

TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP

BS, Community, Regional, & Global Development 604C
 Appalachian State University
 2023-2024

[Department of Sustainable Development](#)
[College of Fine & Applied Arts](#)
[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 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 or 61 Transfer hours Associate in Arts					
Semester 1	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry	3	RC 1000	
	MAT 143, 152, or 171	Quantitative Literacy	3 or 4	GEP MAT	
	FL 111	Elementary Foreign Language 1	3	FL 1010	Required for major
	UGETC	Social/Behavioral Sciences	3		
	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1		
	Semester hours		13 or 14		
Semester 2	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	RC 2001	
	FL 112	Elementary Foreign Language 2	3	FL 1020	Required for major
	UGETC	Social/Behavioral Sciences	3		
	UGETC	Humanities/Fine Arts	3		
	Pre-Major/Elective		3		
	Semester hours		15		
Semester 3	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	UGETC	Natural Science course	4		
	UGETC or COM course	Humanities/Fine Arts or COM 120 or 231	3		
	UGETC	Social/Behavioral Sciences	3		
	UGETC	Humanities/Fine Arts	3		
	Pre-Major/Elective		3		
	Semester hours		16		
Semester 4	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		3		
	Semester hours		16		
	Total AA degree hours		60 or 61		

Appalachian Course Work: 60 hours				
Semester 5	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	
	Major Electives Course 1		3	A total of 12 hours (4 courses) is required. Choose with advisor.
Semester hours			15	
Semester 6	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	SD 2610	Science for Sustainability	3	
	SD 3100	Principles of Agroecology	3	
	SD 3375	Sustainable Econ & Community Dev	3	
	SD 3475	Gender, Inequality & Sus Dev	3	Writing in the Discipline
	Specialization Course 1		3	A total of 15 hours (5 courses) is required.
Semester hours			15	
Semester 7	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	SD 3700	Environment & Dev in Global South	3	Offered fall semester only
	SD 4401	Applications in Sust Development	3	
	Major Electives Course 2		3	
	Major Electives Course 3		3	
	Specialization Course 2		3	
Semester hours			15	
Semester 8	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	SD 4550	Senior Seminar	3	CAPSTONE
	Major Electives Course 4		3	
	Specialization Course 3		3	
	Specialization Course 4		3	
	Specialization Course 5		3	
Semester hours			15	
Total Appalachian hours			60	

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 should take a language sequence of at least 6 hours at the community college or will have to take a language sequence in summer school.
- 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 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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