

TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP

BS, Political Science, American Politics
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	Humanities/Fine Arts	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/Behavioral Science	3		
	UGETC	Humanities/Fine Arts	3		
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	UGETC	Natural Science	4		
Semester hours			16		
Semester 3: 15 hours	UGETC	Social/Behavioral Science	3		
	POL 130	State & Local Government	3	PS 2130	Satisfies 3 hours of Required American Politics courses of the major
	Pre-Major/GEC/Elective		3		
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Semester hours			15		
Semester 4: 15 hours	POL 220 OR 210	International Politics OR Comparative Politics	3	PS 2120 OR 2240	Choose one - Required for the major
	Pre-Major/GEC/Elective		3		
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Semester hours			15		
Total AA degree hours			60		

Appalachian Course Work: 62 hours

Semester	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
Semester 5: 15 hours	Theory & Methodology Course		3	Choose from list on POS
	Required American Politics Course 2		3	A total of 6 hours (2 courses) is required from list on the POS. Your first course was POL 210 or 220 taken at the community college. A [WID] course must be chosen in one of the categories in the major.
	Additional Amer Politics Course 1		3	A total of 9 hours (3 courses) of Additional American Politics courses must be chosen from the list on the POS. A [WID] course must be chosen in one of the categories in the major.
	Political Science Elective Course 1		3	A total of 12 hours (4 courses) in PS required. Choose with consent of an advisor. A [WID] course must be chosen in one of the categories in the major
	Political Science Elective Course 2		3	
Semester hours			15	
Semester 6: 15 hours	American Politics Concentration Course 2		3	A total of 18 hours (6 courses) required from list on POS. MAT 152 (STT 2820) from the community college counts as course 1
	American Politics Concentration Course 3		3	
	Political Science Elective Course 3		3	
	Minor Course 1		3	
	Minor Course 2		3	
Semester hours			15	
Semester 7: 16 hours	PS/CJ 3115	Research Methods	4	
	American Politics Concentration Course 4		3	
	American Politics Concentration Course 5		3	
	Political Science Elective Course 4		3	
	Minor Course 3		3	
Semester hours			16	
Semester 8: 16 hours	PS 4800	Political Science Capstone	1	
	American Politics Concentration Course 6		3	
	Political Science Elective Course		3	
	Minor Course 4		3	
	Minor Course 5		3	
	Minor Course 6		3	
Semester hours			16	
Total Appalachian hours			62	

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 required 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
- 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

