

TRANSFER GUIDE

BS, Social Work, 281A
Appalachian State University
2019-2020

Department of Social Work
Beaver College of Health Sciences
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	
	MAT 152	Statistics	4	STT 2820	Preferred by major
	PSY 150	General Psychology	3	PSY 1200	Required for major - Cognate
	UGETC	Humanity/Fine Arts	3		
	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1		
Semester hours			14		
Semester 2: 16 hours	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	RC 2001	
	POL 120	American Government	3	PS 1100	Required for major - Cognate
	BIO 110 OR 111	Biology	4	BIO 1201/1204	Required for major - Cognate
	UGETC	Humanity/Fine Arts	3		
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Semester hours			16		
Semester 3: 15 hours	SOC 210	Intro to Sociology	3	SOC 1000	Required for major - Cognate
	ANT 210, 220 OR 221	Anthropology	3	ANT 1415	Required for major - Cognate
	PSY 281 OR SOC 242	Abnormal Psychology OR Social Deviance	3	PSY 2212 OR SOC 2020	Required for major - Cognate
	Pre-Major/GEC Elective		3		
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Semester hours			15		
Semester 4: 15 hours	Pre-Major/GEC Elective		3		
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Semester hours			15		
Total AA degree hours			60		

Appalachian Course Work: 60 hours					
Semester	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
Semester 5: 15 hours Foundation Courses	SW 2010	Professional SW in Contemporary Society	3		
	SW 2020	The American Welfare System	3		
	SW 2615	Cultural Competence in the Helping Profession	3		
	SW 2630	Human Behavior and the Social Environment	3		
	SW 3000	Basic Skills for the Social Work Profession	3		
Semester hours			15		
Semester 6: 14 hours Professional Sequence	SW 3330	Social Welfare Policies, Programs & Issues	3	Writing in the Discipline	
	SW 3850	SW Research Methods I	3		
	SW Elective		3		
	Free Elective		3		
	Free Elective		2		
Semester hours			14		
Semester 7: 16 hours	SW 3870	SW Research Methods II	4		
	SW 4000	SW Practice with Families and Individuals	3		
	SW 4010	SW Practice with Groups	3		
	SW 4020	SW Practice with Communities and Organizations	3		
	Free Elective		3		
Semester hours			16		
Semester 8: 15 hours	SW 4650	SW Field Instruction	12	CAPSTONE	
	SW 4690	Senior Seminar	3		
Semester hours			15		
Total Appalachian hours			60		

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.

Transfer Information:

- The Beaver College of Health Sciences encourages students to work to complete an AA degree prior to transferring. If the AA degree is completed, students can estimate 2 years at Appalachian to complete the BSW degree.

Major Information:

- Overall GPA and Major GPA of 2.5 are required for admission to the Professional Sequence and graduation.
- Transfer students, with a completed AA degree, should expect to take the five foundation courses, as listed above, their first semester at Appalachian.
- Social Work field instruction requires students to complete 32 hours of field work and attend Senior Seminar, which is held each Friday morning and afternoon. No other coursework is allowed during the final semester.

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
- BCHS Advising** healthsciences.appstate.edu/students

