

TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP

BS, Geography, Geographic Information Systems  
Appalachian State University  
2021-2022

[Department of Geography & Planning](#)  
[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: 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	
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Math	4		
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Social Science	3		
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1		
	Semester hours			14	
Semester 2: 16 hours	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	RC 2001	
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Social Science	3		
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Natural Science	4		
	Semester hours			16	
Semester 3: 15 hours	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Social Science	3		
	GEO 111 OR 112	Geography	3	GHY 1020 OR 1040	Required for the major
	<a href="#">Pre-Major/GEC/Elective</a>		3		
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	<a href="#">Pre-Major/GEC/Elective</a>		3		
Semester hours			15		
Semester 4: 15 hours	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	GEO 130	Physical Geography	3	GHY 1010	Required for the major
	<a href="#">Pre-Major/GEC/Elective</a>		3		
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	<a href="#">Pre-Major/GEC/Elective</a>		3		
Semester hours			15		
<b>Total AA degree hours</b>			<b>60</b>		

Appalachian Course Work: 60-66 hours				
<b>Summer: 6 hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	GHY 1020 OR 1040	Geography	3	If taken at community college, start coursework in the fall
	GHY 1010	Global Environmental Systems	3	If taken at community college, start coursework in the fall
	Semester hours		6	
<b>Semester 5: 15 hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	GHY 2310	Cartographic Design & Analysis	3	
	PLN 2410	Town, City & Regional Planning	3	
	PLN/GHY 2812	Geospatial Technology in a Changing World	3	
	GHY 3310	Environmental Remote Sensing	3	
	Human Geography Course		3	
Semester hours		15		
<b>Semester 6: 15 hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	GHY 3000	Communicating Geographic Info	3	
	GHY 3812	Geographic Information Systems	3	
	GHY 4810	Digital Imaging Processing	3	
	Regional Geography Course		3	
	Physical Geography Course		3	
Semester hours		15		
<b>Semester 7: 15 hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	GHY/PLN 3800	Intro to Quantitative Methods	3	
	GHY 4812	Advanced GIS	3	
	GHY Elective Course IV		3	
	GHY 4900	Internship	6	
Semester hours		15		
<b>Semester 8: 18 hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	GHY/PLN 4830	Pro Dev in Geography & Planning	3	Capstone
	Geographic Methods Course		3	
	GHY Elective Course II		3	
	GHY Elective Course III		3	
	Free Elective		3	
Semester hours		15		
<b>Total Appalachian hours</b>		<b>60-66</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 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:**

- A minor is optional for this degree.
- Students will work with an Appalachian advisor, after transferring, to develop an individual graduation plan.

**Transfer Resources:**

- Online & Transfer Services** [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 Online & Transfer Services at 828-262-7877

