

TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP

BS, Special Education - General Curriculum K-12  
 Appalachian State University  
 2022-2023

[Department of Curriculum & Instruction](#)  
[Reich College of Education](#)  
[Program of Study](#)

**Due to course sequencing, it is highly recommended that students complete 30 UGETC hours and transfer to Appalachian**

**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 in Teacher Prep			
Semester	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
Semester 1: 14 hours	ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry	3	RC 1000	
	MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	3	MAT 1010	
	EDU 187	Teaching & Learning for All	4	EDU 2000	Required for the major
	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	
	EDU 216	Foundations of Education	3	EDU 2100	Required for the major
	Communications course	COM 120 OR COM 231	3	COM 2121 or COM 2105	
	Natural Science		4		
	Social Science		3		
		Semester hours		16	
Semester 3: 16 hours	SOC 225	Social Diversity	3	SOC Elective	
	EDU 279	Literary Development & Instruction	4	RE 3900	Required for the major
	Social Science course		3		
	Humanities & Fine Arts		3		
	<a href="#">Pre-Major/Elective/GEC</a>		3		
		Semester hours		16	
Semester 4: 15 hours	EDU 250	Teacher Licensure Preparation	3	EDU ELEC	Students should pass the Praxis CORE tests required for admission to Teacher Education at Appalachian during or just after this course is completed.
	<a href="#">Pre-Major/Elective/GEC</a>		3		
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		Semester hours		15	
<b>Total AA degree hours</b>			<b>60</b>		

<b>Summer: 9 hours</b> Summer 1 Summer 2	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	SPE 3370	Introduction to Developmental Disabilities and Extensive Support	3	
	RE 4620	Reading Instruction in the Middle /Junior and Senior High School	3	
Semester hours			9	
Students should plan to take the PRAXIS and apply for admission to teacher education at the end of the fall semester; a 2.70 Appalachian GPA is required for admission to the College of Education				
<b>Semester 5: 12 hours</b> Fall	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	EDU 3000	Diverse Learners: Teaching and Learning!	3	practicum required; take concurrently with EDU 3100
	EDU 3100	Assessment for Learning	3	practicum required; take concurrently with EDU 3000
	SPE 3310	Research & Issues in Special Education	3	
	SPE 3350	Characteristics, Theories, and Diagnosis of students with Specific Learning Disabilities	3	
	SPE 3360	Psychoeducational Strategies	3	
Semester hours			15	
<b>MUST take concurrently after admission to teacher education before Block II with a minimum grade of "C" (2.0).</b>				
<b>Semester 6: 15-18 hours</b>  <b>Block 1 Spring Only</b> * 10 weeks of coursework plus a 5 week practicum	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	SPE 4405	Strategies and Instructional Routines to Support Students with High-Incidence Disabilities in the General Curriculum	3	10 week course
	SPE 4210	Math for Special Education Teachers: MTSS Framework	3	10 week course
	SPE 4374	Assessment in Special Education	3	10 week course
	SPE 4390	Transition Planning and Services	3	10 week course
	SPE 4495	Practicum I	3	5 week practicum
	RE 4710	Assessment in Special Education OR Reading Clinic	3	RE 4710 has a practicum component; may be taken in Block 1 or Block 2 per advisor
	Semester hours			15-18
<b>MUST take concurrently after admission to teacher education after Block I with a minimum grade of "C" (2.0), and prior to student teaching</b>				
<b>Semester 7: 15-18 hours</b>  <b>Block II: Spring Only</b> * 10 weeks of coursework plus a 5 week practicum	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	SPE 4215	Strategies for Teaching Mathematics to Students with Disabilities: General Curriculum	3	10 week course
	SPE 4570	Current Issues and Trends in Special Education Law	3	10 week course
	SPE 4705	Methods for Students with Disabilities: General Curriculum	3	10 week course
	SPE 4601	Classroom Management and Positive Behavior Supports	3	10 week course
	SPE 4495	Practicum I	3	5 week practicum
	RE 4710	Assessment in Special Education OR Reading Clinic	3	RE 4710 has a practicum component; may be taken in Block 1 or Block 2 per advisor
	Semester hours			15
<b>Semester 8: 12 hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	EDU 4900	Student Teaching	12	CAPSTONE; Student Teaching
	Semester hours			12
<b>Total Appalachian hours</b>			<b>71</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.

To be admitted to the Reich College of Education for teacher education, a student must meet the following criteria:

- Complete 45 hours with a 2.7 GPA (2.7 GPA must be maintained)
- Complete the Praxis Core
- Be proficient in Reading and English

**Blocks must be taken in order - Block 1 occurs in the spring and must be taken before Block 2 in the fall.**

**Additional Praxis CORE Testing Information:**

- \* Please visit the Apply to Teacher Education website for additional information about possible exemption from the Praxis CORE based on ACT or SAT scores.
- \* Please visit the James Center for Academic Advising Testing Resources website for additional information and resources related to preparing for the Praxis CORE.

**Transfer Resources:**

**Transfer Admissions & Engagement**  
Office of Admissions  
Office of Financial Aid  
Scholarships  
Career Development  
University Housing  
Off-Campus Housing  
Campus Activities

[transfer.appstate.edu](http://transfer.appstate.edu)  
[admissions.appstate.edu](http://admissions.appstate.edu)  
[financialaid.appstate.edu](http://financialaid.appstate.edu)  
[scholarships.appstate.edu](http://scholarships.appstate.edu)  
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