

TRANSFER GUIDE

BS, Communication, Communication Studies, 585A
Appalachian State University
2018-2019

Department of Communication
College of Fine & Applied Arts
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	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
	UGETC	Social/Behavioral Science	3		
	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1		
Semester hours			14		
Semester 2: 16 hours	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	RC 2001	
	UGETC	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
	UGETC	Social/Behavioral Science	3		
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Semester hours			16		
Semester 3: 15 hours	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	COM 231	Public Speaking	3	COM 2105	
	Pre-Major/Elective/GEC		3		
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	Pre-Major/Elective/GEC		3		
Semester hours			15		
Semester 4: 15 hours	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	Pre-Major/Elective/GEC		3		
	Pre-Major/Elective/GEC		3		
	Pre-Major/Elective/GEC		3		
	Pre-Major/Elective/GEC		3		
Semester hours			15		
Total AA degree hours			60		

Appalachian Course Work: 63 hours					
Semester	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours		Notes
Semester 5: 15 hours	COM 1200	Thinking Through Communication	3		
	Public/Professional Context Course		3		
	Applications Course		3		
	Minor Course		3		
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Semester hours			15		
Semester 6: 15 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours		Notes
	COM 2180	Communication Theory	3		
	COM 2181	Intro to Rhetorical Theory	3		
	Public/Professional Context Course		3		
	Applications Course		3		
Semester hours			15		
Semester 7: 18 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours		Notes
	COM 3341	Communication Ethics	3		Writing in the Discipline
	COM 3928 OR 3929		3		Choose one
	Public/Professional Context Course		3		
	Applications Course		3		
Semester hours			18		
Semester 8: 13 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours		Notes
	COM 4432	CAPSTONE	3		Portfolio Required
	Public/Professional Context Course		3		
	Public/Professional Context Course		3		
	Minor Course		3		
Semester hours			15		
Total Appalachian hours			63		

Applying to Appalachian:

- A minimum cumulative GPA, 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.

Portfolio Requirement:

- The Department of Communication requires all graduating seniors to develop a portfolio. Students should plan to begin collecting content for their portfolio as soon as they enter the program.
 - Writing sample; computer skills sample; analytical skills sample
 - Optional: photography/design sample
- In addition to specific requirements, portfolios should also include a resume and self-assessment paper that accurately and adequately state communication skills.

App State Online: Appalachian offers this degree in a online platform. Students interested in this degree option should contact App State Online at 828-262-3113 or online.appstate.edu.

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

