

TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP

BFA, Studio Art 513A  
Appalachian State University  
2023-2024

Department of Art  
College of Fine & Applied Arts  
Program of Study

**STUDENTS SHOULD APPLY FOR A SUMMER TERM AS THEIR FIRST SEMESTER AT 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 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 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 gray section. Once at Appalachian, students will work with a WCOB advisor to develop an individual graduation plan.
3. 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: 61 Transfer hours		Associate in Arts			
Semester 1: 14 hours	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry	3	RC 1000	
	MAT 143, 152, or 171	Quantitative Literacy	4	GEP MAT	
	ART 114	Art History Survey I	3	ARH 2030	Required for the major
	UGETC	Social/Behavioral Sciences	3		
	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1		
		Semester hours	14		
Semester 2: 152 hours	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	RC 2001	
	ART 115	Art History Survey II	3	ARH 2130	Required for the major
	UGETC	Social/Behavioral Sciences	3		
	GEC Elective		3		
	ART 121	Two Dimensional Design	3	ART 1001	Required for the major
		Semester hours	15		
Semester 3: 16 hours	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	UGETC	Natural Science course	4		
	UGETC	Humanities/Fine Arts	3		
	UGETC	Social/Behavioral Sciences	3		
	GEC Elective		3		Students may take 200-level art studio course and petition the App State Art department to count it as Studio Elective course for the major.
	ART 122	Three Dimensional Design	3	ART 1002	Required for the major
		Semester hours	16		
Semester 4: 16 hours	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	GEC Elective		3		
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	ART 130 or ART 131	Basic Drawing or Drawing I	3	ART 1003	Required for the major
	Pre-Major/Elective		3		Students may take 200-level art studio course and petition the App State Art department to count it as Studio Elective course for the major.
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		Semester hours	16		
		<b>Total AA degree hours</b>	<b>61</b>		

<b>Appalachian Course Work: 63 hours</b>				
<b>Summer Semester: 6 hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
		ART 2103, 2104 or 2105	3	Take one course
		Studio Elective Course 1	3	A total of 42 hours is required. See STUDIO ELECTIVES NOTE at the bottom of this guide
	Semester hours		6	
<b>Semester 5: 12 hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
		ART 2103, 2014 or 2015	3	If you took ART 2103 in the summer, take either 2104 or 2105. If you took either 2104 or 2105, you must take 2103
		Art History Elective 1	3	A total of 6 hours (2 courses) of Art History required
		Studio Elective Course 2	3	Must be in area of intended focus
		Studio Elective Course 3	3	
Semester hours		12		
<b>STUDIO ART CANDIDACY PORTFOLIO REVIEW REQUIRED TO ADVANCE IN MAJOR</b>				
<b>Semester 6: 15 hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
		ART 3015	3	Writing in the Discipline
		Art History Elective 2	3	
		Studio Elective Course 4	3	Choose from: ART 3013, 3112, 3140, 3520, 3521, 3522, 3900, 4012, OR 4900
		Studio Elective Course 5	3	
		Studio Elective Course 6	3	
Semester hours		15		
<b>Semester 7: 15 hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
		ART 4351	3	CAPSTONE
		Studio Elective Course 7	3	Must choose one 4000-level course
		Studio Elective Course 8	3	
		Studio Elective Course 9	3	
		Studio Elective Course 10	3	
Semester hours		15		
<b>Semester 8: 15 hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
		ART 4852	3	CAPSTONE
		Studio Elective Course 11	3	
		Studio Elective Course 12	3	
		Studio Elective Course 13	3	If you took studio art courses at the community college, you may not need to take this course
		Studio Elective Course 14	3	If you took studio art courses at the community college, you may not need to take this course
Semester hours		15		
<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 15th and those hoping to attend in the spring are encouraged to apply by October 15th.

**STUDIO ELECTIVES NOTE**

- A minimum of 42 hours is required from the list of courses on the program of study.
- This must include at least 12 hours in one studio area, which must include at least one course at the 4000 level
- Students wishing to complete an emphasis area in a specific studio must take at least 18 hours and no more than 24 hours in that studio area.

**BFA Degree Information:**

A minor is required for this major.  
 Students majoring in Studio Art will be required to complete a portfolio review. All declared BFA majors must pass the portfolio review before enrolling in any 3000 level course within the major.  
 Portfolio Content: 10 images of the applicant's best work; a 500 word essay; and appropriate documentation of art.  
 Questions regarding the portfolio review should be sent to Jeana Klein at kleinje@appstate.edu.

**Transfer Resources:**

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



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