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Transfer Guide
Appalachian State University
Building Sciences, Architectural Technology & Design (BS)

Transfer Guide for Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Architectural Technology
for Forsyth Technical Community College students

Delivery Method: On-Campus
Contact: Transfer Admissions & Engagement
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Program Admission Notes:

Completion of the AAS degree does not fulfill all App State General Education requirements. Students will be required to complete remaining General Education requirements as a part of their undergraduate degree program.

Applicants should have a cumulative GPA of at least 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 GPA will be reviewed holistically. Please speak with 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.

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Associate Degree Requirements: Students should work with a community college advisor to select the appropriate community college courses to fulfill the associate degree requirements as noted on the curriculum standard.

Recommended CC Course	Credit Hours	University Equivalency	Associate Degree Requirement Fulfilled	University Requirement Fulfilled
ENG 111: Writing and Inquiry	3	R C 1000: Expository Writing	English/Communications	Writing Across the Curriculum
ENG 112: Writing/Research in Discipline	3	R C 2001: Intro to Writing Across the Curriculum	English/Communications	Writing Across the Curriculum
HUM 110: Technology and Society	3	TEC 2029: Society and Technology	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	Humanity and Its Systems AND Social Science
PSY 150: General Psychology or SOC 210, Introduction to Sociology	3	PSY 1200: Psychological Foundations or SOC 1000, The Sociological Perspective	Major Course	Humanity and Its Systems AND Social Science
MAT 171: Precalculus Algebra **(Students are encouraged to choose this as their math elective to satisfy quantitative literacy requirement at App State)**	4	MAT 1020: College Algebra w/ Applications	Math Requirement	Quantitative Literacy
MAT 172: Precalculus Trigonometry **(Students are encouraged to choose this as their math elective to satisfy quantitative literacy requirement at App State)**	4	MAT 1025: Precalculus	Math Requirement	Elective
ARC 111: Introduction to Architectural Technology AND ARC 131: Building Codes	6	BSC 1110: Construction Methods I AND BSC Major Elective (3)	Major Course	Required Major Course AND Major Elective
ARC 112: Construction Materials & Methods	4	BSC 1310: M&S I: Construction Materials AND BSC Major Elective (1)	Major Course	Required Major Course AND Major Elective
ARC 114: Architectural CAD AND ARC 221: Architectural 3-D CAD	5	BSC 1210: Architectural Graphics AND BSC Major Elective (2)	Major Course	Required Major Course AND Major Elective
ARC 141: Elementary Structures for Architecture	4	BSC 2320: M&S II: Statistics AND BSC Major Elective (1)	Major Course	Required Major Course AND Major Elective

ARC 210: Intro to Sustain Design AND ARC 230: Environmental Systems	6	BSC 1410: Building Services AND BSC Major Elective (3)	Major Course	Required Major Course AND Major Elective
ARC 211: Light Constr Technology AND ARC 240: Site Planning	6	BSC 3330: M&S III: Soils and Foundations AND BSC Major Elective (3)	Major Course	Required Major Course AND Major Elective
ARC 212: Commercial Construction Technology	3	BSC 2120: Construction Methods II	Major Course	Required Major Course
ARC 213: Design Project	4	BSC 3710: Architectural Design Studio I AND BSC Major Elective (1)	Major Course	Required Major Course AND Major Elective
ARC 250: Survey of Architecture	3	INT 2310: History of Interior Design and Architecture II	Major Course	Required Major Course
ARC 235: Architectural Portfolio	1	INT 3001: Architecture and Design Internship Workshop	Major Course	Major Elective
ARC 132: Specifications and Contracts	2	BSC Major Elective	Major Course	Major Elective
Total Transferable Credit Hours	**64**			

Additional Information from Appalachian State University

Transfer students who successfully complete the requirements of this articulation agreement will have the Building Sciences Competency Exam requirement waived and will be admitted to the Building Sciences program upon initial enrollment.

Important Note: The App State studio courses are offered as a sequence. Studio I is offered in Fall and Spring, Studio II in Spring only, Studio III in Fall only, and Studio IV in Spring only. Students should consult with their App State advisor to plan their schedule according to the course sequence and semester offerings to remain on track for graduation.

Community College Grade Requirements:

- MAT 171: Grade of B/3.0 required by the major
- HUM 110: Grade of C/2.0 required by the major

Degree Information:

- A minor is not required for this degree but a minor in General Business, Community & Regional Planning, or Renewable Energy Technology is recommended.
- A minimum grade of C/2.0 is required in each required major course (exclusive of electives).
- A laptop is required for this program.

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Remaining Bachelor's Degree Requirements at University:

University Course:	Credit Hours	University Course Notes:
Wellness Literacy General Education Requirement	2	
PHY 1123: General Physics I AND PHY 1113: General Physics I Lab	4	Science Inquiry
PHY 1124: General Physics II AND PHY 1114: General Physics II Lab	4	Science Inquiry
General Education Categories: Fine Arts (FA), Historical Studies (HS), Literary Studies (LS), Social Science (SS), Sustainability and Climate Literacy (SCL), Intercultural Literacy (ICL), and Humanity and Its Systems (HUM)	12	Courses in FA, HS, LS, SS, SCL, ICL and HUM may double count, and all remaining GenEd requirements may be completed in as few as 12 hours. Check with your App State academic advisor.
DSN 1001: Visual Literacy I	3	
INT 1002: Visual Literacy II	3	
BSC 2420: Building Science	3	
INT 4320: Professional Practices in Design	2	
BSC 3620: Construction Estimating	3	
BSC 3720: Architectural Design Studio II	3	
BSC 4730: Architectural Design Studio III	4	
BSC 4749: Architectural Design Studio IV	4	
BSC 3630: Planning and Scheduling	3	
BSC 4900: Internship	3	Capstone
BSC 4901: Internship Portfolio	3	Writing in the Discipline
TOTAL App State Hours	**56**	