAT 1110	Required for major
	BIO 275	Microbiology	4	BIO 3800	Required for major as cell/subcell BIO major
	CHM 151	General Chemistry I	4	CHE 1101/1110	Required for major
	Pre-major/Elective course		3		
		Semester hours	15		
Semester 4: 15 hours	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	MAT 151	Statistics I	3	STT 2810	Required for major
	CHM 152	General Chemistry II	4	CHE 1102/1120	Required for major
	GEO 111	World Regional Geography	4	GHY 1010	Required for major
	GEO 112 OR 130	Choose one course	4	GHY 1020 OR 1040	Required for major
		Semester hours	15		
		Total AS degree hours	62		

Appalachian Course Work: 63 hours				
Semester 5: 17 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	BIO 2400 OR 2700	Genetics or Human Genetics	3	
	BIO 2012	Intro to Evolutionary Biology	3	
	Evolution or Ecology Course		4	See program of study for course options
	CHE 2101/2102	Fundamentals of Organic Chemistry	4	
	FL 1040	Intermediate Foreign Language I	3	FL 1040
	Semester hours		17	
Semester 6: 15 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	Anatomy & Physiology Course		4	See program of study for course options
	Cellular or Subcellular Course		4	See program of study for course options
	Minor Course 1		3	
	BIO 2300	Biological Career Exploration	1	
	FL 1050	Intermediate Foreign Language II	3	
	Semester hours		15	
Semester 7: 14 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	Biodiversity Course		4	See program of study for course options
	Additional Required BIO Course from one of the areas		4	See program of study for course options
	Minor Course 2		3	
	Minor Course 3		3	
		Semester hours		14
Semester 8: 12 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	CAPSTONE Course		3	See program of study for course options
	Minor Course 4		3	
	Minor Course 5		3	
	Minor Course 6		3	Make sure you take enough hours to reach 120 hours to graduate
		Semester hours		12
	Total Appalachian hours		58	

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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 on-line 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:

- If able, students can take elementary foreign language courses at the community college prior to transferring.
- Students will work with an Appalachian advisor to develop an individual graduation plan after transferring to the University.

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

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

