

TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP

BS, Public Health, 830A
Appalachian State University
2023-2024

[Department of Public Health and Exercise Science](#)
[Beaver College of Health 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 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 gray 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 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 may have changed.

Community College Coursework: 60 Transfer hours		Associate in Arts			
Semester	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
Semester 1: 14 hours	ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry	3	RC 1000	
	MAT 152	Statistics	4	STT 2820	Required for major; Math UGETC
	UGETC	Social/Behavioral Sciences	3		
	UGETC	Humanities/Fine Arts	3		
	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1		
		Semester hours		14	
Semester 2: 16 hours	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	RC 2001	
	UGETC	Science	4		
	UGETC	Social/Behavioral Sciences	3		
	COM Course	COM 120 or 231	3	COM 2121 or COM 2105	
	UGETC	Humanities/Fine Arts	3		
		Semester hours		16	
Semester 3: 15 hours	UGETC	Social/Behavioral Science	3		
	BIO 155 OR NUT 110	Nutrition	3	NUT 2202	Required for major; Pre-Major Elective
	Pre-Major Elective		3		
	Pre-Major Elective		3		
	Pre-Major Elective		3		
		Semester hours		15	
Semester 4: 15 hours	Pre-Major Elective		2		
	GEC Elective		3		
	GEC Elective		3		
	GEC Elective		3		
	GEC Elective		4		
		Semester hours		15	
	Total AA degree hours		60		

Appalachian Course Work: 69 hours				
Semester 5: 15 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	PH 2000	Introduction to Public Health	3	
	PH 2200	Chronic and Infectious Diseases	3	
	PH 2300	Communication in Public Health	3	
	PH 2400	Professional Development in Public Health	3	
	Minor or Guided Elective Course 1		3	Must be approved by advisor. A minimum of 15 hours (5 courses) required
Semester hours			15	
Semester 6: 15 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	PH 3130	Environmental Health	3	
	PH 3250	Community Health	3	
	PH 3330	Biostatistics	3	
	PH 3700	Foundations in Health Behavior	3	
	Minor or Guided Elective Course 2		3	
Semester hours			15	
Semester 7: 15 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	PH 3800	Public Health Interventions I	3	Writing in the Discipline
	PH 4200	Principles of Epidemiology	3	
	PH Applied Course 1		3	A total of 3 courses must be selected from list on POS/DW.
	HCM 2110	Introduction to Health System Org	3	
	Minor or Guided Elective Course 3		3	
Semester hours			15	
Semester 8: 12 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	PH 4800	Public Health Interventions II	3	
	PH 4600	Health Policy, Ethics, & Law	3	
	PH Applied Course 2		3	
	Minor or Guided Elective Course 4		3	
Semester hours			12	
Semester 9: 12 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	PH 4900	Internship	6	Depending on personal graduation
	PH Applied Course 3		3	
	Minor or Guided Elective Course 5		3	
Semester hours			12	
Total Appalachian hours			69	

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.

Transfer Information:

- The Beaver College of Health Sciences encourages students to work to complete an AA degree prior to transferring. If the AA degree is completed, students can estimate 2.5 years at Appalachian to complete the BS degree.
- Public Health majors must earn at least a 2.5 GPA and earn a minimum grade of C/2.0 in all PH Core classes for graduation.
- Incoming transfer students should take at least PH 2000, PH 2200, and a Stats class (if MAT 152 not taken at community college) their first semester at Appalachian.
- Students who are considering a pre-professional track following graduation (pre-med, PT, OT, nursing, etc.) can use guided electives to fulfill prerequisite requirements for professional school.
- It is strongly encouraged that students considering pre-health careers make an appointment with the Health Professions Advising (HPA) office, after transferring, to discuss graduate programs and requirements.

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
BCHS Advising healthsciences.appstate.edu/students

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

