

TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP

BS, Political Science, International & Comparative 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
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	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	
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Social Science	3		
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
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	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Natural Science	4		
		Semester hours	16		
Semester 3: 15 hours	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Social Science	3		
	POL 210	Comparative Politics	3	PS 2240	Required for the major
	<a href="#">Pre-Major/GEC/Elective</a>		3		
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		Semester hours	15		
Semester 4: 15 hours	POL 220	International Politics	3	PS 2120	Required for the major
	<a href="#">Pre-Major/GEC/Elective</a>		3		
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		Semester hours	15		
		<b>Total AA degree hours</b>	<b>60</b>		

Appalachian Course Work: 60 hours				
Semester 5: 15 hours	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
		Theory & Methodology Course	3	Choose one course from list on the POS
		International Relations Course 1	3	A total of 6 hours (2 courses) is required from list on POS
		Comparative Politics Course 1	3	A total of 6 hours (2 courses) is required from list on POS
		Political Science Elective 1	3	A total of 6 hours (2 courses) of PS electives required
		Int'l & Comp Concen Course 2	3	A total of at least 9 hours (3 courses) required from list on POS. Your first course in this area was MAT 152 (STT 2820) taken at the community college
Semester hours			15	
Semester 6: 15 hours	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
		International Relations Course 2	3	
		Comparative Politics Course 2	3	
		Political Science Elective 2	3	
		Int'l & Comp Concen Course 3	3	
		Minor Course 1	3	
Semester hours			15	
Semester 7: 16 hours	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
		PS/CJ 3115	4	
		Minor Course 2	3	
		Minor Course 3	3	
		Minor Course 4	3	
		Free Elective	3	
Semester hours			16	
Semester 8: 14 hours	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
		PS 4800	1	CAPSTONE
		Minor Course 5	3	
		Minor Course 6	3	If minor is complete, take Free Elective
		Free Elective	3	
		Free Elective	3	
	Free Elective	1	Take enough hours to meet the required 120 hours to graduate	
Semester hours			14	
<b>Total Appalachian hours</b>			<b>60</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 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](http://transfer.appstate.edu)  
**Office of Admissions** [admissions.appstate.edu](http://admissions.appstate.edu)  
**Office of Financial Aid** [financialaid.appstate.edu](http://financialaid.appstate.edu)  
**Scholarships** [scholarships.appstate.edu](http://scholarships.appstate.edu)  
**Career Development** [careers.appstate.edu](http://careers.appstate.edu)  
**University Housing** [housing.appstate.edu](http://housing.appstate.edu)  
**Off-Campus Housing** [offcampushousing.appstate.edu](http://offcampushousing.appstate.edu)  
**Campus Activities** [campusactivities.appstate.edu](http://campusactivities.appstate.edu)

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

