

CAA students earning an AA degree

BA, Economics: Regional Economic Development, 315E

Appalachian State University

College of Business

[Department of Economics](#)

[Program of Study](#)

2014-2015

Part I: Complete the AA degree within the NCCCS as outlined.

Universal General Education Transfer Component (UGETC)

English Composition (6 SCH)								The following <u>two</u> English composition courses are required.							
Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Required <u>or</u> Preferred by Major	Notes	Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Required <u>or</u> Preferred by Major	Notes
ENG 111	Expository Writing	3	None	ENG 1000	3	Required		ENG 112	Argument-Based Research	3	ENG 111	ENG 2001	3	Required	
Total Credit Hours Required		6		6											
Humanities/Fine Arts (9 SCH)								Students will select <u>three</u> courses from at least two different disciplines:							
Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Required <u>or</u> Preferred by Major	Notes	Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Required <u>or</u> 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	None	COM 2101	3		
ENG 231	American Literature I	3	ENG 112, 113, 114	ENG 2350	3			ENG 232	American Literature II	3	ENG 112, 113, 114	ENG 2350	3		
MUS 110	Music Appreciation	3	None	MUS 2011	3			MUS 112	Introduction to Jazz	3	None	MUS 2014	3		
PHI 215	Philosophical Issues	3	ENG 111	PHL Elective	3			PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics	3	ENG 111	PHL 2000	3		
Total Credit Hours Required		9		9											
Social /Behavioral Science (9 SCH)								Students will select <u>three</u> courses from at least two different disciplines:							
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ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics	3	None	ECO 2030	3	Required		ECO 252	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	None	ECO 2040	3	Required	
HIS 111	World Civilizations I	3	None	HIS 1110	3			HIS 112	World Civilizations II	3	None	HIS 1130	3		
HIS 131	American History I	3	None	HIS 1200	3			HIS 132	American History II	3	None	HIS 1200	3		
PSY 150	General Psychology	3	None	PSY 1200	3			POL 120	American Government	3	None	P S 1100	3		
SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	3	None	SOC 1000	3			Total Credit Hours Required		9					
Mathematics (3-4 SCH)								Students will select <u>one</u> course from the following:							
Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Required <u>or</u> Preferred by Major	Notes	Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Required <u>or</u> Preferred by Major	Notes
MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	3	None	MAT 1010	4			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		Prerequisite for MAT 263	

Natural Sciences (4 SCH)		Students will select <u>4 SCH</u> 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 1101	4		
BIO 111	General Biology	4	None	BIO 1801	4		
CHM 151	General Chemistry I	4	None	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 32 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
MAT 263	Brief Calculus	4	MAT 171	MAT 1030	4	GEC	
FL 111	Elementary Foreign Language I	3		FL 1010	3	GEC	See Notes
UGETC/GEC		3			3	UGETC/GEC	
UGETC/GEC		3			3	UGETC/GEC	
Total Credit Hours Required		13			13		

Total General Education Hours Required 45 45

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
FL 112	Elementary Foreign Language II	2	FL 111	FL 1020	3	Pre-Major	See Notes
Pre-Major/Elective/GEC		3			3	Pre-Major/Elective/GEC	
Pre-Major/Elective/GEC		3			3	Pre-Major/Elective/GEC	
Pre-Major/Elective/GEC		3			3	Pre-Major/Elective/GEC	
Pre-Major/Elective/GEC		3			3	Pre-Major/Elective/GEC	

Other Required Hours (15-16 SCH) 16 16

Total Semester Credit Hours in Program: 61 **61**

Notes:

- Foreign language requirement:
- Student must take the Foreign Language Placement Test to determine starting course for the foreign language sequence.
 - If Foreign Language 1010 & 1020 taken for prerequisite purposes, they will count in place of 6 hours of Free Electives (3 hours per course).
 - FL 1030 may substitute for FL 1010 & 1020 for some languages; FL 1060 may substitute for FL 1040 & 1050 for some languages.
 - Foreign language classes can be taken in summer semesters.

3th -4th Year Plan: BA, Economics: Regional Economic Development

Admission to the College of Business requires a 2.5 cumulative GPA.

Semester	Course	Hours	Notes	
5	ECO 2100	3	Major Requirement	
5	Minor Course 1	3	Major Requirement	
5	Minor Course 2	3	Writing in the Discipline	
5	Foreign Language 1040	3	Major Requirement	
5	Free Elective	3	Major Requirement	15
6	ENG 3100	3	Writing in the Discipline	
6	ECO 3010	3	Major Requirement	
6	ECO Elective Course 1	3	Must be at 3000 level or higher	
6	Foreign Language 1050	3	Major Requirement	
6	Minor Course 3	3	Major Requirement	
6	Minor Course 4	3	Major Requirement	18
7	ECO 3020	3	Major Requirement	
7	ECO 4660	3	Major Requirement	
7	ECO Elective Course 2	3	Must be at 3000 level or higher	
7	ECO Elective Course 3	3	Must be at 3000 level or higher	
7	Minor Course 5	3	Major Requirement	15
A graduation audit must be completed this semester.				
8	ECO 4810	3	CAPSTONE	
8	ECO 3800	3	Major Requirement	
8	Minor Course 6	3	If needed for 18 hour minor; otherwise take Free Elective	
8	Minor Course 7	3	If needed for 21 hour minor; otherwise take Free Elective	
8	Free Elective	4	Take enough Free Electives to 122 hours	16
				64
				61 transfer hours
				125 hours

Notes:

- ECO 2030, ECO 2040 and ECO 2100 can be taken during both summer semesters.
- No more than 46 hours in ECO may be counted towards the degree.
- Minor must be from Community & Regional Planning, Geography, Political science, General Business, Appalachian Studies, OR must have Chair approval.

Residency Requirements

- 32 hours must be from Appalachian
- 9 hours in a minor must be from Appalachian
- 50 hours must be completed at a four-year institution
- 50% of required business courses in the major must be taken at Appalachian.