

TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP

BS, Political Science, American Politics  
Appalachian State University  
2021-2022

[Department of Government & Justice Studies](#)  
[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, after transferring 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 1: 14 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 152	Statistics	4	STT 2820	Required for the major
	POL 120	American Government	3	PS 1100	Required for the major
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1		
Semester hours			14		
Semester 2: 16 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	
	<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	<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		
	POL 130	State & Local Government	3	PS 2130	Satisfies 3 hours of Political Institution courses of the major
	<a href="#">Pre-Major/GEC/Elective</a>		3		
	<a href="#">Pre-Major/GEC/Elective</a>		3		
	<a href="#">Pre-Major/GEC/Elective</a>		3		
Semester hours			15		
Semester 4: 15 hours	<b>NCCC Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Equivalent</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	POL 220 OR 210	International Politics OR Comparative Politics	3	PS 2120 OR 2240	Choose one - 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: 65 hours**

Semester 5: 15 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
		Theory & Methodology Course	3	
		Political Institutions/Behavior Course	3	
		American Politics Concentration Course	3	
		Political Science Elective Course	3	
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		Semester hours	15	
Semester 6: 18 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
		Political Institutions/Behavior Course	3	
		American Politics Concentration Course	3	
		American Politics Concentration Course	3	
		Political Science Elective Course	3	
		Minor Course	3	
		Minor Course	3	
		Semester hours	18	
Semester 7: 16 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
		PS/CJ 3115	4	Research Methods
		Political Institutions/Behavior Course	3	
		American Politics Concentration Course	3	
		Political Science Elective Course	3	
		Minor Course	3	
		Semester hours	16	
Semester 8: 16 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
		PS 4800	1	Political Science Capstone
		Political Institutions/Behavior Course	3	
		American Politics Concentration Course	3	
		Political Science Elective Course	3	
		Minor Course	3	
		Minor Course	3	
		Semester hours	16	
		<b>Total Appalachian hours</b>	<b>65</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 required 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

