

CAA students earning an AA degree

BA, Interdisciplinary Studies, American Studies, 250B

Appalachian State University

College of Arts & Sciences

[Department of Cultural, Gender, and Global Studies](#)

[Program of Study](#)

2014-2015

Part I: Complete the AA degree within the NCCCS as outlined.

Universal General Education Transfer Component (UGETC)

English Composition (6 SCH)				The following <u>two</u> English composition courses are required.			
Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Required or Preferred by Major	Notes
ENG 111	Expository Writing	3	None	ENG 1000	3	Required	
ENG 112	Argument-Based Research	3	ENG 111	ENG 2001	3	Required	
Total Credit Hours Required		6			6		
Humanities/Fine Arts (9 SCH)				Students will select <u>three</u> courses from at least two different disciplines:			
Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Required or Preferred by Major	Notes
ART 111	Art Appreciation	3	None	ART 2011	3		
ART 114	Art History Survey I	3	None	ART 2030	3		
ART 115	Art History Survey II	3	None	ART 2130	3		
COM 231	Public Speaking	3	None	COM 2101	3		
ENG 231	American Literature I	3	ENG 112, 113, 114	ENG 2350	3		
ENG 232	American Literature II	3	ENG 112, 113, 114	ENG 2350	3		
MUS 110	Music Appreciation	3	None	MUS 2011	3		
MUS 112	Introduction to Jazz	3	None	MUS 2014	3		
PHI 215	Philosophical Issues	3	ENG 111	PHL Elective	3		
PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics	3	ENG 111	PHL 2000	3		
Total Credit Hours Required		9			9		
Social /Behavioral Science (9 SCH)				Students will select <u>three</u> courses from at least two different disciplines:			
Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Required or Preferred by Major	Notes
ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics	3	None	ECO 2030	3		
ECO 252	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	None	ECO 2040	3		
HIS 111	World Civilizations I	3	None	HIS 1110	3		
HIS 112	World Civilizations II	3	None	HIS 1130	3		
HIS 131	American History I	3	None	HIS 1200	3		
HIS 132	American History II	3	None	HIS 1200	3		
PSY 150	General Psychology	3	None	PSY 1200	3		
POL 120	American Government	3	None	P S 1100	3		
SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	3	None	SOC 1000	3		
Total Credit Hours Required		9			9		
Mathematics (3-4 SCH)				Students will select <u>one</u> course from the following:			
Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Required or Preferred by Major	Notes
MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	3	None	MAT 1010	4		
MAT 152	Statistical Methods I	4	None	STT 2810	4		
MAT 171	Precalculus Algebra	4	None	MAT 1020	4		
Total Credit Hours Required		3-4			3-4		

Natural Sciences (4 SCH)								Students will select 4 SCH from the following courses:	
Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Required or Preferred by Major	Notes		
AST 111/111A	Descriptive Astronomy I and Lab	4	None	AST 1002	4				
AST 151/151A	General Astronomy I and lab I	4	None	AST 1001	4				
BIO 110	Principles of Biology	4	None	BIO 1101	4				
BIO 111	General Biology	4	None	BIO 1801	4				
CHM 151	General Chemistry I	4	None	CHE 1101	4				
GEL 111	Introduction Geology	4	None	GLY 1101	4				
PHY 110/110A	Conceptual Physics and Lab	4	None	PHY 1100	4				
Total Credit Hours Required		4			4				

Total UGETC Hours

31-32

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Additional General Education Courses (13-14 SHC) : These courses must be classified as UGETC or general education within the CAA.

Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Category	Notes
FL 111	Elementary Foreign Language I	3		FL 1010	3	GEC	See Notes
UEGTC/GEC		3			3	UGETC/GEC	
UEGTC/GEC		3			3	UGETC/GEC	
UEGTC/GEC		3			3	UGETC/GEC	
UEGTC/GEC		2			2	UGETC/GEC	
Total Credit Hours Required		14			14		

Total General Education Hours Required

45-46

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Other REQUIRED HOURS (15-16 SHC): These courses must be classified as pre-major, elective or general education within the CAA.

Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Category	Notes
ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1	None		1	GEC	required by CAA
FL 112	Elementary Foreign Language II	3	FL 111	FL 1020	3	Pre-Major	See Notes
Focus Area Course		3			3	Pre-Major	See Notes
Focus Area Course		3			3	Pre-Major	See Notes
Focus Area Course		3			3	Pre-Major	See Notes
Pre-Major/GEC/Elective		3			3	Pre-Major/GEC/Elective	

Other Required Hours (15-16 SCH)

16

16

Total Semester Credit Hours in Program: 61-62

Notes:

- Students must take the Foreign Language Placement test to determine starting course for the foreign language sequence.
- Foreign Language 1010 (111) and 1020 (112) can be taken at the community college for prerequisite purposes; these courses will count in place of 6 hours of Free Electives.
- This major requires students to select a primary and secondary focus areas. Depending on which area the student chooses and community college course availability, students could complete some of these classes prior to transferring. Consult the Program of Study for focus areas and the [Course Equivalency Guide](#) for course equivalencies.
 - 15 hours are required in primary focal group and 6 hours in secondary focal group

3th -4th Year Plan: BA, Interdisciplinary Studies, American Studies

Semester	Course	Hours	Notes	
5	IDS 2000	3	Major Requirement	
5	Primary Focal Area Course 1	3	Area III. C on Program of Study, Take Free Elective if completed at community college	
5	Minor Course 1	3	Major Requirement	
5	IDS 3150	3	Major Requirement	
5	Foreign Language 1040	3	Major Requirement	15
6	IDS 3000	3	Writing in the Discipline	
6	Primary Focal Area Course 2	3	Area III. C on Program of Study, Take Free Elective if completed at community college	
6	Primary Focal Area Course 3	3	Area III. C on Program of Study, Take Free Elective if completed at community college	
6	Secondary Focal Area Course 1	3	Area III. C on Program of Study, Take Free Elective if completed at community college	
6	Minor Course 2	3	Major Requirement	
6	Minor Course 3	3	Major Requirement	18
SU 1	Foreign Language 1050	3	Major Requirement	3
7	Minor Course 4	3	Major Requirement	
7	Primary Focal Area Course 4	3	Area III. C on Program of Study	
7	Primary Focal Area Course 5	3	Area III. C on Program of Study	
7	Secondary Focal Area Course 2	3	Area III. C on Program of Study	
7	Minor Course 5	3	Major Requirement	15
8	IDS 4550	3	CAPSTONE	
8	IDS Elective	3	Must be at 3000 level	
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8	Minor Course 6	3	If needed for 18 hour minor, otherwise take Free Elective	
8	Minor Course 7	3	If needed for 21 hour minor, otherwise take Free Elective	15
				66
				61 transfer hours
				<u>122 hours for graduation</u>

Notes:

- No more than 46 hours in IDS may be counted towards the degree.
- Students are urged to take a minor field that does not stress American perspectives.
- Students are urged to take at least one course in the concentration that considers American foreign relations and one that looks at minority and/or gender issues in America.
- Minor outside IDS required for the degree.

Residency Requirements

- 31 hours overall must be from ASU
- 18 hours in the major must be from ASU
- 9 hours in the minor must be from ASU