

TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP

BFA, Graphic Design, 511A
Appalachian State University
2022-2023

[Department of Art](#)
[College of Fine & Applied Arts](#)
[Program of Study](#)

Due to major requirements, it is recommended that students complete 30 hours of UGETC coursework and then transfer to Appalachian.

HOW-TO Use the Transfer Guide/BDP

The Transfer Guides/BDPs have three sections:

- 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.
- Appalachian courses are listed in the middle 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 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	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
Semester 1: 14 hours	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: 15 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 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.

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 for this major.
- For more information on the review, students can contact Mark Nystrom, Graphic Design Program Coordinator, nystromml@appstate.edu.

Transfer Resources:

Transfer Admissions & Engagement transfer.appstate.edu
Office of Admissions admissions.appstate.edu
Office of Financial Aid financialaid.appstate.edu
Scholarships scholarships.appstate.edu
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