

TRANSFER GUIDE

BS, Communication, Journalism, 517A  
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                            | ENG 112                | Writing/Research in the Disciplines | 3         | RC 2001                |       |
|   | UGETC                  | Humanity/Fine Art                   | 3         |                        |       |
|   | UGETC                  | Social/Behavioral Science           | 3         |                        |       |
|   | UGETC                  | Social/Behavioral Science           | 3         |                        |       |
|   | UGETC                  | Natural Science                     | 4         |                        |       |
|   |                        | Semester hours                      | 16        |                        |       |
| Semester 3: 15 hours                            | COM 231                | Public Speaking                     | 3         | COM 2105               |       |
|   | Pre-Major/Elective/GEC |                                     | 3         |                        |       |
|   | Pre-Major/Elective/GEC |                                     | 3         |                        |       |
|   | Pre-Major/Elective/GEC |                                     | 3         |                        |       |
|   | Pre-Major/Elective/GEC |                                     | 3         |                        |       |
|   |                        | Semester hours                      | 15        |                        |       |
| Semester 4: 15 hours                            | Pre-Major/Elective/GEC |                                     | 3         |                        |       |
|   | Pre-Major/Elective/GEC |                                     | 3         |                        |       |
|   | Pre-Major/Elective/GEC |                                     | 3         |                        |       |
|   | Pre-Major/Elective/GEC |                                     | 3         |                        |       |
|   | Pre-Major/Elective/GEC |                                     | 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 |
| Summer: 6 hours                   | COM 1200                         | Thinking Through Communication     | 3         |   |       |
|                                   | COM 1300                         | Journalism Matters                 | 3         |   |       |
|                                   |                                  | Summer hours                       | 6         |   |       |
| Semester 5: 12 hours              | COM 2610 OR 2650                 |                                    | 3         | Choose one  |       |
|                                   | COM 2618                         | Intro to Media Publishing          | 3         |   |       |
|                                   | TEC 1022, ART 2026 OR CI 4740    |                                    | 3         | Choose one: Prereq for COM 4220, if taken for major |       |
|                                   | Minor Course                     |                                    | 3         |   |       |
|                                   |                                  | Semester hours                     | 12        |   |       |
| Semester 6: 15 hours              | COM 3210                         | Copy Editing                       | 3         |   |       |
|                                   | COM 3300, 3130, 3132 OR 3650     |                                    | 3         | Choose one  |       |
|                                   | COM 3322                         | Audio-Video Production             | 3         |   |       |
|                                   | Minor Course                     |                                    | 3         |   |       |
|                                   | Minor Course                     |                                    | 3         |   |       |
|                                   |                                  | Semester hours                     | 15        |   |       |
| Semester 7: 15 hours              | COM 4220 OR 4310 OR 4420 OR 4650 |                                    | 3         | Choose one  |       |
|                                   | COM 3340                         | Journalism Ethics & a Free Society | 3         |   |       |
|                                   | COM 3305                         | Communication Law                  | 3         |   |       |
|                                   | COM 3600                         | Feature Writing                    | 3         | Writing in the Discipline                           |       |
|                                   | Minor Course                     |                                    | 3         |   |       |
|                                   |                                  | Semester hours                     | 15        |   |       |
| Semester 8: 15 hours              | COM 4610                         | Specialized Reporting - CAPSTONE   | 3         | Portfolio required                                  |       |
|                                   | Major Elective                   |                                    | 3         |   |       |
|                                   | Specialization Course            |                                    | 3         |   |       |
|                                   | Specialization Course            |                                    | 3         |   |       |
|                                   | Minor                            |                                    | 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](#).
- 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.
  - Samples of work from COM 2600 and COM 2610, COM 3210 or COM 3310, COM 3600, COM 4420 or examples of video, audio, or online reporting, or news beat-related blogging
  - Optional: photography/design samples
- In addition to specific requirements, portfolios should also include a resume and self-assessment paper that accurately and adequately state communication skills.

**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