

TRANSFER GUIDE

BFA, Graphic Design, 511A
Appalachian State University
2019-2020

Department of Art
College of Fine & Applied Arts
Program of Study

Due to major requirements, it is recommended that students complete 30 hours of UGETC coursework and then transfer to Appalachian. Suggested 30 hours are indicated with an *

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	
	ART 114*	Art History Survey I	3	ARH 2030	Required for the major
	UGETC*	Social Science	3		
	UGETC*	Math	4		
	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1		
Semester hours			14		
Semester 2: 16 hours	ENG 112*	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	RC 2001	
	COM 251*	Public Speaking	3	COM 2105	Preferred for the major
	ART 115*	Art History Survey II	3	ARH 2130	Required for the major
	UGETC*	Social Science	3		
	UGETC	Science	4		
	Semester hours			16	
Semester 3: 15 hours	ECO 251*	Microeconomics	3	ECO 2030	Preferred by the major
	ART 121*	Two Dimensional Design	3	ART 1001	Required for the major
	Pre-Major/Elective/GEC		3		
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Semester hours			15		
Semester 4: 15 hours	ART 122	Three Dimensional Design	3	ART 1002	Required for the major
	ART 131	Drawing I	3	ART 1003	Required for the major
	Pre-Major/Elective/GEC		3		
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Semester hours			15		
Total AA degree hours			60		

Appalachian Course Work: 72 hours					
Semester	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours		Notes
Summer: 9 hours Summer I Summer II Summer II	ART 1001	Foundations I	3		If taken at community college, start coursework in the fall
	ART 1002	Foundations II	3		If taken at community college, start coursework in the fall
	ART 1003	Foundations Drawing	3		If taken at community college, start coursework in the fall
	Semester hours			9	
Semester 5: 12 hours	ART 1102	Intro to Graphic Design	3		
	ART 2102	Typography I	3		
	ART 2026	Photographic Design I	3		
	ART 2103	Drawing II	3		
	Semester hours			12	
Semester 6: 15 hours	ART 3102	Typography II	3		
	ART 3302	Idea Lab	3		
	ARH 2230	History of Graphic Design	3		
	ART 2104	Digital Imaging	3		
	ART 3226	Photographic Design II	3		
	Semester hours			15	
Semester 7: 12 hours	ART 3202	Interaction Design I	3		
	ART 4102	Typography III	3		
	Graphic Design Elective		3		
	Printmaking Elective		3		
	Semester hours			12	
Semester 8: 12 hours	ART 4192	Graphic Design Senior Seminar	3		
	Graphic Design Elective		3		
	Studio Art Elective		3		
	ARH Art History course		3		writing in the discipline
	Semester hours			12	
Semester 9: 12 hours	ART 4202	Graphic Design Senior Studio	3	CAPSTONE	
	Graphic Design Elective		3		
	Studio Art Elective		3		
	Free Elective		3		
	Semester Hours			12	
Total Appalachian hours			72		

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.

Advising & Community College Course Selection:

- For UGETC, Pre-Major, Elective, or GEC course options please refer to the [Comprehensive Articulation Agreement transfer course list](#).
- Students should work with their community college academic advisor to ensure appropriate course selection for AA degree completion.

Important Information:

- Students entering this program are required to have a Macintosh laptop/notebook computer.
- If an AA degree is completed, students can expect another 2.5 years to complete their BFA degree.

Portfolio Review:

- Students are required to complete a portfolio review for this major.
- For more information on the review, students can contact Mark Nystrom, Graphic Design Program Coordinator, nystromml@appstate.edu.

Transfer Resources:

Office of 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

