

TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP

BS, GLY Secondary Education 259G  
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 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. Once at Appalachian, students will work with an 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

Community College Coursework: 63 Transfer hours		Associate in Arts in Teacher Preparation			
Semester 1	<b>NCCC Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Equivalent</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1		
	EDU 187	Teaching and Learning for All	4	EDU 2000	
	ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry	3	RC 1000	
	MAT 171	Precalculus Algebra	4	MAT 1020	Prerequisite for MAT 172 required for the major
	UGETC	Social/Behavioral Science	3		
Semester hours			15		
Semester 2	<b>NCCC Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Equivalent</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	RC 2001	
	COM 120 or COM 231	Communication course	3	COM 2121 or COM 2105	
	SOC 225	Social Diversity	3	SOC Elective	
	UGETC	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
	MAT 172	Precalculus Trigonometry	4	MAT 1025	Prerequisite for MAT 271 required for the major
Semester hours			16		
Semester 3	<b>NCCC Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Equivalent</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	EDU 216	Foundations of Education	3	EDU 2100	
	EDU 279	Literacy Development & Instruction	4	EDU ELEC	
	UGETC	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
	CHM 151	General Chemistry I	4	CHE 1101/1110	Required for the major
	UGETC	Social/Behavioral Science	3		
Semester hours			17		
Semester 4	<b>NCCC Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Equivalent</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	EDU 250	Teacher License Preparation	3	EDU ELEC	Students should pass the Praxis CORE tests required for admission to Teacher Education at Appalachian during or just after this course is completed.
	MAT 271	Calculus I	4	MAT 1110	Required for the major
	GEL 111	Introductory Geology	4	GES 1101	Required for the major
	CHM 152	General Chemistry II	4	CHE 1102/1120	Required for the major
	Semester hours			15	
<b>Total AATP degree hours</b>			<b>63</b>		

Appalachian Coursework: 71 hours				
Semester 5	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	EDU 3000	Diverse Learners: Teaching & Learning	3	
	GES 1103	Environ Change, Hazards, & Resources	4	
	AST 1001	Intro Astronomy I - The Solar System	4	Offered fall semester only
	GS 4403	Teaching Sci in Middle/High School	3	
	BIO 1801	Biological Concepts I	4	
		Semester hours	18	
Semester 6	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	GES 1105	Oceanography	4	Offered spring semester only
	AST 1002	Intro Astronomy II - Stars & Galaxies	4	Offered spring semester only
	GHY 3100	Weather and Climate	3	Offered spring semester only
	GES 2250	Evolution of the Earth	4	
	PSY 3010	Psychology Applied to Teaching	3	
		Semester hours	18	
Summer	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	EDU 3100	Assessment for Learning	3	
	PHY 1103	General Physics I	4	
		Semester hours	7	
Semester 7	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	GES 3333	Geomorphology	3	Offered in fall semester only
	PHY 1104	General Physics II	4	
	GS 4404	The Meaning & Nature of Science	3	Offered in fall semester only
	GES 2750	Prep for Careers in Earth/Env Sci	3	Writing in the Disciplines
	GES 2751	Geology Field Methods I	2	
GES 3521	Secondary Science Field Experience	1		
		Semester hours	16	
Semester 8	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	EDU 4900	Student Teaching/Clinical Internship	12	
		Semester hours		
		<b>Total Appalachian hours</b>	<b>71</b>	

**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 1st and those hoping to attend in the spring are encouraged to apply by October 15th.

**Additional Praxis CORE Testing Information:**

- \* Please visit the Apply to Teacher Education website for additional information about possible exemption from the Praxis CORE based on ACT or SAT scores.
- \* Please visit the James Center for Academic Advising Testing Resources website for additional information and resources related to preparing for the Praxis CORE.

Notes

Community college graduates must obtain a grade of "C" or better in each course and an overall GPA of at least 2.7 on a 4.0 scale to transfer with a junior status, per the state-wide articulation agreement.

To be admitted to the Reich College of Education for teacher education, a student must meet the following criteria:

- \* Complete EDU 2000 & EDU 2100 with a C or better
- \* Complete 45 hours with a 2.7 GPA (2.7 GPA must be maintained)
- \* Complete the Praxis Core

**Transfer Resources:**

- Transfer Admissions & Eng. [transfer.appstate.edu](http://transfer.appstate.edu)
- Office of Admissions [admissions.appstate.edu](http://admissions.appstate.edu)
- Office of Financial Aid [financialaid.appstate.edu](http://financialaid.appstate.edu)
- Scholarships [scholarships.appstate.edu](http://scholarships.appstate.edu)
- Career Development [careers.appstate.edu](http://careers.appstate.edu)
- University Housing [housing.appstate.edu](http://housing.appstate.edu)
- Off-Campus Housing [offcampushousing.appstate.edu](http://offcampushousing.appstate.edu)
- Campus Activities [campusactivities.appstate.edu](http://campusactivities.appstate.edu)



Questions, please call Transfer Admissions & Engagement at 828-262-7877