

TRANSFER GUIDE

BS, Geography, Geographic Information Systems
 Appalachian State University
 2019-2020

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

IF GEO 111/112 & 130 ARE NOT COMPLETED PRIOR TO TRANSFERRING, STUDENTS SHOULD PLAN TO START APPALACHIAN CLASSES IN THE SUMMER AND SHOULD APPLY FOR A SUMMER TERM.

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		
Total AA degree hours			60		

Appalachian Course Work: 60-66 hours					
Semester	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	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 Technology in a Changing World	3		
	GHY 3310	Environmental Remote Sensing	3		
	Human Geography Course		3		
Semester hours			15		
Semester 6: 15 hours	GHY 3000	Communicating Geographic Info	3		
	GHY 3812	Geographic Information Systems	3		
	GHY 4810	Digital Imaging Processing	3		
	Regional Geography Course		3		
	Physical Geography 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	
	Geographic Methods Course		3		
	GHY Elective Course II		3		
	GHY Elective Course III		3		
	Free Elective		3		
Semester hours			15		
Total Appalachian hours			60-66		

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

