

TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP

BS, Child Development: Birth - Kindergarten, 510G  
Appalachian State University  
2023-2024

Department of Family & Child Studies  
Reich College of Education  
Program of Study

**STUDENTS SHOULD COMPLETE THE AA DEGREE, INCLUDING EDU 144, 145 & 146, AND THEN PLAN TO TRANSFER FOR THE SUMMER 1 SESSION. IF THIS GUIDE IS FOLLOWED ACCURATELY, STUDENTS CAN COMPLETE THE BS DEGREE IN ANOTHER TWO YEARS. IF EDU 144, 145 & 146 ARE NOT TAKEN PRIOR TO TRANSFERRING, STUDENTS CAN EXPECT THREE YEARS TO COMPLETE THE BS DEGREE.**

**STUDENTS SHOULD PLAN SUMMER OR FALL AS THEIR TERM OF ENTRY. DUE TO COURSE SEQUENCING IT IS NOT RECOMMENDED THAT STUDENTS TRANSFER IN THE SPRING SEMESTER.**

**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 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 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 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: 63 Transfer hours		Associate in Arts			
Semester	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
Semester 1	ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry	3	RC 1000	
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Math	4		
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Social Science	3		
	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1		
	Semester hours			14	
Semester 2	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	RC 2001	
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Social Science	3		
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Social Science	3		
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Natural Science	4		
	Semester hours			16	
Semester 3	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
	EDU 144	Child Development I	3	FCS 2101	Required for the major - See Notes
	<a href="#">Pre-Major/Elective/GEC</a>		3		
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Semester hours			18		
Semester 4	EDU 145	Child Development II	3	FCS 2104	Required for the major - See Notes
	EDU 146	Child Study & Guidance	3	FCS 2102	Required to complete BS degree in two years, but not part of the AA degree.
	EDU 216	Foundations of Education	3	EDU 2100	Required for admission to the College of Education
	<a href="#">Pre-Major/Elective/GEC</a>		3		
	<a href="#">Pre-Major/Elective/GEC</a>		3		
	Semester hours			15	
<b>Total AA degree hours</b>			<b>63</b>		

Appalachian Coursework: 63				
<b>Summer</b>	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	EDU 2000	Intro to Learners, Teachers, & Schools	3	Required for admission to the College of Education
			Semester hours	3
Students should plan to take the PRAXIS and apply for admission to teacher education at the end of the fall semester; a 2.7 Appalachian GPA is required for admission to the College of Education				
<b>Semester 5 BLOCK 1</b>	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	FCS 3250	Reflective Practices	3	
	FCS 4602	Preschool Curriculum & Instruction	3	
	FCS 3102	Family, Child & Professional Interactions	3	
	FCS 3104	Practicum I	3	
	LIT 3902	Emergent Literacy	3	
			Semester hours	15
<b>Semester 6 BLOCK 2</b>	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	FCS 3100	Early Intervention	3	
	FCS 4556	Infant Curriculum	3	
	FCS 4553	Leadership in Advocacy, Admin & Collaboration	3	
	FCS 3105	Practicum II	3	
	SPE 3274	Developmental/Educational Assessment: B-5	3	
	EDU 3100	Assessment for Learning	3	
			Semester hours	18
<b>Semester 7 BLOCK 3</b>	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	FCS 4690	Intentional Teaching	3	
	FCS 4680	Kindergarten Curriculum	3	
	FCS 4104	Practicum III	3	
	FCS 4610	Admin of Early Childhood Programs	3	
	EDU 3000	Diverse Learners: Teaching & Learning	3	
			Semester hours	15
<b>Semester 8 SPRING ONLY</b>	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	EDU 4900	Clinical Internship/Student Teaching	12	CAPSTONE
				Semester hours
			<b>Total Appalachian hours</b>	<b>63</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 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 1st.

**Important BS degree information:**

- Per departmental recommendation, the AA degree should be completed, including EDU 144, 145 & 146 prior to transferring to Appalachian. To complete the BS degree in two years, after AA degree completion, students should apply for the summer 1 term, so to begin block courses in the fall.
- If EDU 144, 145 & 146 are NOT completed at the community college, students can expect three years to complete the BS degree and should consider a minor.
- Students should plan to transfer for the summer or fall semesters ONLY. Spring transfer is NOT RECOMMENDED.
- Due to block course scheduling it is NOT recommended that the AFA be pursued at the community college.

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

- Complete EDU 2000 and EDU 2100 with a C or better
- Complete 45 hours with a 2.7 GPA (2.7 GPA must be maintained)
- Complete the Praxis Core
- Be proficient in Reading and English

**Transfer Resources:**

<b>Transfer Admissions &amp; Engagement</b>	<a href="http://transfer.appstate.edu">transfer.appstate.edu</a>
<b>Office of Admissions</b>	<a href="http://admissions.appstate.edu">admissions.appstate.edu</a>
<b>Office of Financial Aid</b>	<a href="http://financialaid.appstate.edu">financialaid.appstate.edu</a>
<b>Scholarships</b>	<a href="http://scholarships.appstate.edu">scholarships.appstate.edu</a>
<b>Career Development</b>	<a href="http://careers.appstate.edu">careers.appstate.edu</a>
<b>University Housing</b>	<a href="http://housing.appstate.edu">housing.appstate.edu</a>
<b>Off-Campus Housing</b>	<a href="http://offcampushousing.appstate.edu">offcampushousing.appstate.edu</a>
<b>Campus Activities</b>	<a href="http://campusactivities.appstate.edu">campusactivities.appstate.edu</a>



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