

TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP

BS, Geography, Geographic Information Systems  
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>	Humanity/Fine Art	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>	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Humanity/Fine Art	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		
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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		
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	<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 3310	Environmental Remote Sensing	3	
	Human Geography 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
	GHY 3812	Geographic Information Systems	3	
	GHY 4810	Satellites, Drones, and Spatial Analysis	3	Offered in spring semester only
	Regional Geography Course		3	
	Physical Geography Course		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	Quantitative Methods course	3	Choose one
	GHY 4812	GIS Analysis & Modeling	3	
	GHY Elective Course 1		3	
	GHY 4900	Internship	6	
Semester hours			15	
<b>Semester 8: 18 hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	GHY/PLN 4830	Pro Dev in Geography & Planning	3	Capstone
	Geographic Methods Course		3	
	GHY Elective Course 2		3	
	GHY Elective Course 3		3	
	Free Elective		3	Take enough hours to ensure 120 required for graduation
Semester hours			15	
<b>Total Appalachian hours</b>			<b>60-66</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 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

