

TRANSFER GUIDE

BS, Communication, Journalism, 517A
Appalachian State University
2019-2020

Department of Communication
College of Fine & Applied Arts
Program of Study

STUDENTS SHOULD PLAN TO BEGIN APPALACHIAN COURSEWORK DURING THE SUMMER TERM. (SEE BELOW)

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		
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	UGETC	Natural Science	4		
		Semester hours		16	
Semester 3: 15 hours	COM 231	Public Speaking	3	COM 2105	
	Pre-Major/Elective/GEC		3		
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		Semester hours		15	
Semester 4: 15 hours	Pre-Major/Elective/GEC		3		
	Pre-Major/Elective/GEC		3		
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		Semester hours		15	
	Total AA degree hours		60		

Appalachian Course Work: 63 hours					
Semester	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
Summer: 6 hours	COM 1200	Thinking Through Communication	3		
	COM 1300	Journalism Matters	3		
		Summer hours		6	
		Total 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 3320	Audio-Video Production	3		
	Minor Course		3		
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	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		
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	Minor		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.

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.
 - 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
- 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

