

TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP

BS, Political Science, Public Administration/Public Management  
 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 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	
	MAT 152	Statistics	4	STT 2820	Satisfies 3 hours of professional courses required for 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	<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		
	POL 130	State & Local Government	3	PS 2130	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>
	POL 220 OR 210	International Politics OR Comparative Politics	3	PS 2120 OR 2240	Choose one - 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: 62 hours				
<b>Semester 5: 15 hours</b>				
Fall	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	PS 2160	Intro to Public Administration	3	
	Theory & Methodology Course		3	
	PS 4660	Non-Profit Management: Links to Governance	3	
	Public Admin Concentration Course 1		3	A total of 12 hours (4 courses) is required from list on POS. Any course used in the minor cannot be used in concentration
	Minor Course 1		3	
Semester hours			15	
<b>Semester 6: 15 hours</b>				
Spring	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	PS 4665	Public Management	3	Writing in the Discipline. Offered in spring semester only
	PS 4560	Local Government Administration	3	Offered in spring semester only
	Public Admin Concentration Course 2		3	
	Public Admin Concentration Course 3		3	
	Minor Course 2		3	
Semester hours			15	
<b>Semester 7: 16 hours</b>				
Fall	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	PS/CJ 3115	Research Methods	4	
	PS Elective		3	
	Public Admin Concentration Course 4		3	
	Minor Course 3		3	
	Minor Course 4		3	
Semester hours			16	
<b>Semester 8: 16 hours</b>				
Spring	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	PS 4800	Political Science Capstone	1	
	PS 4900	Internship	6	A minimum of 6 hours is required.
	Minor Course 5		3	
	Minor Course 6		3	Or Free Elective if minor complete
	Free Elective		1	Take enough hours to earn at least 120 required for graduation
Semester hours			16	
<b>Total Appalachian hours</b>			<b>62</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

