

TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP

BS, Sociology, Individually Designed, 2841
Appalachian State University
2023-2024

[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 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 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 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

Community College Coursework: 60 Transfer hours		Associate in Arts				
Semester 1	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes	
		ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry	3	RC 1000	
		UGETC	Math	4		
		SOC 210	Intro to Sociology	3	SOC 1000	Required for the major
		UGETC	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
		ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1		
			Semester hours	14		
Semester 2	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes	
		ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	RC 2001	
		UGETC	Natural Science	4		
		UGETC	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
		UGETC	Social/Behavioral Science	3		
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			Semester hours	16		
Semester 3	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes	
		UGETC	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
		Pre-Major/GEC/Elective		3		
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		Pre-Major/GEC/Elective		3		
			Semester hours	15		
Semester 4	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		

THE INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED CONCENTRATION MUST BE PLANNED WITH A SOCIOLOGY ADVISOR, USING DEPARTMENTAL GUIDELINES, BEFORE OFFICIALLY DECLARING OR CHANGING TO THIS CONCENTRATION.

Appalachian Course Work: 61-64 hours

Semester	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
Semester 5	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
	Concentration Course 1		3	A total of 24 hours (8 courses) is required. Chosen in consultation with advisor.
	Concentration Course 2		3	
Semester hours			16	
Semester 6	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	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	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
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 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



