

TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP

BA, Environmental Studies 603B
Appalachian State University
2023-2024

[Department of Sustainable Development](#)
[College of Fine & Applied Arts](#)
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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

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 or 171	Math Course	4	STT 2820 or MAT 1020	
	Language 111	Elementary Language I	3	FL 1010	Required for major; Humanities/Fine Arts
	UGETC	Social/Behavioral Sciences	3		
	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1		
		Semester hours	14		
Semester 2: 15 hours	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	RC 2001	
	Language 112	Elementary Language II	3	FL 1020	Required for major; Humanities/Fine Arts
	UGETC	Social/Behavioral Sciences	3		
	GEC Elective		3		
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		Semester hours	15		
Semester 3: 16 hours	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	UGETC	Natural Science course	4		
	UGETC	Humanities/Fine Arts	3		
	UGETC	Social/Behavioral Sciences	3		
	Language 211	Intermediate Language I	3	FL 1040	Required for major; Pre-Major/Elective
	Pre-Major/Elective		3		
		Semester hours	16		
Semester 4: 15 hours	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	Language 212	Intermediate Language II	3	FL 1050	Required for major; Pre-Major/Elective
	GEC Elective		4		
	GEC Elective		3		
	Pre-Major/Elective		3		
	Pre-Major/Elective		2		
		Semester hours	15		
		Total AA degree hours	60		

Appalachian Course Work: 69 hours				
Semester 5: 15 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	SD 2400	Principles of Sustainable Development	3	
	SD 2700	Development Theory & Practices	3	
	SD 2750	Envir'l Humanities for Social Change	3	
	SD 2800 or PHL 2015	Ethics course	3	
	Minor Course 1		3	
Semester hours			15	
Semester 6: 15 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	SD 2610	Science for Sustainability	3	
	SD 3100	Principles of Agroecology	3	
	SD 2800 or ANT 3610	Environmental justice course	3	
	SD 3800 or SD 3715	Voices in SD or Lit and the Environment	3	Choose one.
	Specialization Course 1		3	A total of 12 hours (4 courses) is required.
Semester hours			15	
Summer: 9 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	Minor Course 2		3	
	Minor Course 3		3	
	Specialization Course 2		3	
Semester hours			9	
Semester 7: 15 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	SD 3610	Issues in Environmental Sustainability	3	Writing in the Discipline Course [WID]
	SD 3700 or SD 3365	Env. & Dev. In Global South or Conserv & Dev	3	Choose one.
	Minor Course 4		3	
	Minor Course 5		3	
	Specialization Course 3		3	
Semester hours			15	
Semester 8: 15 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	SD 4550	Senior Seminar	3	CAPSTONE
	SD 3750 or ANT 4610 or TEC 2601		3	Choose one.
	SD 4300 or PS 4670	Politics Course	3	Choose one.
	Specialization Course 4		3	
	Minor Course 6		3	
Semester hours			15	
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.

Notes

- Students must complete their foreign language at the community college or the degree will take longer than 2 years at Appalachian.
- A minor is required for this major. Students must have their minors approved by their SD advisor.
- There are six courses that can count as the Writing in the Discipline (WID) requirement, and students are encouraged to select the course that best suits their interests. These courses include:
 - SD 3420 - Agroecology for Climate Action
 - SD 3475 - Gender, Inequality, and Sustainable Development
 - SD 3610 - Issues in Environmental Sustainability
 - SD 3750 - Decolonizing Technologies
 - SD 3800 - Voices in Sustainable Development
 - SD 4150 - Disaster and Development

Transfer Resources:

Transfer Admissions & Engagement
Office of Admissions
Office of Financial Aid
Scholarships
Career Development
University Housing
Off-Campus Housing
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