

TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP

BS, Physics, Secondary Education Licensure, 270C  
Appalachian State University  
2023-2024

[Department of Physics & Astronomy](#)  
[College of Arts & 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 \(CAA\) 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.
2. Appalachian courses are listed in the gray section. Students will work with an Appalachian 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: 67 Transfer hours		Associate in Arts in Teacher Prep			
Semester 1: 15 hours	<b>NCCC Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Equivalent</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry	3	RC 1000	
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Humanities/Fine Arts	3		
	GEL 111	Physical Geology	4	GLY 1101	Required for the major
	EDU 187	Teaching & Learning for All	4	EDU 2000	
	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1		
		Semester hours	15		
Semester 2: 16 hours	<b>NCCC Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Equivalent</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	RC 2001	
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Social Science	3		
	BIO 111	General Biology I	4	BIO 1801	Required for the major
	EDU 216	Foundations of Education	3	EDU 2100	
	Communication course	COM 120 OR COM 231	3	COM 2121 or COM 2105	
		Semester hours	16		
Summer: 6 hours	<b>NCCC Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Equivalent</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Humanities/Fine Arts	3		
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Social Science	3		
		Semester hours	6		
Semester 3: 16 hours	<b>NCCC Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Equivalent</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	MAT 271	Calculus I	4	MAT 1110	Required for the major - prerequisite to MAT 272
	CHM 151	General Chemistry I	4	CHE 1101/1110	Required for the major
	PHY 251	Physics I	4	PHY 1150	Required for the major
	EDU 279	Literary Development & Instruction	4	EDU ELEC	
		Semester hours	16		
Semester 4: 14 hours	<b>NCCC Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Equivalent</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	MAT 272	Calculus II	4	MAT 1120	Required for the major - prerequisite to MAT 2130, Calculus III
	PHY 252	Physics II	4	PHY 1151	Required for the major
	SOC 225	Social Diversity	3	SOC Elective	
	EDU 250	Teacher Licensure Preparation	3	EDU ELEC	Students should pass the Praxis CORE tests required for admission to Teacher Education at Appalachian during or just after this course is completed.
		Semester hours	14		
		<b>Total AS degree hours</b>	<b>67</b>		

Appalachian Course Work: 54-56 hours				
<b>Semester 5: 14 hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	PHY 2010	Intermediate Physics I	4	Offered fall semester only
	MAT 2130	Calculus III	4	
	PHY 2110	Modern Physics I	3	Offered fall semester only
	EDU 3000	Creating Inclusive Learning Communities	3	
Semester hours			14	
<b>Semester 6: 15-17 hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	PHY 2020	Intermediate Physics II	4	Offered spring semester only
	PHY 3310	Physics Lab Techniques and Data Analysis	3	Writing in the Discipline; Offered spring semester only
	PHY 3400	Physics Instruction Practicum	3	
	PHY 3520	Instructional Assistant	1	
	PHY/AST Elective		1-3	Take enough hours to earn a minimum of 32 hours in PHY
Semester hours			15-17	
<b>Semester 7: 13 hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	PHY 3521	Secondary Science Field Experience	1	
	PHY/AST Elective		3	Take enough hours to earn a minimum of 32 hours in PHY
	EDU 3100	Assessment for Learning	3	
	GS 4404	The Meeting of Nature & Science	3	Offered fall semester only
	Free Elective		3	
Semester hours			13	
<b>Semester 8: 12 hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	EDU 4900	Student Teaching	12	Capstone
Semester hours			12	
<b>Total Appalachian hours</b>			<b>54-56</b>	

**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.

**Advising & Community College Course Selection:**

- For UGETC, Pre-Major, Elective, or GEC course options please refer to the [Comprehensive Articulation Agreement transfer course list](#).
- Students should work with their community college academic advisor to ensure appropriate course selection for AA degree completion.

**Transfer Information:**

- Admission to teacher education is required. Students must have a 2.7 Appalachian GPA to be admitted to teaching education and maintain that GPA to be eligible for graduation and licensure.
- Students will work with an Appalachian advisor, after transferring, to develop an individual graduation plan.

**Community college graduates must obtain a grade of "C" or better in each course and an overall GPA of at least 2.7 on a 4.0 scale to transfer with a junior status, per the state-wide articulation agreement.**

**Additional Praxis CORE Testing Information:**

- \* Please visit the Apply to Teacher Education website for additional information about possible exemption from the Praxis CORE based on ACT or SAT scores.
- \* Please visit the James Center for Academic Advising Testing Resources website for additional information and resources related to preparing for the Praxis CORE.

**Transfer Resources:**

- Transfer Admissions & Engagement** [transfer.appstate.edu](http://transfer.appstate.edu)
- Office of Admissions** [admissions.appstate.edu](http://admissions.appstate.edu)
- Office of Financial Aid** [financialaid.appstate.edu](http://financialaid.appstate.edu)
- Scholarships** [scholarships.appstate.edu](http://scholarships.appstate.edu)
- Career Development** [careers.appstate.edu](http://careers.appstate.edu)
- University Housing** [housing.appstate.edu](http://housing.appstate.edu)
- Off-Campus Housing** [offcampushousing.appstate.edu](http://offcampushousing.appstate.edu)
- Campus Activities** [campusactivities.appstate.edu](http://campusactivities.appstate.edu)



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