

TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP

All Music Majors
Appalachian State University
2023-2024

[Hayes School of Music](#)
[Program of Study](#)

Due to the individualized academic planning of each music major, it is highly recommended that students complete 30 hours of UGETC coursework and then transfer.

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 a School of Music 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 Arts			
Semester 1:	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry	3	RC 1000	
	UGETC	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
	UGETC	Social Science	3		
	UGETC	Math	4		
	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1		
		Semester hours	14		
Semester 2:	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	RC 2001	
	UGETC	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
	UGETC	Social Science	3		
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	UGETC	Science	4		
		Semester hours	16		
Semester 3:	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	UGETC	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
	Pre-Major/Elective/GEC		3		
	Pre-Major/Elective/GEC		3		
	Pre-Major/Elective/GEC		3		
	Pre-Major/Elective/GEC		3		
		Semester hours	15		
Semester 4:	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	Pre-Major/Elective/GEC		3		
	Pre-Major/Elective/GEC		3		
	Pre-Major/Elective/GEC		3		
	Pre-Major/Elective/GEC		3		
	Pre-Major/Elective/GEC		3		
		Semester hours	15		
		Total AA degree hours	60		

Appalachian Course Work: 60 hours	
Semester 5:	Junior & Senior years vary greatly from student to student. It is recommended that students contact the School of Music PRIOR to transferring for purposes of auditioning, advising & course transfer
Semester 6:	Junior & Senior years vary greatly from student to student. It is recommended that students contact the School of Music PRIOR to transferring for purposes of auditioning, advising & course transfer
Semester 7:	Junior & Senior years vary greatly from student to student. It is recommended that students contact the School of Music PRIOR to transferring for purposes of auditioning, advising & course transfer
Semester 8:	Junior & Senior years vary greatly from student to student. It is recommended that students contact the School of Music PRIOR to transferring for purposes of auditioning, advising & course transfer
Total Appalachian hours	
60	

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.

Important Information:

- **Students who wish to pursue a degree from the Hayes School of Music must audition before members of the appropriate applied music faculty for acceptance into the program, in the semester prior to transfer.**
- Music Industry Studies, Music Therapy, and Music Education have additional audition requirements.
- All students should refer to the "Prospective Student" tab on the [Hayes School of Music website](#) for more information about the audition process.
- Individual degree plans will be developed for each student majoring in a music degree.
- If students complete the AA they should expect, *at minimum*, 2.5 years to complete required transfer, after transfer.
- Transfer student should pursue opportunities that will allow them to continue their practice, so to ensure preparedness for required audition and corresponding coursework.

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



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