

TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP

BS, Political Science, Pre-professional Legal Studies 272J
Appalachian State University
2023-2024

[Department of Government & Justice Studies](#)
[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, after transferring 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 1: 14 hours	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry	3	RC 1000	
	MAT 152	Statistics	4	STT 2820	Satisfies 3 hours of professional courses required for major
	POL 120	American Government	3	PS 1100	Required for the major
	UGETC	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1		
		Semester hours	14		
Semester 2: 16 hours	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	RC 2001	
	UGETC	Social Science	3		
	UGETC	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
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	UGETC	Natural Science	4		
		Semester hours	16		
Semester 3: 15 hours	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	UGETC	Social Science	3		
	CJC 111	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	CJ 1100	Satisfies 3 hours of professional courses required for major
	BUS 115	Business Law	3	LAW 2150	Satisfies 3 hours of professional courses required for major
	Pre-Major/GEC/Elective		3		
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		Semester hours	15		
Semester 4: 15 hours	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	POL 220 OR 210	International Politics OR Comparative Politics	3	PS 2120 OR 2240	Choose one - Required for the major
	CJC 132	The Court System	3	CJ 2150	Satisfies 3 hours of required CJ courses for the major
	Pre-Major/GEC/Elective		3		
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		Semester hours	15		
		Total AA degree hours	60		

Appalachian Course Work: 65-66 hours

Semester 5: 15 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	Theory & Methodology Course		3	Choose one course from list on POS
	Law Course 1		3	A total of 6 hours (2 courses) is required from the list on the POS
	Political Science Elective Course 1		3	A total of 15 hours (5 courses) in PS is required. Choose with consent of advisor
	Professional Legal Studies Elective 1		3	A total of 15 hours (5 courses) is required. Choose 15 hours outside PS with consent of advisor
	Free Elective		3	With careful planning, you may be able to complete a minor with your Free Electives.
	Semester hours		15	
Semester 6: 18 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	Law Course 2		3	
	Criminal Justice Course 2		3	A total of 6 hours (2 courses) is required. CJC 132 taken at the community college was course 1
	Political Science Elective Course 2		3	
	Professional Legal Studies Elective 2		3	
	CJ Related Course 1		3	
	International & Comparative Course		3	
	Semester hours		18	
Semester 7: 16 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	PS/CJ 3115	Research Methods	4	
	Political Science Elective Course 3		3	
	Political Science Elective Course 4		3	
	Professional Legal Studies Elective 3		3	
	Professional Legal Studies Elective 4		3	
	Semester hours		16	
Semester 8: 16 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	PS 4800	Political Science Capstone	1	CAPSTONE
	Political Science Elective Course 5		3	
	Professional Legal Studies Elective 5		3	
	CJ Related Course 2		3	
	Free Elective		3	
	Free Elective		3	
	Semester hours		16	
	Total Appalachian hours		65-66	

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 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:

- A minor is optional for this degree.
- 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
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