

TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP

BS, Commercial Photography, 583A
Appalachian State University
2021-2022

[Department of Art](#)
[College of Fine & Applied Arts](#)
[Program of Study](#)

PLEASE READ NOTES CAREFULLY, STUDENTS MAY NEED TO TRANSFER AFTER 30 HOURS DEPENDING ON COURSE AVAILABILITY. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT STUDENTS START COURSEWORK IN THE SUMMER; STUDENTS SHOULD APPLY FOR THE SUMMER I TERM.

HOW-TO Use the Transfer Guide/BDP

The Transfer Guides/BDPs have three sections:

- 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 \(CAA\) 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.
- Appalachian courses are listed in the middle gray section. Some majors recommend a summer start term, which is listed in red at the top of the transfer guide/BDP and again in the grey section. Students should use this information to apply to Appalachian based on the recommended start term.
- 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 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	
	ART 115	Art History Survey II	3	ARH 2130	Required for the major
	UGETC	Social Science	3		
	UGETC	Math	4		
	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1		
	Semester hours			14	
Semester 2: 16 hours	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: 15 hours	UGETC	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
	GRA 121	Graphic Arts I	3	GCM 1012	Required for the major
	Pre-Major/Elective/GEC		3		
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	Semester hours			15	
Semester 4: 15 hours	BUS 110	Intro to Business	3	BUS 1050	Required for the major
	ART 261	Photography I	3	PHO 1022	Required for the major
	ART or GRA		3		Elective course for the major (see program of study)
	Pre-Major/Elective/GEC		3		
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	Semester hours			15	
Total AA degree hours			60		

Appalachian Course Work: 63-66 hours				
Summer: 6 hours Summer I Summer II	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	PHO 1022	Photographic Imaging I	3	If taken at community college, start coursework summer 2
	PHO 2022	Photographic Imaging II	3	
		Semester hours	6	
Semester 5: 15 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	PHO 2032	History of Photography	3	
	PHO 2052	Form & Media in Photography	3	
	PHO 2062	Survey of Photographic Careers	3	
	COM 2700	Foundations of Advertising	3	
	ACC 1050 or FIN 3010		3	
		Semester hours	15	
Semester 6: 15 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	PHO 3012	Digital Retouching	3	
	PHO 3032	Perspective and Optics	3	
	PHO 3042	Studio Photography	3	
	PHO 3052	Video Production for Photographers	3	
	Elective for the major		3	
		Semester hours	15	
Semester 7: 15 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	Any 4000-level PHO except 4492		3	
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	Elective for the major		3	
	PHO 3072	Editorial Photography	3	
	PHO 3092	Professional Photographic Practices	3	
		Semester hours	15	
Semester 8: 15 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	PHO 4492	Photographic Portfolio	3	Capstone
	Any 4000-level PHO except 4492		3	
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	Elective for the major		3	
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		Semester hours	15	
	Total Appalachian hours		63-66	

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 on-line 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.

Important Information:

- A minor is optional for this major.
- Students will work with an Appalachian advisor, after transferring, to develop an individual graduation plan.

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

