

TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP

BS, Sociology, Individually Designed
Appalachian State University
2022-2023

[Department of Sociology](#)
[College of Arts & Sciences](#)
[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 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 Transfer hours		Associate in Arts			
Semester 1: 14 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			10		
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		

Appalachian Course Work: 61-64 hours				
Semester 5: 16 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	
	Sociology Elective 1		3	A total of 15 hours (5 courses) is required. At least 12 hours must be at or above 3000 level
	Concentration Course 1		3	A total of 24 hours (8 courses) is required. Must be approved by advisor
	Concentration Course 2		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
	Sociology Elective 2		3	
	Concentration Course 3		3	
	Concentration Course 4		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
	Sociology Elective 3		3	
	Concentration Course 5		3	
	Concentration Course 6		3	
	Semester hours		15	
Semester 8: 15 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	SOC 4900	Internship	3-6	May be taken for up to 6 hours
	Sociology Elective 4		3	
	Sociology Elective 5		3	
	Concentration Course 7		3	
	Concentration Course 8		3	
	Semester hours		15-18	
1	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.
- 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.

Transfer Information:

- Students will develop their plan of study with an Appalachian advisor or the undergraduate director in semester 5, after transferring to the University.
- A minor is optional for this degree.
- The concentration program of study must be approved by the department
- The Individually Designed concentration requires preparation of a Plan Of Study proposal with the Undergraduate Programs Director, and subsequent approval by the Sociology Department

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
Campus Activities campusactivities.appstate.edu

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



