

TRANSFER GUIDE

BS, Communication, Communication Studies, 585A  
Appalachian State University  
2019-2020

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	
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Math	4		
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	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	
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
	<a href="#">UGETC</a>	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	
	<a href="#">Pre-Major/Elective/GEC</a>		3		
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Semester hours			15		
Semester 4: 15 hours	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
	COM 120	Interpersonal Communication	3	COM 2121	
	COM 140	Intercultural Communication	3	COM 2124	
	<a href="#">Pre-Major/Elective/GEC</a>		3		
	<a href="#">Pre-Major/Elective/GEC</a>		3		
Semester hours			15		
<b>Total AA degree hours</b>			<b>60</b>		

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		
<b>Total Appalachian hours</b>			<b>63</b>		

**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](#).

**Admission to the Department of Communication:**

- Transfer students may be allowed to declare a Communication major if they have earned a 2.5 cumulative GPA on coursework completed prior to attending Appalachian.

**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

**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)



**App State Online:** Appalachian offers this degree in an online platform. Students interested in this degree option should contact App State Online at 828-262-3113 or [online.appstate.edu](http://online.appstate.edu).