

TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP

BS, Sociology, Power & Social Change, 284P  
 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	<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>	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1		
		Semester hours	14		
Semester 2	<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>	Natural Science	4		
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Social/Behavioral Science	3		
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		Semester hours	16		
Semester 3	<b>NCCC Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Equivalent</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
	<a href="#">Pre-Major/GEC/Elective</a>		3		
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		Semester hours	15		
Semester 4	<b>NCCC Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Appalachian Equivalent</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	SOC 220	Social Problems	3	SOC 1100	Required for the major
	<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 Coursework: 61-64 hours				
<b>Semester 5</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 3650 or 4250	Political Sociology	3	Offered Fall, alternate years
	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 must be at the 3000-4000 level
	Sociology Concentration Course 2		3	
Semester hours			16	
<b>Semester 6</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 Electives 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	
<b>Semester 7</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 3650 or 4250	Social Movements	3	Offered Fall, alternate years
	Sociology Concentration Course 5		3	
	Sociology Concentration Course 6		3	
Semester hours			15	
<b>Semester 8</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
	Sociology Concentration Course 7		3	
	Other Concentration Electives 2		3	
	Other Concentration Electives 3		3	
	Free Elective		3	Take enough hours to ensure 120 total hours required to graduate
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 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.

**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 call Transfer Admissions & Engagement at 828-262-7877