**Transfer Guide
Appalachian State University:
Child Development**

Transfer Guide for Associate in Applied Science

Concentration: Birth-Kindergarten Education
Delivery Method: Fully Online (Part-Time), On-Campus
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Program Admissions Notes:

Completion of the AAS degree does not meet App State general education requirements and students will need to plan to complete the requirements as part of their undergraduate degree. Summer coursework should be considered.

Students should plan Fall as their term of entry. Due to course sequencing it is not recommended that students transfer in the Spring.

Applicants should have a cumulative GPA of at least a 2.25 in all attempted college coursework. For complete transfer admission information and deadlines, please visit https://admissions.appstate.edu/apply/transfer-student

Students with less than a 2.25 will be reviewed holistically. Please speak to your transfer admissions counselor or call the Transfer Admissions & Engagement office with questions.

Foundations of American Democracy (FAD):

- FAD is a graduation requirement for all students entering any UNC institution on or after July 1, 2025, who are seeking a baccalaureate degree.
- Waiver: Students transferring to App State with 60+ college credit hours or an AA or AS degree will have the FAD requirement waived.
- Alternative Courses: If you plan to transfer to App State without meeting any of the above criteria, you can fulfill the FAD requirement by taking one of these courses at a North Carolina Community College: HIS 131, HIS 132, POL 120, or SOC 220.

Early College students are considered First Year students (not Transfers) and should apply using the Common App.

College-Level Foreign Language Requirement:

Foreign language classes are not required for this major.

Major-Specific Course Recommendations: Students are encouraged to build the Community College course recommendations below into the associate degree to best prepare for the intended major.

Recommended CC Course	Credit Hours	University Equivalency	Associate Degree Requirement Fulfilled	University Requirement Fulfilled
EDU 119: Intro to Early Child Education	4	ELECTIVE CREDIT	Technical Core	Elective
EDU 131: Child, Family & Community	3	ELECTIVE CREDIT	Technical Core	Elective
EDU 144: Child Development I	3	CDE 2101: Child Development: Birth - 2 Years	Technical Core	Required Course
EDU 145: Child Development II	3	CDE 2104: Child Development: Birth - 3 Years	Technical Core	Required Course
EDU 146: Child Study & Guidance	3	CDE 2102: Child Study & Guidance	Technical Core	Required Course
EDU 151: Creative Activities	3	ELECTIVE CREDIT	Technical Core	Elective
EDU 153: Health, Safety & Nutrition	3	NUT 2202: Nutrition & Health	Technical Core	General Education
EDU 216: Foundations of American Education	4	EDU 2100: Social Foundations of Education	B-K Licensure Transfer	Required Course
EDU 221: Children with Exceptionalities	3	SPE ELECTIVE	Technical Core	Elective
EDU 234: Infant, Toddlers & Twos	3	ELECTIVE CREDIT	Technical Core	Elective
EDU 250: Teacher Licensure Preparation	3	ELECTIVE CREDIT	B-K Licensure Transfer	Elective
EDU 280: Language & Literacy Experiences	3	ELECTIVE CREDIT	Technical Core	Elective
EDU 284: Capstone Practicum	4	ELECTIVE CREDIT	Technical Core	Elective

Remaining Associate Degree Requirements: In addition to major-specific course recommendations above, students should work with a community college advisor to select additional community college courses to fulfill the remaining associate degree requirements identified below.

Associate Degree Requirement	Credit Hours Needed	University Equivalency	University Requirement Fulfilled
ENG 111: Writing & Inquiry	3	R C 1000: Expository Writing	General Education
ENG 112: Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	R C 2001: Introduction to Writing Across the Curriculum	General Education
MAT 143: Quantitative Literacy	3	MAT 1010: Intro to Mathematics	General Education
ART 111 or MUS 110	3	ASU Equivalencies	General Education
UGETC Social/Behavioral Sciences (Approved Course Options)	3	ASU Equivalencies	General Education
BIO 110 OR BIO 111	4	ASU Equivalencies	General Education
AST 111, AST 151, CHM 151, GEL 111, OR PHY 110	4	ASU Equivalencies	General Education
HIS 131	3	HIS 1200: American History	General Education
COM 231	3	COM 2105: Public Speaking in the Disciplines	General Education
PSY 150	3	PSY 1200: Psychological Foundations	General Education

Additional Information from University:

To be admitted to the Reich College of Education for teacher education, a student must meet the following criteria:
- Passing PRAXIS Core test or being exempted (based on SAT or ACT scores)
- A current Criminal Background Check (within 6 months of your application to teacher education)
- Cumulative GPA of 2.7 or higher
- 30 semester hours or more
- A minimum grade of "C" (2.0) must be earned in RC 1000, EDU 2000 & EDU 2100

Remaining Bachelor's Degree Requirements at University:

University Course:	Credit Hours	University Course Notes:
MAT 1005 or STT 1805	1	
Sustainability and Climate Literacy	0-3	If ART 111 is taken at community college, the SCL requirement is met.
Intercultural Literacy	0-3	If HIS 111 or HIS 112 taken at community college, ICL requirement is met.
Literary Studies Designation	3	Required. Can be SCL.
CDE 3250: Reflective Practices	3	Academic department recommends this course be taken in the first semester at App State or prior to CDE 3104 when possible
CDE 4602: Preschool Curriculum & Instruction	3	Academic department recommends this course be taken in the first semester at App State BK Block I
CDE 3102: Family, Child, & Professional Interactions	3	Academic department recommends this course be taken in the first semester at App State BK Block I
CDE 3104: Practicum I	3	Academic department recommends this course be taken in the first semester at App State BK Block I
LIT 3902: Emergent Literacy	3	Academic department recommends this course be taken in the first semester at App State BK Block I
CDE 3100: Early Intervention	3	BK Block II
CDE 4556: Infant Curriculum	3	BK Block II
CDE 4553: Leadership in Advocacy, Administration, & Collaboration	3	BK Block II
CDE 3105: Practicum II	3	BK Block II
SPE 3274: Developmental/Educational Assessment: B-5	3	BK Block II
EDU 3100: Assessment for Learning	3	BK Block II
CDE 4690: Intentional Teaching	3	BK Block III

CDE 4680: Kindergarten Curriculum	3	BK Block III
CDE 4104: Practicum III	3	BK Block III
CDE 4610: Administration of Early Childhood Programs	3	BK Block III
EDU 3000: Diverse Learners: Teaching & Learning	3	BK Block III
EDU 4900: Student Teaching	12	CAPSTONE