

TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP

BS, Sociology, Sociology of Health & Aging  
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			
<b>Semester 1: 14 hours</b>	<b>NCCC Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Equivalent</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry	3	RC 1000	
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Math	4		
	SOC 210	Intro to Sociology	3	SOC 1000	Required for the major
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Humanities/Fine Arts	3		
	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1		
Semester hours			14		
<b>Semester 2: 16 hours</b>	<b>NCCC Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Equivalent</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	RC 2001	
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Science	4		
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Humanities/Fine Arts	3		
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Social Science	3		
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Social Science	3		
Semester hours			16		
<b>Semester 3: 15 hours</b>	<b>NCCC Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Equivalent</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Humanities/Fine Arts	3		
	<a href="#">Pre-Major/GEC/Elective</a>		3		
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	<a href="#">Pre-Major/GEC/Elective</a>		3		
Semester hours			15		
<b>Semester 4: 15 hours</b>	<b>NCCC Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Equivalent</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	<a href="#">Pre-Major/GEC/Elective</a>		3		
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	<a href="#">Pre-Major/GEC/Elective</a>		3		
Semester hours			15		
<b>Total AA degree hours</b>			<b>60</b>		

**Appalachian Course Work: 61-64 hours**

<b>Semester 5: 16 hours</b>				
<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>	
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 2600	Medical Sociology	3	Offered fall semester only	
SOC 2001	Sociological Pathways	1		
Sociology Concentration Course 1		3	A total of 21 hours (7 courses) is required from list on POS	15 of those hours must be at the 3000-4000 level
Other Concentration Elective 1		3	A total of 9 hours (3 courses) is required from list on POS	
Semester hours		16		
<b>Semester 6: 15 hours</b>				
<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>	
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 2		3		
Sociology Concentration Course 2		3		
Sociology Concentration Course 3		3		
Semester hours		15		
<b>Semester 7: 15 hours</b>				
<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>	
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 3100	Gerontology	3		
Sociology Concentration Course 4		3		
Sociology Concentration Course 5		3		
Semester hours		15		
<b>Semester 8: 15 hours</b>				
<b>Appalachian Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>	
SOC 4900	Internship	3-6	May be taken for up to 6 hours	
SOC 4055	Health Inequalities	3	Offered in spring semester only	
Sociology Concentration Course 6		3		
Sociology Concentration Course 7		3		
Other Concentration Elective 3		3		
Semester hours		15-18		
<b>Total Appalachian hours</b>		<b>61-64</b>		

**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:**

- 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](http://transfer.appstate.edu)  
**Office of Admissions** [admissions.appstate.edu](http://admissions.appstate.edu)  
**Office of Financial Aid** [financialaid.appstate.edu](http://financialaid.appstate.edu)  
**Scholarships** [scholarships.appstate.edu](http://scholarships.appstate.edu)  
**Career Development** [careers.appstate.edu](http://careers.appstate.edu)  
**University Housing** [housing.appstate.edu](http://housing.appstate.edu)  
**Off-Campus Housing** [offcampushousing.appstate.edu](http://offcampushousing.appstate.edu)  
**Campus Activities** [campusactivities.appstate.edu](http://campusactivities.appstate.edu)



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

