

TRANSFER GUIDE

BS, General Geography
Appalachian State University
2018-2019

Department of Geography & Planning
College of Arts & Sciences
Program of Study

Community College Coursework: 60 Transfer hours		Associate in Arts				
Semester	Hours	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
Semester 1: 14 hours		ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry	3	RC 1000	
		UGETC	Math	4		
		UGETC	Social Science	3		
		UGETC	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
		ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1		
				Semester hours	14	
Semester 2: 16 hours		ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	RC 2001	
		UGETC	Social Science	3		
		UGETC	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
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		UGETC	Natural Science	4		
				Semester hours	16	
Semester 3: 15 hours		UGETC	Social Science	3		
		GEO 111 OR 112	Geography	3	GHY 1020 OR 1040	Required for the major
		Pre-Major/GEC/Elective		3		
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				Semester hours	15	
Semester 4: 15 hours		GEO 130	Physical Geography	3	GHY 1010	Required for the major
		Pre-Major/GEC/Elective		3		
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		Pre-Major/GEC/Elective		3		
				Semester hours	15	
				Total AA degree hours	60	

Appalachian Course Work: 62-68 hours					
Semester	Hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
Summer: 6 hours		GHY 1020 OR 1040	Geography	3	If taken at community college, start coursework in the fall
		GHY 1010	Physical Geography	3	If taken at community college, start coursework in the fall
					Semester hours
Semester 5: 15 hours		GHY 2310	Cartographic Design & Analysis	3	
		PLN 2410	Town, City & Regional Planning	3	
		PLN/GHY 2812	Geospatial Data & Technology	3	
		GHY Elective Course I		3	
		GHY Elective Course II		3	
				Semester hours	15
Semester 6: 15 hours		GHY 3000	Communicating Geographic Info	3	
		GHY Methods Course		3	
		GHY Elective Course III		3	
		Approved Ancillary Course I		3	
		Approved Ancillary Course II		3	
				Semester hours	15
Semester 7: 15 hours		GHY/PLN 3800	Intro to Quantitative Methods	3	
		GHY Human Course		3	
		GHY Physical Course		3	
		GHY Elective Course IV		3	
		Approved Ancillary Course III		3	
				Semester hours	15
Semester 8: 18 hours		GHY/PLN 4830	Senior Seminar	3	Capstone
		GHY Regional Course		3	
		GHY Elective Course V		3	
		Approved Ancillary Course IV		3	
		Approved Ancillary Course V		3	
	Free Elective		2	If needed, take enough free electives to reach 122 hours.	
				Semester hours	17
				Total Appalachian hours	62-68

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.

Transfer Information:

- A minor is optional for this degree.
- Students will work with an Appalachian advisor, after transferring, to develop an individual graduation plan.

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

