

TRANSFER GUIDE

BS, Elementary Education, 441A - SAC: Natural Science  
Appalachian State University  
2018-2019

Department of Curriculum & Instruction  
Reich College of Education  
Program of Study

Community College Coursework: 60 Transfer hours		Associate in Arts			
Semester	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
Semester 1: 13 hours	ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry	3	RC 1000	
	UGETC	Math	3		
	UGETC	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
	UGETC	Social Science	3		
	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1		
Semester hours			13		
Semester 2: 16 hours	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	RC 2001	
	UGETC	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
	HIS 131 OR 132	American History	3	HIS 1200	Preferred by major
	POL 120	American Government	3	PS 1100	Preferred by major
	UGETC	Science	4		For SAC purposes, stuents should complete two courses of the same discipline/prefx
	Semester hours			16	
Semester 3: 16 hours	UGETC	ENG 231 OR 232	3	ENG 2350	Preferred by major
	GEO 111	World Regional Geography	3	GHY 1020	Preferred by major
	Pre-Major/Elective/GEC	UGETC Science	4		For SAC purposes, stuents should complete two courses of the same discipline/prefx
	Pre-Major/Elective/GEC		3		
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Semester hours			16		
Semester 4: 15 hours	ENG 252 OR 262	World Literature II	3	ENG 2040	Preferred by major
	Pre-Major/Elective/GEC	Science Course	4		SAC- See Notes
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	Pre-Major/Elective/GEC		3		
	Pre-Major/Elective/GEC		1		
Semester hours			15		
<b>Total AA degree hours</b>			<b>60</b>		

Appalachian Course Work: 75 hours					
Summer	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours		Notes
Summer: 9 hours	CI 2300	Teaching & Learning in the Digital Age	3		
	FDN 2400	Critical Perspectives on Teaching & Learning	3		
	HED 3645	Health Education in Elementary Schools	3		
	Semester hours			9	
Semester 5: 17 hours	PSY 3010	Psychology Applied to Teaching	3		
	MAT 2030	Math for Elementary School Teachers	3		
	ENG/RE 3240	World Literature for Children	3		
	THR 3857 OR ACT/CI 3021 OR MUS 2024		3		
	HIS 3728 OR GHY 3013		3		
	PE 3556	How Children Move	2		
	Semester hours			17	
Semester 6: 15 hours BLOCK I	MAT/CI 3030	Investigating Mathematics and Learning	4	Writing in the Discipline	
	RE 3030	Foundations for Literacy	3		
	CI/SPE 3000	Learner Diversity	3		
	CI 3400	Policies & Practice in Educational Assessment	2		
	SPE 3300	Creating Inclusive Learning Communities	3		
	Semester hours			15	
Summer: 6 hours	CI 3750	Integrating Media & Technology in Teaching	3		
	Direct Elective or Approved Substitution		3		
Semester hours			6		
Semester 7: 16 hours BLOCK II	CI 4030	Teaching Math in Elementary Schools	3		
	RE 4030	The Development of Literacy for Learners	3		
	CI 3110	Social Studies in the Elementary School	3		
	CI 4000	Elementary School Curriculum & Instruction	4		
	CI 4401	Methods of Elementary Science Teaching	3		
	Semester hours			16	
Semester 8: 12 hours	CI 4900	Student Teaching	12	Capstone	
	Semester hours			12	
<b>Total Appalachian hours</b>			<b>75</b>		

**Applying to Appalachian:**

- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25, 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.

**Second Academic Concentration (SAC): Natural Science: 18 hours**

- Students completing the Natural Science SAC can complete 16 hours of the SAC at the community college.
- Students should take a science sequence (AST, BIO, CHM or PHY) as part of their AA degree
- Another 8 hours can be taken for SAC purposes but only the following courses can be found at a community college: BIO 111, GEL 111, GEL 113, and GEL 230
- The SAC does not have to be completed prior to transferring.
- There are more options for SAC completion at Appalachian.

To be admitted to the Reich College of Education for teacher education, a student must meet the following criteria:

- Complete CI 2300 and FDN 2400 with a C or better
- Complete 45 hours with a 2.7 GPA (2.7 GPA must be maintained)
- Complete the Praxis Core
- Be proficient in Reading and English

Students will work with an Appalachian advisor, after transferring, to develop an individual graduation plan.

**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)

