**BS, Environmental Studies 604D**
**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**

| Appalachian Course | Course Name | Hours | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| SD 2400 | Principles of Sustainable Development | 3 | |
| SD 2700 | Development Theory & Practice | 3 | |
| SD 2750 | Environment Humanities for Social Change | 3 | |
| SD 2800 or PHL 2015 | Ethics course | 3 | |
| Major Electives Course 1 | | 3 | A total of 15-18 hours (5-6 courses) is required. Choose with advisor. |
| | 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 15-18 hours (5-6 courses) is required. Choose with advisor. |
| | Semester hours | 15 | |

**Summer: 9 hours**

| Appalachian Course | Course Name | Hours | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| Major Elective Course 2 | | 3 | |
| Major Elective Course 3 | | 3 | |
| Specialization Course 2 | | 3 | |
| | Semester hours | 9 | |

**Semester 7: 18 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 |
| Major Elective Course 4 | | 3 | |
| Major Elective Course 5 | | 3 | |
| Specialization Course 3 | | 3 | |
| Specialization Course 4 | | 3 | |
| | Semester hours | 18 | |

**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 5 | | 3 | |
| Either Major Elective Course or Specialization Course | | 3 | Take one course from either area to ensure one area has 15 hours and one has 18 hours |
| | Semester hours | 15 | |
| | **Total Appalachian hours** | **72** | |

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**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 thespring are encouraged to apply by October 15th.
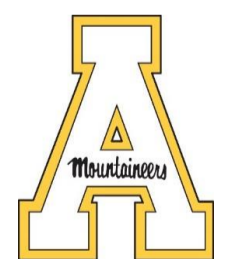
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- Major Electives and Environmental Specialization courses to be chosen in cosultation with your SD advisor.
- There are six courses that can count as the Writing in the Discipline (WID) requirement, and students are encouraged to select the course 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

**Transfer Resources:**

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|---|---|
| **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 |

*Questions, please call Transfer Admissions & Engagement at 828-262-7877*