

Universal General Education Transfer Component (UGETC)

English Composition (6 SCH)				The following two English composition courses are required.			
Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Required or Preferred by Major	Notes
ENG 111	Expository Writing	3	None	RC 1000	3	Required	
ENG 112	Argument-Based Research	3	ENG 111	RC 2001	3	Required	
Total Credit Hours Required		6			6		
Humanities/Fine Arts (9 SCH)				Students will select three courses from at least two different disciplines:			
Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Required or Preferred by Major	Notes
ART 111	Art Appreciation	3	None	ART 2011	3		
ART 114	Art History Survey I	3	None	ART 2030	3		
ART 115	Art History Survey II	3	None	ART 2130	3		
COM 231	Public Speaking	3	ENG 111	COM 2101	3	Required	
ENG 231	American Literature I	3	ENG 112, 113 or 114	ENG 2350	3		
ENG 232	American Literature II	3	ENG 112, 113 or 114	ENG 2350	3		
MUS 110	Music Appreciation	3	None	PHI 1501	3		
MUS 112	Introduction to Jazz	3	None	MUS 2014	3		
PHI 215	Philosophical Issues	3	ENG 111	PAR 101	3		
PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics	3	ENG 111	PAR 115	3		
Total Credit Hours Required		9			9		
Social /Behavioral Science (9 SCH)				Students will select three courses from at least two different disciplines:			
Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Required or Preferred by Major	Notes
ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics	3	None	ECO 2030	3		
ECO 252	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	None	ECO 2040	3		
HIS 111	World Civilizations I	3	None	HIS 1101	3		
HIS 112	World Civilizations II	3	None	HIS 1102	3		
HIS 131	American History I	3	None	HIST 1200	3		
HIS 132	American History II	3	None	HIST 1200	3		
PSY 150	General Psychology	3	None	PSY 1200	3		
POL 120	American Government	3	None	PLS 1100	3		
SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	3	None	SOC 1000	3		
Total Credit Hours Required		9			9		
Mathematics (3-4 SCH)				Students will select one course from the following:			
Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Required or Preferred by Major	Notes
MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	3	None	MAT 1010	3		
MAT 152	Statistical Methods I	4	None	STT 2810	4		
MAT 171	Precalculus Algebra	4	None	MAT 1020	4		
Total Credit Hours Required		3-4			3-4		
Natural Sciences (4 SCH)				Students will select 4 SCH from the following courses:			
Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Required or Preferred by Major	Notes
AST 111/111A	Descriptive Astronomy I and Lab	4	None	AST 1002	4		
AST 151/151A	General Astronomy I and lab I	4	None	AST 1001	4		
BIO 110	Principles of Biology	4	None	BIO 1201 & BIO 1204	4		
BIO 111	General Biology	4	None	BIO 1201 & BIO 1204	4		
CHM 151	General Chemistry I	4	None	CHE 1101 & CHE 1101	4		
GEL 111	Introduction Geology	4	None	GLY 1101	4		
PHY 110/110A	Conceptual Physics and Lab	4	None	PHY 1100	4		
Total Credit Hours Required		4			4		
Total UGETC Hours		31-32			31-32		

Additional General Education Courses (13-14 SHC) : These courses must be classified as UGETC or general education within the CAA.							
Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Category	Notes
COM 110	Introduction to Communication	3	None	COM Elective	3	GEC	
UGETC/Gen Ed Elective	Elective	3	None		3	GEC	
UGETC/Gen Ed Elective	Elective	3	None		3	GEC	
UGETC/Gen Ed Elective	Elective	3	None		3	GEC	
Total Credit Hours Required		12			12		

Total General Education Hours Required 43-44 43-44

Other REQUIRED HOURS (15-16 SHC): These courses must be classified as pre-major, elective or general education within the CAA.							
Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Category	Notes
ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1	None		1	GEC	required by CAA
Pre-Major/Elective	Elective	3	None		3	Pre-major/Elective	See Notes for suggested courses
Pre-Major/Elective	Elective	3	None		3	Pre-major/Elective	See Notes for suggested courses
Pre-Major/Elective	Elective	3	None		3	Pre-major/Elective	See Notes for suggested courses
Pre-Major/Elective	Elective	3	None		3	Pre-major/Elective	See Notes for suggested courses
Pre-Major/Elective	Elective	3	None		3	Pre-major/Elective	See Notes for suggested courses

Other Required Hours (15-16 SCH) 16 16

Total Semester Credit Hours in Program: 60 60

Notes:

Other Required Courses that can be taken at community college (check school's catalog and course offerings for availability):

- COM 120, 130, 140 & 160: *Public/Professional Context Courses
- JOU 110 OR 116: *Applications Course

*See Program of Study for more information

3rd - 4th Year Plan BS, Communication Studies				
Semester	Course	Hours	Notes	
5	COM 1200 Foundations of Human Communication	3	Major Requirement	15
5	*Public/Professional Context Course	3	Major Requirement	
5	**Applications Course	3	Major Requirement	
5	Minor Course	3	Major Requirement	
5	Minor Course	3	Major Requirement	
6	COM 2180 Communication Theory	3	Major Requirement	15
6	COM 2181 Introduction to Rhetorical Theory	3	Major Requirement	
6	*Public/Professional Context Course	3	Major Requirement	
6	**Applications Course	3	Major Requirement	
6	Minor Course	3	Major Requirement	
7	COM 3341 Communication Ethics	3	Writing in the Discipline	18
7	COM 3928 or COM 3929	3	Major Requirement	
7	*Public/Professional Context Course	3	Major Requirement	
7	*Public/Professional Context Course	3	Major Requirement	
7	Minor Course	3	Major Requirement	
8	COM 4432 (CAPSTONE)	3	Major Requirement	15
8	*Public/Professional Context Course	3	Major Requirement	
8	*Public/Professional Context Course	3	Major Requirement	
8	**Applications Course	3	Major Requirement	
8	Minor Course	3	Major Requirement	
				63
				60 transfer hours
				123 hours for degree

*Public/Professional Context Courses:

- 18 hours required - see Program of Study for list of courses

**Applications Course:

- 9 hours required - see Program of Study for list of courses
- A minimum of 18 credit hours must be taken at the 3000 level or higher COM courses.
- A list of minors can be found at <http://www.appstate.edu/academics/minors.php>

Residency Requirements

- 32 hours must be taken at Appalachian
- 18 hours in the major must be taken at Appalachian
- 9 hours in the minor must be taken at Appalachian
- 50 hours must be completed at a 4-year university