

TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP

BS Sustainable Development, Agroecology & Sustainable Agriculture 604B
 Appalachian State University
 2023-2024

Department of Sustainable Development
 College of Fine & Applied Arts
 Program of Study

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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	Quantitative Literacy	4	STT 2820 or MAT 1020	
	UGETC	Humanities/Fine Arts	3		
	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	
	UGETC	Humanities/Fine Arts	3		
	UGETC	Social/Behavioral Sciences	3		
	GEC Elective		3		
	Pre-Major/Elective		3		
		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		
	GEC Elective		3		
	Pre-Major/Elective		3		
		Semester hours	16		
Semester 4: 15 hours	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	GEC Elective		3		
	GEC Elective		4		
	Pre-Major/Elective		3		
	Pre-Major/Elective		3		
	Pre-Major/Elective		2		
		Semester hours	15		
		Total AA degree hours	60		

Appalachian Course Work: 72 hours				
Semester 5: 15 hours Fall	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	SD 2400	Principles of Sustainable Development	3	
	SD 2610	Science for Sustainability	3	
	SD 2700	Development Theory & Practice	3	
	SD 2750	Environmental Humanities for Social Change	3	
	Major Electives Course 1		3	A total of 12 hours (4 courses) is required. See the Agroecology Electives list each semester for choices. One course must be social science or humanities. Only one 1000 level course may be used.
Semester hours			15	
Semester 6: 15 hours Spring	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	SD 2800 or PHL 2015	Ethics Course	3	Choose one
	SD 3100	Principles of Agroecology	3	
	SD 3300 or SD 3375	Farm Bus Mgmt OR Sus Econ & Comm Dev	3	Choose one
	Major Electives Course 2		3	
	Specialization Course 1		3	A total of 18 hours (6 courses) is required. See Agroecology Specialization course list each semester.
Semester hours			15	
Summer Semester: 6 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	SD 3900*	Practicum in Sustainable Ag	3	Student may choose between SD 3900 or SD 3125 (semester 7). SD 3900 is offered Summer only
	Major Electives Course 3		3	
	Major Electives Course 4		3	
Semester hours			9	
Semester 7: 15 hours Fall	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	SD 3125*	Applied Farm Operations	3	*If SD 3900 taken over the Summer, then SD 3125 not needed here.
	SD 3155	Soil and Soil Fertility Mgmt	3	Offered Fall semester only
	SD 4100 or 3575 or 4600 or 3420		3	Choose one (you must take a WID here or with electives or specialization)
	Specialization Course 2		3	
	Specialization Course 3		3	
Semester hours			15	
Semester 8: 15 hours Spring	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	SD 4550	Senior Seminar	3	CAPSTONE
	SD 4125 or 4910	Applied Frm Ops II or Adv. Intern in Ag	3	Choose one
	Specialization Course 4		3	
	Specialization Course 5		3	
	Specialization Course 6		3	
Semester hours			15	
Summer Semester: 3 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	SD 4205	Ecologically-based Pest Mgmt	3	Offered Summer only
Semester hours			3	
Total Appalachian hours			72	

Applying to Appalachian:

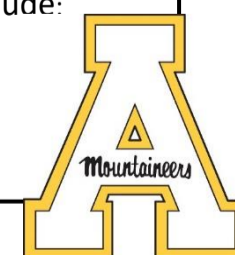
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25, from all post-secondary coursework, is required for admission to Appalachian.
- Students interested in applying to Appalachian should submit an application and official college transcripts to be considered for admission.
- Students hoping to attend a summer or fall term are encouraged to apply by February 15th and those hoping to attend in the spring are encouraged to apply by October 15th.

Notes

* Student must be sure to take a Writing in the Discipline [WID] course. There are six courses that can count as the WID requirement, and students are encouraged to select the course that best suits their interests. These courses include: SD 3420, SD 3475, SD 3610, SD 3750, SD 3800, or SD 4150.

* See advisor to help with selecting major electives and specialization courses.

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Transfer Resources:

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Office of Admissions

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Scholarships

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Questions: Please call Transfer Admissions & Engagement at 828-262-7877