

Transfer Guide/BDP

BS, Social Work, 281A FULL-TIME
Appalachian State University
2021-2022

[Department of Social Work](#)
[Beaver College of Health Sciences](#)
[Program of Study](#)

This program is offered at the Appalachian Center at Hickory and does require in-person class meetings. Students must be admitted to the the University and the online program cohort. Please see online.appstate.edu for more information.

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, after transferring, to develop and 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.

Semester 1: 14 hours		NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
		ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry	3	RC 1000	
		MAT 152	Statistics	4	STT 2820	Preferred by major
		PSY 150	General Psychology	3	PSY 1200	Required for major - Cognate
		UGETC	Humanity/Fine Arts	3		
		ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1		
Semester hours				14		
Semester 2: 16 hours		NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
		ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	RC 2001	
		POL 120	American Government	3	PS 1100	Required for major - Cognate
		BIO 110 OR 111	Biology	4	BIO 1201/1204	Required for major - Cognate
		UGETC	Humanity/Fine Arts	3		
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Semester hours				16		
Semester 3: 15 hours		NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
		SOC 210	Intro to Sociology	3	SOC 1000	Required for major - Cognate
		ANT 210, 220 OR 221	Anthropology	3	ANT 1415	Required for major - Cognate
		PSY 281 OR SOC 242	Abnormal Psychology OR Social Deviance	3	PSY 2212 OR SOC 2020	Required for major - Cognate
		Pre-Major/GEC Elective		3		
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Semester hours				15		
Semester 4: 15 hours		NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
		Pre-Major/GEC Elective		3		
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Semester hours				15		
Total AA degree hours				60		

Appalachian Course Work: 56-60 hours				
Semester 5: 6 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
Foundation Courses	SW 2010	Professional SW in Contemporary Society	3	
	SW 2020	The American Welfare System	3	
	Free Elective	Elective hours needed to meet 120 total hours	1-4	Students may take elective credit at Appalachian or at a community college.
		Semester hours	7-10	
Semester 6: 9 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	SW 2615	Cultural Competence in the Helping Professions	3	
	SW 2630	Human Behavior and the Social Environment	3	
	SW 3000	Basic Skills for Social Work Profession	3	
		Semester hours	9	
Semester 7: 12-15 hour	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
Professional Sequence	SW 3330	Social Welfare, Policies, and Procedures	3	
	SW 3850	Social Work Research Methods I	3	
	SW 4000	SW Practice with Individuals and Families	3	
	SW 4030	Social Justice Practice Across the Profession	3	
	SW 4270	School Social Work	3	Optional - Fulfills the 3 hours SW elective requirement
		Semester hours	12-15	
Semester 8: 14 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	SW 3870	Social Work Research Methods II	4	
	SW 4010	SW Practice with Groups	3	
	SW 4020	SW Practice with Communities and Organizations	3	
	SW 4365	SW Practice with Children and Families	3	Fulfills the 3 hours SW elective requirement
	SW 4600	Field Preparation and Professional Development	1	
		Semester hours	14	
Semester 9: 15 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	SW 4650	Social Work Field Instruction	12	
	SW 4690	Issues and Ethics for Field and Profession	3	
		Semester hours	15	
Total degree hours			120	

Advising & Community College Course Selection

-For UGETC, Pre-Major, Elective or GEC course options, please refer to the [Comprehensive Articulation Agreement transfer course list](#).

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 online application and official college transcripts to be considered.

-Students must enter the distance education program with a minimum of 60 transfer credit hours

Major information

2.5 cumulative and 2.5 major GPA required for admission to the Professional Sequence, 2.5 cumulative and

2.5 major GPA required for retention, and 2.5 cumulative and 2.5 major GPA required for graduation.

All S W majors must earn a minimum grade of "C" (2.0) in each required S W and cognate course.

SW 4650 Field Instruction requires students to spend 440 hours in an agency setting

Transfer Resources:

App State Online Office online.appstate.edu
Online & Transfer Services 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

