



Transfer Guide
Appalachian State University:
Health Sciences, BS

Delivery Method: Fully Online & On-Campus

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Program Admissions Notes:

The Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences degree was designed for individuals who have earned an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in a health-related field from an accredited North Carolina Community College. Certificates and diplomas are not eligible for Health Sciences.

For more information about the program, please visit

<https://hcm.appstate.edu/academic-programs/bachelor-science-health-sciences>

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

Major-Specific Course Recommendations:

Transferring to Appalachian State University with an AAS in a health-related degree enables students to apply a minimum of 30 hours of their previously earned credits toward a bachelor's degree in health sciences. For example, the course credits that comprise the technical or clinical practice component of the AAS degree will be accepted at Appalachian State and used to satisfy the specialization requirements of the baccalaureate degree.

Remaining Associate Degree Requirements:

When choosing general education courses, such as English, Math, Science, etc., make sure you are choosing them off the [Comprehensive Articulation Agreement transfer course list](#) to ensure that these are [transferable-level courses](#). For example, when choosing between BIO 161 and BIO 163, choose BIO 163.

The following major courses may also satisfy general education requirements:

- CHM 151 (CHE 1101)
- CHM 152 (CHE 1102)
- CHM 151 (CHE 1110)
- CHM 152 (CHE 1120)
- BIO 155 (NUT 2202)
- PSY 150 (PSY 1200)
- SOC 225 (SOC 2050)
- MAT 151 (STT 2810)
- MAT 152 (STT 2820)
- SWK 113 (S W 2615)

Remaining Bachelor's Degree Requirements at University:

Students will need to meet App State's [general education requirements](#) when they transfer to App State because they will not be fully met with the AAS degree. When choosing general education courses at the community college, try to choose classes from the linked general education checksheet above. This will fulfill a portion of your general education classes and you will complete the remaining courses after transferring.

Remaining bachelor's degree requirements will vary depending on the credits that are transferred to App State. Please work with your academic advisor to create a degree plan. Most full-time students will complete the degree in approximately 1.5 to 2 years. Please note that 30 hours of coursework (25% of hours) must be earned at Appalachian State.

University Course:	Credit Hours	University Course Notes:
Allied Health Core	30	The Allied Health Core includes 30 hours of health related courses with a grade of "C" (2.0) or better from an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in a health related degree from a regionally accredited North Carolina Community College.
Health Sciences Core Courses	6	Select two courses (6 hours) from the list on the program of study
Writing in the Discipline Course	3	Select one course from the list on the program of study
Other Related Areas	9	Select 3 courses (9 hours) from the list on the program of study
Elective Hours		Any Allied Health Core hours transferred in above the 30 credits will count in this section as needed. Required elective hours will vary depending on the number of General Education courses that count in the major, and any additional courses required in the major in order to earn 18 hours at Appalachian State and 15 hours at the 3000-level or above in the major.
General Education Courses Taken for the Major		Hours needed will vary.
HCM 4950: Seminar in Health Care Management	3	CAPSTONE