

TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP for the AFA

All Music Majors
Appalachian State University
2023-2024

[Hayes School of Music](#)
[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 a Hayes 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 Fine Arts			
Semester 1:	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry	3	RC 1000	
	UGETC Humanity/Fine Art	ART OR MUS	3		Choose ART or Music course; fulfills fine art requirement for gen ed
	UGETC Social Science	PSY, SOC, POL, ECO	3		Choose one course; fulfills social science requirement for gen ed
	UGETC MATH	MAT 152 or higher	4		4 hour math is required for gen ed
	MUS 151	Class Music I	1		
	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	
	UGETC Social Science	HIS 111, 112, 131 OR 132	3		Choose one course; fulfills history requirement for gen ed
	UGETC Science		4		Two 4 hour UGETC lab sciences are required for gen ed
	MUS 121	Music Theory I	3		
	MUS 125	Aural Skills I	1		
	MUS 152	Class Music II	1		
	Ensemble Course	1			
	Semester hours		16		
Semester 3:	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	UGETC Humanity/Fine Art	ENG 231, 232, 241 OR 242	3		Choose one course; fulfills literacy requirement for gen ed
	UGETC Science		4		Two 4 hour UGETC lab sciences are required for gen ed
	MUS 122	Music Theory II	3		
	MUS 126	Aural Skills II	1		
	MUS 161	Applied Music I	2		
	COM 120	Interpersonal Communication	3	COM 2121	Needed for gen ed completion
	Semester hours		16		
Semester 4:	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	PED 110 OR HEA 110	Fit and Well for Life	2	PH 1105	Fulfills wellness literacy requirement for gen ed
	MUS 162	Applied Music II	2		
	Ensemble Course		1		
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	SOC 213	Sociology of the Family	3	SOC 1110	Needed for gen ed completion
	PSY 237 OR SOC 240	Social Psychology	3	PSY 2213	Needed for gen ed completion
	Semester hours		13		
	Total AFA 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
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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 Students" 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.
 - 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

