

TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP

BA, Geology, 119A
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
	FL 111	Elementary Foreign Language I	3	FL 1010	Required for the major
	Semester hours			15	
Semester 4	PHY 252	Physics II	4	PHY 1151	Required for the major
	GEL 111 or GEL 120	Geology or Physical Geology	4	GES 1101	Satisfies 1000-level Geology course
	FL 112	Beginning Foreign Language II	3	FL 1020	Required for the major
	Pre-Major/GEC/Elective		3		
	Semester hours			14	
Total AS degree hours			60		

Appalachian Coursework: 62-65 hours				
Semester 5	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	GES 2250	Evolution of the Earth	4	
	MAT 1120	Calculus II	4	
	FL 1040	Intermediate Foreign Language I	3	
	Minor Course 1		3	
		Semester hours	14	
Semester 6	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	GES 2750	Preparation for Careers in the Earth & Environmental Sciences	3	Writing in the Discipline
	GES 2751	Geology Field Methods I	2	
	GES Elective Course		3	Choose 3 hours from list on POS
	FL 1050	Intermediate Foreign Language II	3	
Minor Course 2		3		
		Semester hours	14	
Summer	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	
	GES 3751	Geology Field Methods II	3	
		Semester hours	3	
Semester 7	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	GES 3220	Fundamentals of Mineralogy	3	Offered fall semester only
	GES 3150	Principles of Structural Geology & Tectonics	3	Offered fall semester only
	GES Elective Course		3	Must be at or above 3000 level
	Minor Course 3		3	
Minor Course 4		3		
		Semester hours	15	
Semester 8	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	GES 4210	Geology Seminar	1	Capstone
	GES 3715	Petrology & Petrography	3	Offered spring semester only
	GES 3800	Sedimentology & Stratigraphy	3	Offered spring semester only
	Minor Course 5		3	
	Minor Course 6		3	If minor is met, take Free Elective
Free Elective		0-3	Take enough hours to reach 120 required to graduate	
		Semester hours	13-16	
Summer	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	GES 4751	Geology Field Methods III	3	
		Semester hours	3	
		Total Appalachian hours	62-65	

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.

Transfer Information:

- A minor is required 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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