

TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP

BS, Political Science, Public Administration/Public Management 272L
 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 middle 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 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	
	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	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	UGETC	Social Science	3		
	POL 130	State & Local Government	3	PS 2130	Required for the major
	Pre-Major/GEC/Elective		3		
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			Semester hours	15	
Semester 4: 15 hours	POL 220 OR 210	International Politics OR Comparative Politics	3	PS 2120 OR 2240	Choose one - Required for the major
	Pre-Major/GEC/Elective		3		
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			Semester hours	15	
			Total AA degree hours	60	

Appalachian Course Work: 62 hours				
Semester 5: 15 hours Fall	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	PS 2160	Intro to Public Administration	3	
	Theory & Methodology Course		3	
	PA 4660	Non-Profit Management: Links to Governance	3	
	Public Admin Concentration Course 2		3	A total of 15-16 hours (5 courses) is required from list on POS. Any course used in the minor cannot be used in concentration. Statistics is Public Administration Concentration Course 1.
	Minor Course 1		3	
Semester hours			15	
Semester 6: 15 hours Spring	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	PA 4665	Public Management	3	Writing in the Discipline. Offered in spring semester only
	PA 4560	Local Government Administration	3	Offered in spring semester only
	Public Admin Concentration Course 3		3	
	Public Admin Concentration Course 4		3	
	Minor Course 2		3	
Semester hours			15	
Semester 7: 16 hours Fall	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	PS/CJ 3115	Research Methods	4	
	PS Elective		3	
	Public Admin Concentration Course 5		3	
	Minor Course 3		3	
	Minor Course 4		3	
Semester hours			16	
Semester 8: 16 hours Spring	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	PS 4800	Political Science Capstone	1	
	PS 4900	Internship	6	A minimum of 6 hours is required.
	Minor Course 5		3	Or Free Elective if minor complete
	International & Comparative Course		3	
	Free Elective		1	Take enough hours to earn at least 120 required for graduation
Semester hours			16	
Total Appalachian hours			62	

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 required 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
Campus Activities campusactivities.appstate.edu

