

TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP

BA, Art & Visual Culture, Studio Art, 513A  
Appalachian State University  
2023-2024

Department of Art  
College of Fine & Applied Arts  
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 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 an Appalachian advisor to develop an individual graduation plan.
3. Important transfer and major information is listed in the bottom 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

**This transfer guide is for students completing an AFA in Visual Arts at a NC community college.**

Community College Coursework: 61 Transfer hours Associate in Fine Arts, Visual Arts					
Semester	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
Semester 1	ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry	3	RC 1000	
	ART 114	Art History Survey I	3	ART 2030	Required for the major
	<a href="#">UGETC Social Science</a>	ECO, POL, PSY, SOC	3		Choose one course
	<a href="#">UGETC Math</a>	MAT 152 or higher	4		4 hour math is required for gen ed
	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1		
		Semester hours	14		
Semester 2	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	RC 2001	
	ART 115	Art History Survey II	3	ART 2130	Required for the major
	<a href="#">UGETC History</a>	HIS 111, 112, 131 OR 132	3		Choose one course
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Natural Science	4		Two 4 hour UGETC lab sciences are required for gen ed
	COM 120	Intro Interpersonal Communication	3	COM 2121	Needed for gen completion
		Semester hours	16		
Semester 3	<a href="#">UGETC Humanity</a>	ENG 231, 232, 241, OR 242	3		Choose one course
	PED 110 OR HEA 110	Fit and Well for Life	3	PH 1105	Fulfills wellness literacy requirement for gen ed
	ART 121	Two-Dimensional Design	3	ART 1001	Required for the major
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Natural Science	4		Two 4 hour UGETC lab sciences are required for gen ed
	PSY 237 OR SOC 240	Social Psychology	3	PSY 2213	Needed for gen ed completion
		Semester hours	16		
Semester 4	<a href="#">Pre-Major/GEC/Elective</a>		3		
	ART 122	Three-Dimensional Design	3	ART 1002	Required for the major
	ART 131	Drawing I	3	ART 1003	Required for the major
	SOC 213	Sociology of the Family	3	SOC 1110	Needed for gen ed completion
	<a href="#">Pre-Major/GEC/Elective</a>		3		
		Semester hours	15		
		<b>Total AFA degree hours</b>	<b>61</b>		

Appalachian Coursework: 60 hours					
Semester	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes	
Semester 5	ART 2103	Drawing II	3		
	Studio Elective Course 1		3	A total of 42 hours is required. See "Studio Elective Notes" at the bottom of this guide.	
	Art History Elective 1		3		
	Studio Elective Course 2		3		
	Studio Elective Course 3		3		
		Semester hours	15		
<b>STUDIO ART CANDIDACY PORTFOLIO REVIEW REQUIRED TO ADVANCE IN MAJOR</b>					
Semester 6	ART 2104 or ART 2015		3		
	Studio Elective Course 4	Take a related area elective	3	Choose from ART 3013, 3112, 3140, 3520, 3521, 3522, 3900, 4012, or 4900	
	Studio Elective Course 5		3		
	ART 3015	Sophomore/Junior Seminar	3		
	Art History Elective 2		3		
		Semester hours	15		
Semester 7	ART 4351	Senior Seminar	3		
	Studio Elective Course 6		3	Must choose one 4000-level course	
	Studio Elective Course 7		3		
	Studio Elective Course 8		3		
	Studio Elective Course 9		3		
		Semester hours	15		
Semester 8	ART 4852	Senior Studio	3	CAPSTONE	
	Studio Elective Course 10		3		
	Studio Elective Course 11		3		
	Studio Elective Course 12		3		
	Studio Elective Course 13		3		
		Semester hours	18		
		<b>Total Appalachian hours</b>	<b>60</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.
- At least 3 hours must come from: ART 3013, 3112, 3140, 3520, 3521, 3522, 3900, 4012, OR 4900

**General Education Completion:** Students following this transfer guide can expect to transfer to Appalachian with their general education requirements met. It should be noted that the AFA itself does not meet gen ed requirements, but rather the courses taken to complete the AFA degree.

**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](mailto: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)

