

TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP

BS, Geology 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 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 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 gray section. Once at Appalachian, students will work with a WCOB advisor to develop an individual graduation plan.
3. Important transfer and major information is listed in the bottom 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

Community College Coursework: 60 Transfer hours		Associate of Science in Teacher Prep			
Semester 1	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry	3	RC 1000	
	EDU 187	Teaching and Learning for All	4	EDU 2000	
	MAT 171	Precalculus Algebra	4	MAT 1020	Prerequisite for MAT 172; UGETC Course
	UGETC	Social/Behavioral Science	3		
	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1		
Semester hours			15		
Semester 2	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	RC 2001	
	COM 120 or COM 231	Communication course	3	COM 2121 or COM 2105	
	MAT 172	Precalculus Trigonometry	4	MAT 1025	Prerequisite for MAT 271; UGETC Course
	SOC 225	Social Diversity	3	SOC Elective	
	Pre-Major/Elective/GEC		3		
Semester hours			16		
Semester 3	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	EDU 216	Foundations of Education	3	EDU 2100	
	EDU 279	Literacy Development and Instruction	4	EDU ELEC	
	UGETC	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
	CHM 151	General Chemistry I	4	CHE 1101/1110	Required for the major
Semester hours			14		
Semester 4	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	EDU 250	Teacher Licensure Preparation	3	EDU Elective	Students should pass the Praxis CORE tests required for admission to Teacher Education at Appalachian during or just after this course is completed.
	GEL 111	Introductory Geology	4	GES 1101	Required for major
	MAT 271	Calculus I	4	MAT 1110	Required for major
	CHM 152	General Chemistry II	4	CHE 1102/1120	Required for major
	Semester hours			15	
Total ASTP degree hours			60		

Appalachian Coursework: 62 hours

Semester	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
Semester 5	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	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	15	
Summer	EDU 3100	Assessment for Learning	3	
	PHY 1103	General Physics I	4	
		Semester hours	7	
Semester 7	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	EDU 4900	Student Teaching/Clinical Internship	12	
		Semester hours	12	
		Total Appalachian hours	68	

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.

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 & 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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