

TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP

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

[Department of Curriculum & Instruction](#)
[Reich College of Education](#)
[Program of Study](#)

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			
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		
	Pre-Major/Elective/GEC		3		
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	Pre-Major/Elective/GEC		3		
Semester hours			15		
Total AA degree hours			60		

Semester 5: 16 hours			
***SPE 3310, 3350, 3360, 3370, 3380, & RE 3900 can be taken at any time prior to Block 1 ***			
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 a practicum
Semester hours		14	
Summer: 3 hours			
Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
RE 4620	Reading Intro in the Middle/Junior & High School	3	
Semester hours		3	
Semester 7: 15 hours			
Block I: Spring Only			
* 10 weeks of coursework plus a 5 week practicum			
Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
SPE 4205	Strategies for Students with Disabilities: Gen Curriculum	3	
SPE 4570	Advocacy and Legislation in Special Education	3	
SPE 4601	Classroom Management and Positive Behavior Supports	3	
SPE 4495	Practicum I	3	
SPE 3374 or RE 4710	Assessment or Reading Clinic	3	Reading Clinic has a practicum component
Semester hours		15	
Semester 8: 15 hours			
Block II: Fall only			
* 10 weeks of coursework plus a 5 week practicum			
Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
SPE 4205	Inclusion	3	
SPE 4215	Strategies for Teaching Mathematics	3	
SPE 4705	Methods for Students with Disabilities: General Curriculum	3	
SPE 4496	Practicum II	3	
SPE 3374 or RE 4710	Assessment or Reading Clinic	3	Reading Clinic has a practicum component
Semester hours		15	
Semester 9: 12 hours			
Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
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:

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
University Housing housing.appstate.edu
Off-Campus Housing offcampushousing.appstate.edu
Campus Activities campusactivities.appstate.edu

