

TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP

BS, Sociology, Social Inequalities
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 may have changed.

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		
	Pre-Major/GEC/Elective		3		
	Pre-Major/GEC/Elective		3		
	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		

Appalachian Coursework: 61-64 hours					
Semester 5	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 2050	Social Diversity & Inequalities	3		
	SOC 2001	Sociological Pathways	1		
	Sociology Concentration Course 1		3	A total of 21 hours (7 courses) is required from list on program of study. 15 of those hours are required to be at the 3000-4000 level.	
	Sociology Concentration Course 2		3		
Semester hours			16		
Semester 6	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	
	Other Concentration Elective 1		3	A total of 9 hours (3 courses) is required from list on program of study	
	Sociology Concentration Course 3		3		
	Sociology Concentration Course 4		3		
Semester hours			15		
Semester 7	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes	

Semester 8	SOC 4450	Senior Capstone	3	Capstone; must earn a C or higher	
	SOC 4390	Applied Sociology Seminar	3	Must earn a C or higher	
	SOC 2850, 4560 or 4750		3	SOC 4560 is offered fall only & SOC 4750 is offered spring only	
	Sociology Concentration Course 5		3		
	Sociology Concentration Course 6		3		
	Semester hours		15		
	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes	
	SOC 4900	Internship	3-6	May be taken for up to 6 hours	
	SOC 4850	Global Sociology	3	Offered spring semester only	
	Sociology Concentration Course 7		3		
	Other Concentration Elective 2		3		
	Other Concentration Elective 3		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:

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

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