

**TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP**

**BS, Psychology, Natural Science**  
**Appalachian State University**  
 2022-2023

[Department of Psychology](#)  
[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 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 OR Science may be completed for this degree				
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	
	PSY 150	General Psychology	3	PSY 1200	Required for the major	
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	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		
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Social Science	3			
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Humanities/Fine Arts	3			
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	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Natural Science	4		Will count 4 hrs toward Science/Math requirement for major (15 hrs)	
		Semester hours		16		
Semester 3: 16 hours	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Natural Science OR Math	4		Will count 4 hrs toward Science/Math requirement for major (15 hrs)	
	<a href="#">Pre-Major/GEC/Elective</a>		3			
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		Semester hours		16		
Semester 4: 14 hours	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Natural Science OR Math	4		Will count 4 hrs toward Science/Math requirement for major (15 hrs)	
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Natural Science OR Math	4		Will count 3 hrs toward Science/Math requirement for major (15 hrs)	
	<a href="#">Pre-Major/GEC/Elective</a>		3			
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		Semester hours		14		
		<b>Total AA degree hours</b>		<b>60</b>		

**Appalachian Course Work: 60 hours**

Semester 5: 14 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	PSY 2200	Career in Psychology	1	
	PSY 3100	Research Methods	4	Writing in the Discipline
	PSY Foundations Group I		3	There are 4 groups (Biological; Developmental; Indiv/Group Behavior; Learning & Cognition) where you must choose 1 course
	PSY Foundations Group II		3	
	Natural Science Concentration Course I		3	A total of 21 hours (7 courses) is required in your concentration. Please see the POS for lists of courses that are options.
	Semester hours		14	
Semester 6: 15 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	PSY Laboratory Course		1	
	PSY Research or Fieldwork Course		2	
	PSY Elective I		3	A total of 6 hours (2 courses) is required
	Applied PSY Course I		3	A total of 6 hours (2 courses) is required
	Natural Science Concentration Course II		3	
	PSY Foundations Group III		3	
	Semester hours		15	
Semester 7: 15 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	Applied PSY Course II		3	
	PSY Elective II		3	
	PSY Foundations Group IV		3	
	Natural Science Concentration Course III		3	
	Natural Science Concentration Course IV		3	
	Semester hours		15	
Semester 8: 16 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	PSY 4655 OR 4658		3	Capstone
	Natural Science Concentration Course V		3	
	Natural Science Concentration Course VI		3	
	Natural Science Concentration Course VII		3	
	Free Elective		3	
	Free Elective		1	Make sure to take enough hours to earn 120 required to graduate
	Semester hours		16	
	<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.

**Degree Information:**

Science/Math Requirement: 15 hours are required for this degree

- Any general education math or science course, up to 12 hours, can be used to meet this requirement.
- An additional 3 hours can be taken in Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Physics, Stats, Mathematics, BIO 165, 168 OR 169.
- Course excluded from this requirement are MAT 143 & MAT 152.
- A minor is optional for this degree.
- Students will work with an Appalachian advisor, after transferring, to develop an individual graduation plan.

**Transfer Resources:**

**Transfer Admissions & Engagement**

- Office of Admissions** [admissions.appstate.edu](https://admissions.appstate.edu)
- Office of Financial Aid** [financialaid.appstate.edu](https://financialaid.appstate.edu)
- Scholarships** [scholarships.appstate.edu](https://scholarships.appstate.edu)
- Career Development** [careers.appstate.edu](https://careers.appstate.edu)
- University Housing** [housing.appstate.edu](https://housing.appstate.edu)
- Off-Campus Housing** [offcampushousing.appstate.edu](https://offcampushousing.appstate.edu)
- Campus Activities** [campusactivities.appstate.edu](https://campusactivities.appstate.edu)



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