

TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP

BS, Geography, Geographic Information Systems 241D
 Appalachian State University
 2023-2024

[Department of Geography & Planning](#)
[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 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 section. Students will work with an Appalachian advisor to develop an individual graduation plan.
3. Important transfer and major information is listed in the 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	Social Science	3		
	UGETC	Humanity/Fine Art	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	Social Science	3		
	UGETC	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
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	UGETC	Natural Science	4		
		Semester hours	16		
Semester 3: 15 hours	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	UGETC	Social Science	3		
	GEO 111 OR 112	Geography	3	GHY 1020 OR 1040	Required for the major
	Pre-Major/GEC/Elective		3		
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		Semester hours	15		
Semester 4: 15 hours	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	GEO 130	Physical Geography	3	GHY 1010	Required for the major
	Pre-Major/GEC/Elective		3		
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	Pre-Major/GEC/Elective		3		
		Semester hours	15		
		Total AA degree hours	60		

Appalachian Course Work: 60-66 hours				
Summer: 6 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	GHY 1020 OR 1040	Geography	3	If taken at community college, start coursework in the fall
	GHY 1010	Global Environmental Systems	3	If taken at community college, start coursework in the fall
	Semester hours		6	
Semester 5: 15 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	GHY 2310	Cartographic Design & Analysis	3	
	PLN 2410	Town, City & Regional Planning	3	
	PLN/GHY 2812	Geospatial Technology in a Changing World	3	
	GHY 3310	Environmental Remote Sensing	3	
	Human Geography Course		3	
Semester hours		15		
Semester 6: 15 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	GHY 3000 or 3011 or 3320		3	Writing in the Discipline. Choose one
	GHY 3812	Geographic Information Systems	3	
	GHY 4810	Satellites, Drones, and Spatial Analysis	3	Offered in spring semester only
	Regional Geography Course		3	
	Physical Geography Course		3	
Semester hours		15		
Semester 7: 15 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	GHY/PLN 3800 or STT 2860	Quantitative Methods course	3	Choose one
	GHY 4812	GIS Analysis & Modeling	3	
	GHY Elective Course 1		3	
	GHY 4900	Internship	6	
Semester hours		15		
Semester 8: 15 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	GHY/PLN 4830	Pro Dev in Geography & Planning	3	Capstone
	Geographic Methods Course		3	
	GHY Elective Course 2		3	
	GHY Elective Course 3		3	
	Free Elective		3	Take enough hours to ensure 120 required for graduation
Semester hours		15		
Total Appalachian hours		60-66		

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



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