

TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP

BS, Environmental Science, Life Science, 121D
 Appalachian State University
 2023-2024

Department of Geological & Environmental Sciences
 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 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 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 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 Science			
Semester	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
Semester 1	ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry	3	RC 1000	
	MAT 171	Precalculus	4	MAT 1020	Prerequisite for MAT 172
	UGETC	Social/Behavioral Science	3		
	UGETC	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1		
		Semester hours		14	
Semester 2	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	RC 2001	
	MAT 172	Trigonometry	4	MAT 1025	Prerequisite for MAT 271
	CHM 151	General Chemistry I	4	CHE 1101/1110	Required for the major
	UGETC	Social/Behavioral Science	3		
	UGETC	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
		Semester hours		17	
Semester 3	MAT 271	Calculus I	4	MAT 1110	Required for the major
	CHM 152	General Chemistry II	4	CHE 1102/1120	Required for the major
	PHY 251	Physics I	4	PHY 1150	Required for the major
	Pre-Major/GEC/Elective		3		
		Semester hours		15	
Semester 4	Pre-Major/GEC/Elective		3		
	GEL 111 OR GEL 120	Geology or Physical Geology	4	GES 1101	Required for the major
	BIO 111	General Biology I	4	BIO 1801	Required for the major
	Pre-Major/GEC/Elective		3		
		Semester hours		14	
	Total AS degree hours		60		

Appalachian Coursework: 64 hours				
Semester 5	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	BIO 1802	Biological Concepts II	4	
	CHE 3310 OR GLY 3310	Global Biogeochemical Cycles	3	Offered in fall semester only
	GES 2250	Evolution of the Earth	4	
	CHE 2101/2102 OR 2201/2203	Organic Chemistry	4	
	Semester hours		15	
Semester 6	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	BIO 3302	Ecology	4	
	GES 1010	Introduction to Environmental Sciences	3	
	GES 2750	Preparation for Careers in the Earth & Environmental Sciences	3	Writing in the Discipline
	GES 2752	Environmental Science Field Methods	1	
	Life Science Core Course 1		3	A total of 16 hours (4-6 courses) required from list on POS
	Life Science Core Course 2		3	
	Semester hours		17	
Semester 7	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	GHY 2812	Geospatial Technology in a Changing World	3	
	STT 2820 or 3820		4	
	Social System-Ecosystem 1		3	A total of 6 hours (2 courses) required from list on POS
	CHE/GES 3310	Global Biogeochemical Cycles	3	
	Free Elective		3	
	Semester hours		16	
Semester 8	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	GES 4105	Analysis & Implications of Environmental Issues	1	Capstone
	Social System-Ecosystem 2		3	
	Life Science Core Course 3		3	
	Life Science Core Course 4		3	
	Life Science Core Course 5		3	If you have met the Life Science Core Course requirements, take Free Elective
	Life Sci Core Course 6 or Free Elec		3	If you have met the Life Science Core Course requirements, take enough hours to be sure to meet the 120 required to graduate
	Semester hours		16	
	Total Appalachian hours		64	

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 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 optional for this degree.
- Students will work with an Appalachian advisor, after transferring, to develop an individual graduation plan.

Transfer Resources:

Transfer Admissions & Engagement	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 Transfer Admissions & Engagement at 828-262-7877