

TRANSFER GUIDE

BS, Geography, Geographic Information Systems  
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	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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			Semester hours	15	
			<b>Total AA degree hours</b>	<b>60</b>	

Appalachian Course Work: 62-68 hours					
Semester	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	6
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 3310	Environmental Remote Sensing	3		
	GHY Human Course		3		
			Semester hours	15	
Semester 6: 15 hours	GHY 3000	Communicating Geographic Info	3		
	GHY 3812	Intro to GIS	3		
	GHY 4810	Digital Imaging Processing	3		
	GHY Regional Course		3		
	GHY Physical Course		3		
			Semester hours	15	
Semester 7: 15 hours	GHY/PLN 3800	Intro to Quantitative Methods	3		
	GHY 4812	Advanced GIS	3		
	GHY Elective Course IV		3		
	GHY 4900	Internship	6		
			Semester hours	15	
Semester 8: 18 hours	GHY/PLN 4830	Pro Dev in Geography & Planning	3		Capstone
	GHY 4814	Principals of Geocommunication	3		
	GHY Elective Course II		3		
	GHY Elective Course III		3		
	Computer Applications Course		3		
	Free Elective		2		If needed, take enough free electives to reach 122 hours.
			Semester hours	17	
			<b>Total Appalachian hours</b>	<b>62-68</b>	

**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](http://transfer.appstate.edu)
- Office of Admissions [admissions.appstate.edu](http://admissions.appstate.edu)
- Office of Financial Aid [financialaid.appstate.edu](http://financialaid.appstate.edu)
- Scholarships [scholarships.appstate.edu](http://scholarships.appstate.edu)
- Career Development [careers.appstate.edu](http://careers.appstate.edu)
- University Housing [housing.appstate.edu](http://housing.appstate.edu)
- Off-Campus Housing [offcampushousing.appstate.edu](http://offcampushousing.appstate.edu)
- Campus Activities [campusactivities.appstate.edu](http://campusactivities.appstate.edu)



Questions, please call the Office of Transfer Services at 828-262-7877