

TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP

BS, Sustainable Development, Agroecology and Sustainable Agriculture, 604B
 Appalachian State University
 2020-2021

[Department of Sustainable Development](#)
[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 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 1: 14 hours	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry	3	RC 1000	
	UGETC	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
	UGETC	Social Science	3		
	MAT 152	Statistics	4	STT 2820	Required for the major
	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1		
Semester hours			14		
Semester 2: 16 hours	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	RC 2001	
	UGETC	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
	UGETC	Social Science	3		
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	UGETC	Science	4		
Semester hours			16		
Semester 3: 15 hours	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	UGETC	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
	Pre-Major/Elective/GEC		3		
	Pre-Major/Elective/GEC		3		
	Pre-Major/Elective/GEC		3		
	Pre-Major/Elective/GEC		3		
Semester hours			15		
Semester 4: 15 hours	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	Pre-Major/Elective/GEC		3		
	Pre-Major/Elective/GEC		3		
	Pre-Major/Elective/GEC		3		
	Pre-Major/Elective/GEC		3		
	Pre-Major/Elective/GEC		3		
Semester hours			15		
Total AA degree hours			60		

Appalachian Course Work: 68 hours				
Semester 5: 16 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	SD 2400	Principals of Sustainable Development	3	
	SD 3155	Soil & Soil Fertility Management	4	
	SD 2700	Development Theory & Practice	3	
	SD 3800	Classics in Sustainable Development	3	Writing in the Discipline
	PHL 2015	Environmental Ethics	3	
		Semester hours	16	
Semester 6: 15 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	SD 2610	Science of Sustainability	3	
	SD 3100	Principals of Agroecology	3	
	SD 3300 OR SD 3375	Farm Business Mgmt OR Sustainable Economics Community Dev	3	
	Focus Area Course		3	
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		Semester hours	15	
Summer: 7 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	SD 3900	Practicum in Sustainable Agriculture	3	If taking SD 3125 in fall semester, do not take SD 3900
	SD 4205	Ecologically-based Pest Management	4	
			Semester hours	7
Semester 7: 15 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	SD 3250	Livestock Production & Management	3	
	SD 3125	Applied Farm Operations I	3	If SD 3900 taken in previous summer, take 12 hours this semester
	Focus Area Course		3	
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	Focus Area Course		3	
		Semester hours	15	
Semester 8: 15 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	SD 4550	Senior Seminar	3	Capstone
	SD 4100 OR 3575	Agroecology Practices, Systems & Philosophies OR Food Security	3	
	SD 4125 OR SD 4910	Applied Farm Operations II OR Advanced Internship	3	
	SD 4600	Land, Livelihoods & Agrarian Development	3	
	Focus Area Course		3	
		Semester hours	15	
		Total Appalachian hours	68	

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.

Important Information:

- SD 3900 & SD 4200 are offered in the summer ONLY - students should plan to attend summer school
- Students will work with an Appalachian advisor, after transferring, to create an individual graduation plan.

Transfer Resources:

Online & Transfer Services	transfer.appstate.edu
Office of Admissions	admissions.appstate.edu
Office of Financial Aid	financialaid.appstate.edu
Scholarships	scholarships.appstate.edu
Career Development	careers.appstate.edu
University Housing	housing.appstate.edu
Off-Campus Housing	offcampushousing.appstate.edu
Campus Activities	campusactivities.appstate.edu



Questions, please call Online & Transfer Services at 828-262-7877