

TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP

BS, Special Education - Adapted Curriculum K-12
Appalachian State University
2021-2022

[Department of Curriculum & Instruction](#)
[Reich College of Education](#)
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Due to course sequencing, it is highly recommended that students complete 30 UGETC hours and transfer to Appalachian

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 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 | | | |
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| Semester | NCCC Course | Course Name | Hours | Appalachian Equivalent | Notes |
| Semester 1: 14 hours | ENG 111 | Writing & Inquiry | 3 | RC 1000 | |
| | UGETC | Math | 4 | | |
| | UGETC | Humanity/Fine Art | 3 | | |
| | UGETC | Social Science | 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 | |
| | UGETC | Humanity/Fine Art | 3 | | |
| | UGETC | Social Science | 3 | | |
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| | UGETC | Science | 4 | | |
| | | Semester hours | 16 | | |
| Semester 3: 15 hours | NCCC Course | Course Name | Hours | Appalachian Equivalent | Notes |
| | UGETC | Humanity/Fine Art | 3 | | |
| | Pre-Major/Elective/GEC | | 3 | | |
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| | Pre-Major/Elective/GEC | | 3 | | |
| | | Semester hours | 15 | | |
| Semester 4: 15 hours | NCCC Course | Hours | Appalachian Equivalent | Notes | |
| | Pre-Major/Elective/GEC | 3 | | | |
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| | Pre-Major/Elective/GEC | 3 | | | |
| | Pre-Major/Elective/GEC | 3 | | | |
| | | Semester hours | 15 | | |
| | | Total AA degree hours | 60 | | |

| Appalachian Course Work: 75 | | | | |
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| ***SPE 3310, 3350, 3360, 3370, 3380, & RE 3900 can be taken at any time prior to Block 1 *** | | | | |
| Semester 5: 16 hours | Appalachian Course | Course Name | Hours | Notes |
| | SPE 3310 | Research & Issues in Special Education | 3 | |
| | SPE 3350 | Characters, Theories & Diagnosis of Students | 3 | |
| | SPE 3360 | Psychoeducational Strategies | 3 | |
| | CI 2300 | Teaching & Learning in the Digital Age | 2 | Required for admission to the College of Education |
| | PSY 3010 | Psychology Applied to Teaching | 3 | Cannot be taken with SPE 3300; includes a practicum |
| | FDN 2400 | Critical Perspectives on Teaching & Learning | 2 | Required for admission to the College of Education |
| | | Semester hours | 16 | |
| Students should plan to take the PRAXIS and apply for admission to teacher education at the end of the fall semester; a 2.7 Appalachian GPA is required for admission to the College of Education | | | | |
| Semester 6: 14 hours | Appalachian Course | Course Name | Hours | Notes |
| | SPE 3380 | Assistive Technology | 3 | |
| | RE 3900 | Principals of Reading Instruction | 3 | |
| | SPE 3370 | Introduction to Developmental Disabilities | 3 | |
| | CI 3400 | Policies & Practice in Educational Assessment | 2 | |
| | SPE 3300 | Creating Inclusive Learning Communities | 3 | Cannot be taken with PSY 3010; includes practicum |
| | | Semester hours | 14 | |
| Summer: 3 hours | Appalachian Course | Course Name | Hours | Notes |
| | Elective Course | | 3 | |
| | | Semester hours | 3 | |
| Semester 7: 15 hours | Appalachian Course | Course Name | Hours | Notes |
| Block I: Spring Only | SPE 4410 | Individualized Assessment & Curriculum | 3 | |
| * 10 weeks of coursework plus a 5 week practicum | SPE 4495 | Practicum I | 3 | |
| | SPE 4570 | Advocacy & Legislation in Special Education | 3 | |
| | SPE 4601 | Classroom Management | 3 | |
| | SPE 3374 OR RE 4710 | Assessment in Special Education OR Reading Clinic | 3 | RE 4710 has a practicum component |
| | | Semester hours | 15 | |
| Semester 8: 15 hours | Appalachian Course | Course Name | Hours | Notes |
| Block II: Fall only | SPE 4205 | Inclusion | 3 | |
| * 10 weeks of coursework plus a 5 week practicum | SPE 4215 | Strategies for Teaching Mathematics | 3 | |
| | SPE 4420 | Methods for Students with Disabilities | 3 | |
| | SPE 4496 | Practicum II | 3 | |
| | SPE 3374 or RE 4710 | Assessment or Reading Clinic | 3 | RE 4710 has a practicum component |
| | | Semester hours | 15 | |
| Semester 9: 12 hours | Appalachian Course | Course Name | Hours | Notes |
| * Spring semester | SPE 4900 | Student Teaching | 12 | CAPSTONE; Student Teaching |
| | | Semester hours | 12 | |
| | | Total Appalachian hours | 75 | |

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.
- Blocks must be taken in order - Block 1 occurs in the spring and must be taken before Block 2 in the fall.

To be admitted to the Reich College of Education for teacher education, a student must meet the following criteria:

- Complete CI 2300 and FDN 2400 with a C or better
- Complete 45 hours with a 2.7 GPA (2.7 GPA must be maintained)
- Complete the Praxis Core
- Be proficient in Reading and English

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



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