

TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP

BFA, Photography, Commercial Photography 596B  
 Appalachian State University  
 2023-2024

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

PLEASE READ HIGHLIGHTED SECTION CAREFULLY, STUDENTS MAY NEED TO TRANSFER AFTER 30 HOURS DEPENDING ON COURSE AVAILABILITY.

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 middle 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	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
Semester 1: 14 hours	ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry	3	RC 1000	
	MAT 143, 152, or 171	Quantitative Literacy	4	GEP MAT	
	ART 114	Art History Survey I	3	ART 2030	UGETC Humanities Required for the major
	UGETC	Social/Behavioral Sciences	3		
	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1		
		Semester hours		14	
Semester 2: 15 hours	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	RC 2001	
	UGETC	Humanities/Fine Arts	3		
	UGETC	Social/Behavioral Sciences	3		
	ART 121	Two Dimensional Design	3	ART 1001	GEC Course; Required for the major
	ART 260	Photography Appreciateion	3	PHO 2032	Pre-major Course; Required for the major
		Semester hours		15	
Semester 3: 16 hours	UGETC	Natural Science course	4		
	ART 115	Art History Survey II	3	ARH 2130	Required for the major
	UGETC	Social/Behavioral Sciences	3		
	ART 122	Three Dimensional Design	3	ART 1002	Required for the major
	Pre-Major/Elective		3		
		Semester hours		16	
Semester 4: 15-16 hours	ACC 120 or BUS 150		3-4	ACC 2100 or BUS 1050	Can be used in the major
	GEC Elective		3		
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	Pre-Major/Elective		3		
		Semester hours		15-16	
	<b>Total AA degree hours</b>		<b>60-61</b>		

The following course can be taken at a NC community college for equivalent credit:  
 • GRA 121 (4 hours) = GCM 1012 & 1 GCM elective hour  
**Note: Not all courses may be offered at all community colleges**

Appalachian Course Work: 66 hours				
Semester 5: 15 hours	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	GCM 1012	Introduction to Graphic Commun	3	
	COM 1200	Thinking through Communication	3	
	PHO 1022	Photographic Imaging I	3	
	Electives in Major Course 1		3	A total of 12 hours (4 courses) required. See list on POS for options
	Electives in Major Course 2		3	
	Semester hours		15	
Semester 6: 15 hours	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	PHO 2022	Photographic Imaging II	3	
	PHO 3003	Issues in Contemporary Photography	3	
	Electives in Major Course 3		3	
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	FIN 3010	Survey of Finance	3	
	Semester hours		15	
Summer Semester: 3 hours	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	PHO 3032	Perspective and Optics	3	
	Semester hours		3	
Semester 7: 15 hours	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	Commercial Photo Elective 1		3	A total of 12 hours (4 courses) required. See list on POS for options
	PHO 3042	Studio Photography	3	
	PHO 2062	Survey of Photographic Careers	3	
	PHO 3052	Video Production for Photographers	3	
	PHO 3012	Digital Retouching	3	
	Semester hours		15	
Semester 8: 12 hours	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	PHO 3072	Editorial Photography	3	
	PHO 3092	Professional Photographic Practice	3	Writing in the Discipline
	Commercial Photo Elective 2		3	
	Commercial Photo Elective 3		3	
	Semester hours		12	
Semester 8: 6 hours	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	PHO 4492	Photographic Portfolio	3	CAPSTONE
	Commercial Photo Elective 4		3	
	Semester hours		6	
	<b>Total Appalachian hours</b>		<b>66</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.

**Notes**

- A minimum grade of C+/2.3 is required for each PHO course.
- A minimum grade of C/2.0 is required for each ART/ARH course.

**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)  
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