BS, Community & Regional Planning
Appalachian State University
2022-2023

> **IF GEO 111/112 & 130 ARE NOT COMPLETED PRIOR TO TRANSFERRING, STUDENTS SHOULD PLAN TO START APPALACHIAN CLASSES IN THE SUMMER AND SHOULD APPLY FOR A SUMMER TERM.**

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

NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry	3	RC 1000	
UGETC	Math	4		
GEO 130	General Physical Geography	3	GHY 1010	Required for major. Social Science UGETC
UGETC	Humanities/Fine Arts	3		
ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1		
	Semester hours	14		

Semester 2: 16 hours

NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	RC 2001	
GEO 13-	General Physical Geography	3	GHY 1010	Required for the major
UGETC	Humanities/Fine Arts	3		
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UGETC	Natural Science	4		
	Semester hours	16		

Semester 3: 15 hours

NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
UGETC	Social/Behavioral Science	3		
GEO 111 OR 112	World Regional OR Cultural Geography	3	GHY 1020 OR 1040	Required for the major
Pre-Major/GEC/Elective		3		
Pre-Major/GEC/Elective		3		
Pre-Major/GEC/Elective		3		
	Semester hours	15		

Semester 4: 15 hours

NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
Pre-Major/GEC/Elective		3		
Pre-Major/GEC/Elective		3		
Pre-Major/GEC/Elective		3		
Pre-Major/GEC/Elective		3		
Pre-Major/GEC/Elective		3		
	Semester hours	15		
	Total AA degree hours	**60**		

Appalachian Course Work: 60 hours

Summer: 6 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	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	

Semester 5: 15 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
Fall	GHY 2310	Cartographic Design & Analysis	3	
	PLN 2410	Town, City & Regional Planning	3	
	PLN/GHY 2812	Geospatial Technology in a Changing World	3	
	Integrative Learning Exp Course		3	See POS for list of options
	GHY Focused Elective Course 1		3	A total of 9 hours (3 courses) required at the 2000 level GHY or higher
		Semester hours	15	

Semester 6: 15 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
Spring	GHY 3812	Geographic Information Systems	3	
	PLN 3432	Planning Techniques	3	Offered spring semester only. Writing in the Discipline
	PLN 4700	Planners in Action	3	Offered in spring semester only
	Quantitative Analysis Course		3	See POS for list of options
	GHY Focused Elective Course 2		3	
		Semester hours	15	

Semester 7: 15 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
Fall	PLN 3800	Intro to Quantitative Methods	3	
	PLN 3730	Land Use Regulations	3	Offered in fall semester only
	Climate Course		3	See POS for list of options
	GHY Focused Elective Course 3		3	
	PLN Related Elective 4		3	A total of 7 courses is required. If you followed this BDP, you should have taken 3 at the community college, so this is course 4. If you did not, you will need to make up those courses.
		Semester hours	15	

Semester 8: 15 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
Spring	PLN/GHY 4830	Pro Dev in Geography & Planning	3	CAPSTONE
	Sustainability Course		3	See POS for list of options
	PLN Related Elective 5		3	
	PLN Related Elective 6		3	
	PLN Related Elective 7		3	Make sure you have at least 120 hours required to graduate
		Semester hours	15	
		Total Appalachian hours	**60**	

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.