**BS, Communication, Communication Studies, 585A**
**Appalachian State University**
**2020-2021**

### 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 a 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 | Math | 4 | | |
| UGETC | Humanity/Fine Art | 3 | | |
| UGETC | Social/Behavioral Science | 3 | | |
| 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/Behavioral Science | 3 | | |
| UGETC | Social/Behavioral Science | 3 | | |
| UGETC | Natural Science | 4 | | |
| | Semester hours | 16 | | |

**Semester 3: 15 hours**

| NCCC Course | Course Name | Hours | Appalachian Equivalent | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| COM 231 | Public Speaking | 3 | COM 2105 | |
| Pre-Major/Elective/GEC | | 3 | | |
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| Pre-Major/Elective/GEC | | 3 | | |
| | Semester hours | 15 | | |

**Semester 4: 15 hours**

| NCCC Course | Course Name | Hours | Appalachian Equivalent | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| COM 120 | Interpersonal Communication | 3 | COM 2121 | |
| COM 140 | Intercultural Communication | 3 | COM 2124 | |
| 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: 63 hours**

**Semester 5: 15 hours**

| Appalachian Course | Course Name | Hours | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| COM 1200 | Thinking Through Communication | 3 | |
| Public/Professional Context Course | | 3 | |
| Applications Course | | 3 | |
| Minor Course | | 3 | |
| Minor Course | | 3 | |
| | Semester hours | 15 | |

**Semester 6: 15 hours**

| Appalachian Course | Course Name | Hours | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| COM 2180 | Communication Theory | 3 | |
| COM 2181 | Intro to Rhetorical Theory | 3 | |
| Public/Professional Context Course | | 3 | |
| Applications Course | | 3 | |
| Minor Course | | 3 | |
| | Semester hours | 15 | |

**Semester 7: 18 hours**

| Appalachian Course | Course Name | Hours | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| COM 3341 | Communication Ethics | 3 | Writing in the Discipline |
| COM 3928 OR 3929 | | 3 | Choose one |
| Public/Professional Context Course | | 3 | |
| Applications Course | | 3 | |
| Minor Course | | 3 | |
| Minor Course | | 3 | |
| | Semester hours | 18 | |

**Semester 8: 13 hours**

| Appalachian Course | Course Name | Hours | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| COM 4432 | CAPSTONE | 3 | Portfolio Required |
| Public/Professional Context Course | | 3 | |
| Public/Professional Context Course | | 3 | |
| Public/Professional Context Course | | 3 | |
| Minor Course | | 3 | |
| | Semester hours | 15 | |
| | **Total Appalachian hours** | **63** | |

**Applying to Appalachian:**
- A minimum cumulative GPA, 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

**App State Online:** Appalachian offers this degree in a online platform. Students interested in this degree option should contact App State Online at 828-262-3113 or online.appstate.edu.

*Questions, please call the Office of Transfer Services at 828-262-7877*