

TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP

BS, General Geography  
Appalachian State University  
2022-2023

[Department of Geography & Planning](#)  
[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: 60 Transfer hours |  | Associate in Arts                   |              |                               |                        |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Semester 1: 14 hours                            | <b>NCCC Course</b>                     | <b>Course Name</b>                  | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Appalachian Equivalent</b> | <b>Notes</b>           |
|   | ENG 111                                | Writing & Inquiry                   | 3            | RC 1000                       |                        |
|   | <a href="#">UGETC</a>                  | Math                                | 4            |                               |                        |
|   | <a href="#">UGETC</a>                  | Social Science                      | 3            |                               |                        |
|   | <a href="#">UGETC</a>                  | Humanities/Fine Arts                | 3            |                               |                        |
|   | ACA 122                                | College Transfer Success            | 1            |                               |                        |
| Semester hours                                  |  |                                     | 14           |                               |                        |
| Semester 2: 16 hours                            | <b>NCCC Course</b>                     | <b>Course Name</b>                  | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Appalachian Equivalent</b> | <b>Notes</b>           |
|   | ENG 112                                | Writing/Research in the Disciplines | 3            | RC 2001                       |                        |
|   | <a href="#">UGETC</a>                  | Social Science                      | 3            |                               |                        |
|   | <a href="#">UGETC</a>                  | Humanities/Fine Arts                | 3            |                               |                        |
|   | <a href="#">UGETC</a>                  | Humanities/Fine Arts                | 3            |                               |                        |
|   | <a href="#">UGETC</a>                  | Natural Science                     | 4            |                               |                        |
| Semester hours                                  |  |                                     | 16           |                               |                        |
| Semester 3: 15 hours                            | <b>NCCC Course</b>                     | <b>Course Name</b>                  | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Appalachian Equivalent</b> | <b>Notes</b>           |
|   | <a href="#">UGETC</a>                  | Social Science                      | 3            |                               |                        |
|   | GEO 111 OR 112                         | Geography                           | 3            | GHY 1020 OR 1040              | Required for the major |
|   | <a href="#">Pre-Major/GEC/Elective</a> |                                     | 3            |                               |                        |
|   | <a href="#">Pre-Major/GEC/Elective</a> |                                     | 3            |                               |                        |
|   | <a href="#">Pre-Major/GEC/Elective</a> |                                     | 3            |                               |                        |
| Semester hours                                  |  |                                     | 15           |                               |                        |
| Semester 4: 15 hours                            | <b>NCCC Course</b>                     | <b>Course Name</b>                  | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Appalachian Equivalent</b> | <b>Notes</b>           |
|   | GEO 130                                | Physical Geography                  | 3            | GHY 1010                      | Required for the major |
|   | <a href="#">Pre-Major/GEC/Elective</a> |                                     | 3            |                               |                        |
|   | <a href="#">Pre-Major/GEC/Elective</a> |                                     | 3            |                               |                        |
|   | <a href="#">Pre-Major/GEC/Elective</a> |                                     | 3            |                               |                        |
|   | <a href="#">Pre-Major/GEC/Elective</a> |                                     | 3            |                               |                        |
| Semester hours                                  |  |                                     | 15           |                               |                        |
| <b>Total AA degree hours</b>                    |  |                                     | <b>60</b>    |                               |                        |

| Appalachian Course Work: 60-66 hours |                            |  |              |   |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--------------|---|
| <b>Summer: 6 hours</b>               | <b>Appalachian Course</b>  | <b>Course Name</b>   | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Notes</b>  |
|                                      | GHY 1020 OR 1040           | Geography  | 3            | If taken at community college, start coursework in the fall                   |
|                                      | GHY 1010                   | Global Environmental Systems                                 | 3            | If taken at community college, start coursework in the fall                   |
|                                      | Semester hours             |  | 6            |   |
| <b>Semester 5: 15 hours</b>          | <b>Appalachian Course</b>  | <b>Course Name</b>   | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Notes</b>  |
|                                      | GHY 2310                   | Cartographic Design & Analysis                               | 3            |   |
|                                      | PLN 2410                   | Town, City & Regional Planning                               | 3            |   |
|                                      | PLN/GHY 2812               | Geospatial Technology in a Changing World                    | 3            |   |
|                                      | GHY Elective Course 1      |  | 3            | A total of 15 hours (5 courses) is required in GHY at or above the 3000 level |
|                                      | Free Elective/Minor Course |  | 3            |   |
| Semester hours                       |                            | 15   |              |   |
| <b>Semester 6: 15 hours</b>          | <b>Appalachian Course</b>  | <b>Course Name</b>   | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Notes</b>  |
|                                      | GHY 3000 or 3011 or 3320   |  | 3            | Writing in the Discipline. Choose one course                                  |
|                                      | Geographic Methods Course  |  | 3            | Choose 1 course from the list on POS  |
|                                      | GHY Elective Course 2      |  | 3            |   |
|                                      | GHY Elective Course 3      |  | 3            |   |
|                                      | GHY 3812                   | Geographic Information Systems                               | 3            |   |
| Semester hours                       |                            | 15   |              |   |
| <b>Semester 7: 15 hours</b>          | <b>Appalachian Course</b>  | <b>Course Name</b>   | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Notes</b>  |
|                                      | GHY/PLN 3800 or STT 2860   |  | 3            | Choose one course   |
|                                      | Human Geography Course     |  | 3            |   |
|                                      | Physical Geography Course  |  | 3            |   |
|                                      | GHY Elective Course 4      |  | 3            |   |
|                                      | Free Elective/Minor Course |  | 3            |   |
| Semester hours                       |                            | 15   |              |   |
| <b>Semester 8: 15 hours</b>          | <b>Appalachian Course</b>  | <b>Course Name</b>   | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Notes</b>  |
|                                      | GHY/PLN 4830               | Senior Seminar   | 3            | Capstone  |
|                                      | Regional Geography Course  |  | 3            |   |
|                                      | GHY Elective Course 5      |  | 3            |   |
|                                      | Free Elective/Minor Course |  | 3            |   |
|                                      | Free Elective/Minor Course |  | 3            |   |
| Semester hours                       |                            | 15   |              |   |
| <b>Total Appalachian hours</b>       |                            | <b>60-66 if intro courses not taken at community college</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 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:**

- A minor is optional for this degree.
- Students will work with an Appalachian advisor, after transferring, to develop an individual graduation plan.

**Transfer Resources:**

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

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

