Transfer Guide
Appalachian State University:
Social Work, BS

Transfer Guide for Associate in Applied Science

Delivery Method: Fully Online, On-Campus
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Program Admissions Notes:

HSE classes are listed to meet NC Community College graduation requirements for Human Services majors only. HSE classes DO NOT transfer to Appalachian.

Completion of the AAS degree does not meet App State general education requirements and students will need to plan to complete the requirements as part of their undergraduate degree. Summer coursework should be considered.

Applicants should have a cumulative GPA of at least a 2.25 in all attempted college coursework. For complete transfer admission information and deadlines, please visit https://admissions.appstate.edu/apply/transfer-student

Students with less than a 2.25 will be reviewed holistically. Please speak to your transfer admissions counselor or call the Transfer Admissions & Engagement office with questions.

Foundations of American Democracy (FAD):

- FAD is a graduation requirement for all students entering any UNC institution on or after July 1, 2025, who are seeking a baccalaureate degree.
- Waiver: Students transferring to App State with 60+ college credit hours or an AA or AS degree will have the FAD requirement waived.
- Alternative Courses: If you plan to transfer to App State without meeting any of the above criteria, you can fulfill the FAD requirement by taking one of these courses at a North Carolina Community College: HIS 131, HIS 132, POL 120, or SOC 220.

Early College students are considered First Year students (not Transfers) and should apply using the Common App.

College-Level Foreign Language Requirement:

Foreign language classes are not required for this major.

Major-Specific Course Recommendations: Students are encouraged to build the Community College course recommendations below into the associate degree to best prepare for the intended major.

Recommended CC Course	Credit Hours	University Equivalency	Associate Degree Requirement Fulfilled	University Requirement Fulfilled
HSE 110: Introduction to Human Services	3	ELE CRED: ELECTIVE CREDIT	Pre-Major/Elective Course	Elective
PSY 150: General Psychology	3	PSY 1200: Psychological Foundations	UGETC: Social/Behavioral Science	General Education, Required Course
PSY 281: Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY 2212: Abnormal Psychology	Additional General Education Courses	General Education, Required Course
SOC 210: Introduction to Sociology OR SOC 220: Social Problems in America	3	SOC 1000: The Sociological Perspective OR SOC 1100: Social Problems in American Society	Additional General Education Courses	General Education, Required Course
POL 120: American Government	3	PS 1100: American National Government & Politics	UGETC: Social/Behavioral Science	General Education, Required Course
BIO 110: Principles of Biology OR BIO 111: General Biology I	4	BIO 1201/1204: Biology in Society I Lecture & Lab	UGETC: Natural Science	General Education, Required Course
ANT 210, 220, or 221	3	ANT 1415: Understanding Culture	Additional General Education Courses	General Education, Required Course
MAT 152: Statistical Methods I	4	STT 2820: Reasoning with Statistics	UGETC: Math	General Education, Suggested Course

Remaining Associate Degree Requirements: In addition to major-specific course recommendations above, students should work with a community college advisor to select additional community college courses to fulfill the remaining associate degree requirements identified below.

Associate Degree Requirement	Credit Hours Needed	University Equivalency	University Requirement Fulfilled
ENG 111: Writing & Inquiry	3	R C 1000: Expository Writing	General Education
ART 111 or MUS 110	3	ASU Equivalencies	General Education
ACA 122: College Transfer Success	1	ELE CRED: ELECTIVE CREDIT	Elective

PED 110: Fit and Well for Life OR HEA 110: Personal Health & Wellness	2	PH 1105: Health and Fitness OR HPE 1000: Personal and Family Health	General Education
HIS 111, 112, 131, OR 132	3	[ASU Equivalencies](#)	General Education
HSE 112: Group Process I	2	*This course is listed to meet NC Community College graduation requirements for Human Services majors only. It does not transfer to App State.	
HSE 123: Interviewing Techniques	3	*This course is listed to meet NC Community College graduation requirements for Human Services majors only. It does not transfer to App State.	
HSE 125: Counseling	3	*This course is listed to meet NC Community College graduation requirements for Human Services majors only. It does not transfer to App State.	
HSE 210: Human Services Issues	2	*This course is listed to meet NC Community College graduation requirements for Human Services majors only. It does not transfer to App State.	
HSE 225: Crisis Intervention	3	*This course is listed to meet NC Community College graduation requirements for Human Services majors only. It does not transfer to App State.	

Additional Information from University: *University can provide additional pertinent transfer information here. For example: preferred start semester at university, non-CAA course suggestions/options, notes about specific courses, etc.*

- **Students will need to work with their Appalachian advisor to ensure general education coursework is completed prior to undergraduate graduation. Students may need to consider summer coursework.**

Major Information:
- Overall GPA and Major GPA of 2.5 are required for admission to the Professional Sequence and graduation.
- Students must earn at least a C in all SW and SW cognate classes. Students can repeat only 2 SW classes.
- Social Work field instruction requires students to complete a full time practicum (440 hours, 12 credit hours) and attend Senior Seminar online (3 credit hours). No other coursework is allowed during the final semester.

Remaining Bachelor's Degree Requirements at University:

University Course:	Credit Hours	University Course Notes:
UCO 1200: First Year Seminar	0-3	If students transfer with 24 transfer hours or more, UCO 1200 will be waived
RC 2001: Intro to Writing Across the Curriculum	3	Required
Quantitative Literacy	0-4	If MAT 152 or higher is taken at community college, quantitative literacy requirement is met
Science Inquiry	4-8	If BIO 110 or 111 taken at community college, take 4 hour BIO II at App State, BIO 1202/1205 or BIO 112 at community college
Wellness Literacy	0-2	If HEA/PED 110 taken at community college, wellness literacy requirement is met
Sustainability and Climate Literacy	0-3	If ART 111 is taken at community college, the SCL requirement is met.
Literary Studies Designation	3	Required. Can be SCL.
SW 2010: Professional Social Work in Contemporary Society	3	
SW 2020: The American Social Welfare System	3	
SW 2615: Foundations for Social Justice Practice	3	
SW 2630: Human Behavior and the Social Environment	3	
SW 3000: Basic Skills for the Social Work Profession	3	
SW 3330: Social Welfare Policies, Programs & Issues	3	
SW 3850: SW Research Methods I	3	
SW Elective	3	
Free Elective	3	If needed to reach 120 required hours to earn the degree
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SW 3870: Social Work Research Methods II	4	
SW 4000: Social Work Practice with Families and Individuals	3	
SW 4010: Social Work Practice with Groups	3	
SW 4020: Social Work Practice with Communities and Organizations	3	
SW 4030: Social Justice Across the Profession	3	
SW 4060: Field Preparation and Professional Development	1	
SW 4650: Social Work Field Instruction	12	CAPSTONE
SW 4690: Senior Seminar	3	