

Transition advice

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Enroll at an accredited community college or four-year university

Though Appalachian keeps a history of how coursework from other four-year institutions transfer, transferring coursework from a community college is often most efficient. Appalachian has already mapped out how specific courses transfer from every North Carolina community college. Wherever you choose to attend, apply early to make sure you have the best selection of courses.

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How to select courses

The major you pursue at Appalachian will determine what courses you take as early as your first semester so having a major or two in mind is important. Explore majors at appstate.edu/majors. Each major will have a program of study that will show you what courses are required. Check out the Transfer Course Equivalency Search to see how courses transfer to Appalachian from the institution you plan to attend. transfer.appstate.edu/credit

Learn more about the general education requirements, which is also a part of a program of study. transfer.appstate.edu/gened

If you are attending a North Carolina community college the courses in the chart below are guaranteed to transfer into our general education program if you earn a C or better. This is the best route to take if you are undecided about your major.

Universal General Education Transfer Component (UGETC)

English Composition ENG 111 ENG 112	Humanities/Fine Arts COM 120 COM 231 ART 111 ART 114 ART 115 DRA 111 ENG 231 & 232 ENG 241 & 242 MUS 110 MUS 112 PHI 215 PHI 240	Social/Behavioral Sciences ECO 251 ECO 252 HIS 111 HIS 112 HIS 131 HIS 132 POL 120 PSY 150 SOC 210	Natural Sciences AST 111 & 111A AST 151 & 151A BIO 110 BIO 111 BIO 112 CHM 151 CHM 152 GEL 111 PHY 110 & 110A PHY 151 & 152 PHY 251 & 252
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Make a plan

After reviewing these resources, you'll be well equipped to make a preliminary plan. Look into what courses are offered at the institution you are planning to attend before transferring to Appalachian – a schedule should be posted on the institution's website. Create a possible course schedule that meets Appalachian's general education or degree requirements. Review an example below of a plan to attend a semester at an NC Community College.



Example of NC community college semester before Appalachian for criminal justice major

Course title	CC course #	Credit hours	Equivalent	Category	Designation
Writing & Inquiry	ENG 111	3	RC 1000	English Composition	UGETC
Statistical Methods I	MAT 152	4	STT 2820	Math	UGETC
General Psychology	PSY 150	3	PSY 1200	Social/Behavioral Science	UGETC
Intro to Sociology	SOC 210	3	SOC 1000	Social/Behavioral Science	UGETC
Wellness Course	PED 110 or HEA 110	2	PH 1105	Wellness Literacy Requirement	Elective

Here are a few tips to consider when building your schedule:

- Appalachian's General Education requirement includes four semester hours of math and eight semester hours of science courses. Some community college or four-year university courses are only three semester hours.
- Some majors require specific courses that can complete both degree and General Education requirements. Remember to check the major's program of study and NCCC Transfer Guide. transfer.appstate.edu/transferguides

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Meet with an academic advisor

This is a crucial step that will ensure a smooth transition. If you attend a NC community college, your academic advisor there will help ensure that all of your courses transfer to Appalachian. If you have any questions or attend an institution that is not a NC community college, be sure to set up an appointment with the Transfer Transition Advisor in the Office of Transfer Services at OTS@appstate.edu to talk about your plan.

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Take courses and transfer credit

Take your classes, successfully complete your college courses with a C or better, and have your official final transcript sent to Appalachian as soon as the semester ends. We will need your final transcript before Orientation. In the meantime, you should also notify the Office of Admissions in your [MyMountaineer Portal](#) of any courses you are in progress of taking before you enroll at Appalachian. Only credits earned, not grades, will transfer and appear on your Appalachian transcript.

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Start living like a Mountaineer

Orientation, housing and other enrollment steps are all laid out for you!
appstate.edu/mymtn

Questions? Just ask!

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