

TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP

BA, Political Science
Appalachian State University
2022-2023

[Department of Government & Justice Studies](#)
[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, after transferring 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	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
Semester 1: 14 hours	ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry	3	RC 1000	
	MAT 152	Statistics	4	STT 2820	Required for the major
	POL 120	American Government	3	PS 1100	Required for the major
	UGETC	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1		
		Semester hours	14		
Semester 2: 16 hours	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	RC 2001	
	UGETC	Social Science	3		
	UGETC	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
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	UGETC	Natural Science	4		
		Semester hours	16		
Semester 3: 15 hours	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	RC 2001	
	UGETC	Social Science	3		
	POL 130	State & Local Government	3	PS 2130	Satisfies American Politics & Government requirement for major
	POL 210	Comparative Politics	3	PS 2240	Satisfies Comparative Government requirement for major
	FL 111	Beginning Foreign Language I	3	FL 1010	Required for BA degree
	Pre-Major/GEC/Elective	3			
		Semester hours	15		
Semester 4: 15 hours	POL 220	International Politics	3	PS 2120	Satisfies International Relations requirement for major
	FL 112	Beginning Foreign Language II	3	FL 1020	Required for BA degree
	Pre-Major/GEC/Elective		3		
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		Semester hours	15		
		Total AA degree hours	60		

Appalachian Course Work: 60 hours				
Semester 5: 16 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	PS/CJ 3115	Research Methods	4	
	Final Area Course		3	Choose one course from one of these areas: Theory & Methodology; Public Law & Judicial Behavior; Public Administration; Political Behavior; or Public Policy on POS
	Political Science Elective 1		3	A total of 15 hours (5 courses) is required. You must take a Writing in the Discipline [WID] course
	FL 1040	Intermediate Foreign Language I	3	
	Minor Course 1		3	
Semester hours			16	
Semester 6: 15 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	Political Science Elective 2		3	
	Political Science Elective 3		3	
	FL 1050	Intermediate Foreign Language II	3	
	Minor Course 2		3	
	Minor Course 3		3	
Semester hours			15	
Semester 7: 15 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	Political Science Elective 4		3	
	Political Science Elective 5		3	
	Minor Course 4		3	
	Minor Course 5		3	
	Free Elective		3	
Semester hours			15	
Semester 8: 14 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	PS 4800	Political Science Capstone	1	CAPSTONE
	Minor Course 6		3	
	Free Elective		3	
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	Free Elective		1	Take enough hours to meet the 120 hour requirement for graduation
Semester hours			14	
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.

Degree Information:

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

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



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