

TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP

BA, Biology  
Appalachian State University  
2020-2021

[Department of Biology](#)  
[College of Arts & Sciences](#)  
[Program of Study](#)

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 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.
2. Appalachian courses are listed in the middle gray section. Students will work with an Appalachian advisor to develop an individual graduation plan.
3. 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: 67 Transfer hours		Associate in Science			
Semester 1: 15 hours	<b>NCCC Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Equivalent</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry	3	RC 1000	
	MAT 171	Precalculus Algebra	4	MAT 1020	Prereq for MAT 172
	BIO 111	General Biology I	4	BIO 1801	Required for major
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Humanity/Fine Arts	3		
	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1		
Semester hours			15		
Semester 2: 14 hours	<b>NCCC Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Equivalent</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	RC 2001	
	MAT 172	Trigonometry	4	MAT 1025	Prereq for MAT 271
	BIO 112	General Biology II	4	BIO 1802	Required for major
	PHY 151	College Physics I	4	PHY 1103	Required for major
	Semester hours			14	
Summer: 6 hours	<b>NCCC Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Equivalent</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Social Science	3		
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Humanity/Fine Arts	3		
	Semester hours			6	
Semester 3: 16 hours	<b>NCCC Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Equivalent</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	MAT 271	Calculus I	4	MAT 1110	Required for major
	BIO 275	Microbiology	4	BIO 3800	Required for major
	CHM 151	General Chemistry I	4	CHE 1101/1110	Required for major
	PHY 152	College Physics II	4	PHY 1104	Required for major
	Semester hours			16	
Semester 4: 16 hours	<b>NCCC Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Equivalent</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	MAT 152	Stats	4	STT 2820	Required for major
	CHM 152	General Chemistry II	4	CHE 1102/1120	Required for major
	GEO 111	World Regional Geography	4	GHY 1010	Required for major
	GEO 112 OR 130	Choose one course	4	GHY 1020 OR 1040	Required for major
	Semester hours			16	
<b>Total AS degree hours</b>			<b>67</b>		

<b>Appalachian Course Work: 63 hours</b>				
<b>Semester 5: 15 hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	BIO 2400 OR 2700	Genetics	3	
	BIO 2012	Intro to Evolutionary Biology	3	
	Evolution or Ecology Course		4	See program of study for course options
	CHE 2201/2203	Organic Chemistry I	4	
	FL 1010	Beginning Foreign Language I	3	
	Semester hours		15	
<b>Semester 6: 16 hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	Anatomy & Physiology Course		4	See program of study for course options
	Cellular or Subcellular Course		4	See program of study for course options
	CHE 2202/2204	Organic Chemistry II	4	
	BIO 2300	Biological Career Exploration	1	
	FL 1020	Beginning Foreign Language II	3	
	Semester hours		16	
<b>Summer: 6 hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	FL 1060	Accelerated Intermediate Foreign Language	6	
	Semester hours		6	
<b>Semester 7: 14 hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	Biodiversity Course		4	See program of study for course options
	Additional Required BIO Course		1	See program of study for course options
	Minor Course		3	
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	Semester hours		14	
<b>Semester 8: 12 hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	CAPSTONE Course		3	See program of study for course options
	Minor Course		3	
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	Semester hours		12	
	<b>Total Appalachian hours</b>		<b>63</b>	

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**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.

**Transfer Information:**

- If able, students can take elementary foreign language courses at the community college prior to transferring.
- Students will work with an Appalachian advisor to develop an individual graduation plan after transferring to the University.

**Transfer Resources:**

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

