



Transfer Guide
Appalachian State University:
Special Education, BS

Transfer Guide for Associate in Arts Teacher Prep

Concentration: General Curriculum K-12

Delivery Method: On-Campus

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Program Admissions Notes:

This major requires specific App State classes which are not offered at the community college. For this major, it is recommended that students transfer after 30 UGETC hours

Due to class sequencing for this major, students need to begin coursework at App State in the summer in order to graduate in two years. Not beginning in the summer could delay graduation from App State up to one year.

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

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
MAT 143: Quantitative Literacy	3	MAT 1010: Introduction to Mathematics	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
ENG 112: Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	R C 2001: Introduction to Writing Across the Curriculum	General Education
UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts (Approved Course Options)	6	ASU Equivalencies	General Education
UGETC Natural Science	4	ASU Equivalencies	General Education
UGETC Social/Behavioral Sciences (Approved Course Options)	6	ASU Equivalencies	General Education
ACA 122: College Transfer Success	1	ELE CRED: ELECTIVE CREDIT	Elective
COM 120 or COM 231	3	Additional General Education Courses	General Education
SOC 225: Social Diversity	3	SOC ELEC: SOC ELECTIVE CREDIT	General Education
EDU 187: Teaching & Learning for All	4	EDU 2000: Introduction to Learners, Teachers, & Schools	Elective
EDU 216: Foundations of Education	3	EDU 2100: Foundations of Educational Equity	Elective
EDU 279: Literacy Development & Instruction	4	EDU ELEC: EDU ELECTIVE CREDIT	Elective
EDU 250: Teacher License Prep	3	EDU ELEC: EDU ELECTIVE CREDIT	Elective
Elective/Pre-Major Courses (Approved Course Options)	15	ASU Equivalencies	Elective

Additional Information from University:

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

- Passing PRAXIS Core test or being exempted (based on SAT or ACT scores)
- A current Criminal Background Check (within 6 months of your application to teacher education)
- Cumulative GPA of 2.7 or higher
- 45 semester hours or more
- A minimum grade of "C" (2.0) must be earned in RC 1000, EDU 2000 & EDU 2100

Remaining Bachelor's Degree Requirements at University:

University Course:	Credit Hours	University Course Notes:
SPE 3370: Introduction to Developmental Disabilities & Extensive Support Needs	3	Academic department recommends this course be taken in the summer semester at App State
EDU 3000: Diverse Learners: Teaching and Learning	3	Practicum required; take concurrently with EDU 3100 Academic department recommends this course be taken in the fall at App State
EDU 3100: Assessment for Learning	3	Practicum required; take concurrently with EDU 3000 Academic department recommends this course be taken in the fall at App State
SPE 3360: Psychoeducational Strategies with Special Needs Learners: General and Adapted Curriculum	3	Academic department recommends this course be taken in the fall at App State
SPE 3310: Research and Issues in Special Education	3	Academic department recommends this course be taken in the fall at App State
SPE 3350: Characteristics, Theories, & Diagnosis of Students	3	Academic department recommends this course be taken in the fall at App State
LIT 3450: Teaching, Literacy in Inclusive Intermediate Classrooms	3	Academic department recommends this course be taken in the fall at App State
SPE 4405: Strategies & Instructional Routines to Support Students	3	Block I: Spring Only SPE 4410-LIT 4710 MUST be taken concurrently after admission to teacher education before Block II with a minimum grade of "C" (2.)
SPE 4210: Math for Special Education Teachers: MTSS Framework	3	Block I: Spring Only
SPE 4374: Assessment in Special Education	3	Block I: Spring Only
SPE 4390: Transition Planning & Services	3	Block I: Spring Only
SPE 4495: Practicum I	3	Block I: Spring Only
LIT 4710: Reading Clinic	3	Block I: Spring Only LIT 4710 has a practicum component; may be taken in Block 1 or Block 2 per advisor
SPE 4415: Strategies for Teaching Mathematics	3	Block II: Fall Only SPE 4420-LITE 47610 MUST take concurrently after admission to teacher education after Block I with a minimum

		grade of "C" (2.0), and prior to student teaching
SPE 4570: Current Issues and Trends in Special Education Law	3	Block II: Fall Only
SPE 4705: Methods for Students with Disabilities: General Curriculum	3	Block II: Fall Only
SPE 4601: Classroom Management and Positive Behavior Supports	3	Block II: Fall Only
SPE 4496: Practicum II	3	Block II: Fall Only
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EDU 4900: Student Teaching	12	CAPSTONE