BFA, Graphic Design, 511A
Appalachian State University
2023-2024

HOW-TO Use the Transfer Guide/BDP

The Transfer Guides/BDPs have three sections:

- The NC Community College courses are listed in the 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.

- Appalachian courses are listed in the gray section. Some majors recommend a summer start term, which is listed in red at the top of the transfer guide/BDP and again in the grey section. Students should use this information to apply to Appalachian based on the recommended start term.

- Important transfer and major information is listed in the 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

NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry	3	RC 1000	
ART 114	Art History Survey I	3	ARH 2030	Required for the major
UGETC	Social Science	3		
UGETC	Math	4		
ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1		
	Semester hours	14		

Semester 2: 16 hours

NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	RC 2001	
COM 231	Public Speaking	3	COM 2105	Preferred for the major
ART 115	Art History Survey II	3	ARH 2130	Required for the major
UGETC	Social Science	3		
UGETC	Science	4		
	Semester hours	16		

Semester 3: 15 hours

NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
ECO 251	Microeconomics	3	ECO 2030	Preferred by the major
ART 121	Two Dimensional Design	3	ART 1001	Required for the major
Pre-Major/Elective/GEC		3		
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	Semester hours	15		

Semester 4: 15 hours

NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
ART 122	Three Dimensional Design	3	ART 1002	Required for the major
ART 131	Drawing I	3	ART 1003	Required for the major
Pre-Major/Elective/GEC		3		
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	Semester hours	15		
	Total AA degree hours	**60**		

Appalachian Course Work: 60 hours

Semester 5: 12 hours

Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
ART 1102	Intro to Graphic Design	3	
ART 2102	Typography I	3	
PHO 1022	Photographic Imaging I	3	
Studio Art/Photo Elective Course 1		3	A total of 9 hours (3 courses) required
	Semester hours	12	

Semester 6: 12 hours

Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
ART 3102	Typography II	3	
ART 3302	Idea Lab	3	
ARH 2230	History of Graphic Design	3	
ART 2104	Digital Imaging	3	
	Semester hours	12	

Semester 7: 12 hours

Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
ART 3202	Interaction Design I	3	
ART 4102	Typography III	3	
Graphic Design Elective 1		3	A total of 9 hours (3 courses) required
Printmaking Elective		3	
	Semester hours	12	

Semester 8: 12 hours

Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
ART 4192	Graphic Design Senior Seminar	3	
Graphic Design Elective 2		3	
Studio Art/Photo Elective Course 2		3	
Studio Art/Photo Elective Course 3		3	
	Semester hours	12	

Semester 9: 12 hours

Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
ART 4202	Graphic Design Senior Studio	3	CAPSTONE
Graphic Design Elective 3		3	
Graphic Design or Studio Art Elective		3	Choose 3 hours elective from one of those two areas
Art History Elective [WID]		3	Writing in the Discipline course required
	Semester Hours	12	
	Total Appalachian hours	**60**	

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 15th and those hoping to attend in the spring are encouraged to apply by October 15th.
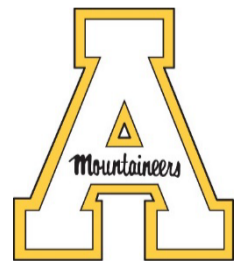
Important Information:
- Students entering this program are required to have a Macintosh laptop/notebook computer.
- If an AA degree is completed, students can expect another 2.5 years to complete their BFA degree.
- A minimum grade of C/2.0 is required in each ART, ARH, and PHO course.

Portfolio Review:
- Students are required to complete a portfolio review after completing ART1102 Intro to Graphic Design and ART2102 Typography 1 at Appalachian State University.
- For more information on the review, students can contact Mark Nystrom, Graphic Design Program Coordinator, nystromml@appstate.edu.

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