

TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP

BS Digital Journalism, 988A  
Appalachian State University  
2022-2023

[Department of Communication](#)  
[College of Fine and 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 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. Once at Appalachian, students will work with a WCOB 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: 61 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 143, 152, or 171	Quantitative Literacy	4	GEP MAT	
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Humanities/Fine Arts	3		
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Social/Behavioral Sciences	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>	Humanities/Fine Arts	3		
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Social/Behavioral Sciences	3		
	COM 231	Public Speaking	3	COM 2105	Required for the major
	<a href="#">Pre-Major/Elective</a>		3		
Semester hours			15		
Semester 3: 17 hours	<b>NCCC Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Equivalent</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Natural Science course	4		
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Humanities/Fine Arts	3		
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Social/Behavioral Sciences	3		
	<a href="#">GEC Elective</a>		3		
	<a href="#">Pre-Major/Elective</a>		3		
Semester hours			16		
Semester 4: 13 hours	<b>NCCC Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Equivalent</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	<a href="#">GEC Elective</a>		3		
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	<a href="#">Pre-Major/Elective</a>		3		
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Semester hours			16		
<b>Total AA degree hours</b>			<b>61</b>		

Appalachian Course Work: 62 hours				
Semester 5: 15 hours	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	COM 1200	Thinking through Communication	3	
	COM 1300	Journalism Matters: Intro to News	3	
	COM 2618	Introduction to Media Publishing	3	
	Minor Course 1		3	
	Minor Course 2		3	
Semester hours			15	
Semester 6: 15 hours	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	COM 2610 OR 2650		3	Choose one
	COM 3305	Communication Law	3	
	COM 3340	Journalism Ethics and a Free Society	3	
	COM 2250 or 2315 or 3900		3	Choose one
	Minor Course 3		3	
Semester hours			15	
Semester 7: 13 hours	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	COM 3210	Copy Editing	3	Offered Fall semester only
	COM 3320	Audio-Video Production	3	
	COM 3600	In-Depth Reporting & Writing	3	Writing in the Discipline
	Mass Media Course		3	Choose one: COM 3300 or 3130 or 3132 or 3650
	Minor Course 4		3	
Semester hours			15	
Semester 8: 13 hours	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	4000 level elective		3	Choose one: COM 4220, 4310, 4420, 4240, 4440 or 4650
	Major Elective		3	
	COM 4610	Mobile Journalism	3	CAPSTONE
	Minor Course 5		3	
	Minor Course 6		3	If minor is complete, take a Free Elective to be sure to reach 120 hours to graduate
Semester hours			15	
<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 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.

**Admission to the Department of Communication:**

- Transfer students may be allowed to declare a Communication major if they have earned a 2.5 cumulative GPA on coursework completed prior to attending Appalachian.

**Portfolio Requirement:**

- The Department of Communication requires all graduating seniors to develop a portfolio. Students should plan to begin collecting content for their portfolio as soon as they enter the program.
  - Writing sample; computer skills sample; analytical skills sample
  - Optional: photography/design sample
- In addition to specific requirements, portfolios should also include a resume and self-assessment paper that accurately and adequately state communication skills.

**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)

