BS, Sociology, Applied Research
Appalachian State University
2022-2023

HOW-TO Use the Transfer Guide/BDP

The Transfer Guides/BDPs have three sections:

1. The NC Community College courses are listed in the top 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 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 or 61 Transfer hours   Associate in Arts

Semester 1: 14 or 15 hours

NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry	3	RC 1000	
UGETC	Math	3 or 4		
SOC 210	Intro to Sociology	3	SOC 1000	Required for the major
UGETC	Humanities/Fine Arts	3		
ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1		
	Semester hours	14 or 15		

Semester 2: 16 hours

NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	RC 2001	
UGETC	Science	4		
UGETC	Humanities/Fine Arts	3		
UGETC	Social Science	3		
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	Semester hours	16		

Semester 3: 15 hours

NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
UGETC	Humanities/Fine Arts	3		
Pre-Major/GEC/Elective		3		
Pre-Major/GEC/Elective		3		
Pre-Major/GEC/Elective		3		
Pre-Major/GEC/Elective		3		
	Semester hours	15		

Semester 4: 15 hours

NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
Pre-Major/GEC/Elective		3		
Pre-Major/GEC/Elective		3		
Pre-Major/GEC/Elective		3		
Pre-Major/GEC/Elective		3		
Pre-Major/GEC/Elective		3		
	Semester hours	15		
	Total AA degree hours	**60 or 61**		

Appalachian Course Work: 61-64 hours

Semester 5: 15 hours

Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
SOC 3885	Research Methods	3	Writing in the Discipline; must earn a C or higher
SOC 3950	Classical Sociological Theory	3	Must earn a C or higher
SOC 2001	Sociological Pathways	1	
Applied Research Course 1		3	A total of 24 hours (8 courses) is required from list on POS
Sociology Core Elective		3	A total of 6 hours (2 courses) is required from list on POS
Free Elective		3	
	Semester hours	16	

Semester 6: 15 hours

Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
SOC 3895	Social Statistics & Data Analysis	3	Must earn a C or higher
SOC 3960	Contemporary Sociological Theory	3	Writing in the Discipline; must earn a C or higher
Applied Research Course 2		3	
Applied Research Course 3		3	
Sociology Core Elective		3	
	Semester hours	15	

Semester 7: 15 hours

Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
SOC 4450	Senior Capstone	3	Capstone; must earn a C or higher
SOC 4390	Applied Sociology Seminar	3	Must earn a C or higher
Applied Research Course 4		3	
Applied Research Course 5		3	
Applied Research Course 6		3	
	Semester hours	15	

Semester 8: 18 hours

Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
SOC 4900	Internship	3-6	
SOC 4750	Wealth, Power & Privilege	3	Offered spring semester only
Applied Research Course 7		3	
Applied Research Course 8		3	
Free Elective		0-3	Only take enough hours to ensure you reach 120 to graduate
	Semester hours	15-18	
	Total Appalachian hours	**61-64**	

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 on-line application and official college transcripts to be considered for admission.

Transfer Information:
- A minor is optional for this degree.
- Students will work with an Appalachian advisor, after transferring, to develop and individual graduation plan.

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