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How to use Appalachian State University's 4-year guides

- ***This guide will show you what CAA courses can be used in the major.***
- ***This is a suggested sequence of courses. It is up to students to determine when they will take specified courses.***
- ***Universal General Education Transfer Component (UGETC) courses that apply to the major are highlighted in gold.***
- ***“CC courses” are additional courses that fulfill community college requirements.***
- ***Refer to the community college degree program requirements to ensure the appropriate number of credit hours and course distributions are completed in each area.***
- ***The following are the UGETC requirements:***
 - 6 hours of English Composition
 - 9 hours of Humanities/Fine Arts from at least two disciplines (AA); 6 hours for (AS)
 - 9 hours of Social/Behavioral Sciences from at least two disciplines (AA); 6 hours for (AS)
 - 4 hours of Math (AA); 8 hours for (AS)
 - 4 hours of Science (AA); 8 hours for (AS)
- ***If a foreign language is not listed, it is not required for the major.***
- ***The recommended resources in the box below will provide additional information.***
- ***Please refer to specific major notes at the end of the 4-year guide.***

Appalachian General Education Guidelines

- ***Completion of the Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree, with a “C” or better in all courses, fulfills Appalachian’s General Education requirements.***
- ***If not completing an AA/AS from a North Carolina Community College, only 30 hours of UGETC courses are guaranteed to transfer into Appalachian’s General Education Program.***
- ***For students transferring without an AA or AS:***
 1. A new General Education Program will be implemented Fall 2015 with the following requirements:
 - a. First Year Seminar (UCO 1200) is waived with 30 or more transferrable hours. (Applies to Transfer students only)
 - b. 6 credit hours of Writing Across the Curriculum (ENG 111 and 112)
 - c. 4 credit hours of Quantitative Literacy (Math or Statistics)
 - d. 2 credit hours of Wellness Literacy (PED 110 or HEA 110 is recommended)
 - e. 8 credit hours of Science Inquiry (2 UGETC science courses with labs)
 - f. 12 credit hours in the Liberal Studies Experience (LSE) from 3 different disciplines (Humanities/Social Science – UGETC)
 - g. 9 credit hours in the Integrative Learning Experience (ILE) – TBD
 - h. 3 credit hours each in Fine Arts, Historical Studies, Literary Studies, and Social Science must be taken as part of the Liberal Studies Experience and/or Integrative Learning Experience
 2. ***Please note:*** Some majors require course sequencing that may make it difficult to complete an AA or AS and then finish the degree in 4 additional semesters. Refer to the “Additional Notes” section at the end of each guide. Please contact your advisor for more information.

Recommended Resources

- [Course Equivalency Guide](#)
- [Placement test requirements](#)
- [Office of Transfer Articulation](#)
- [Advising – Prospective Students](#)

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Appalachian Course	Transfer Course	Credit Hours	Important Notes (Program of Study)
Semester One: [14 Credit Hours]			
ENG 1000	ENG 111	3	
CHE 1101 & 1110	CHM 151	4	
MAT 1110	MAT 271	4	See Notes
CJ 1100	CJC 111	3	
Semester Two: [17 Credit Hours]			
CHE 1102 & 1120	CHM 152	4	
UCO 1200	HUM 220	3	Waived for transfer students w/ more than 30 transferrable hours. Requirement satisfied by completion of AA/AS.
MAT 1120	MAT 272	4	
BIO 1801	NA	4	
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	CC Course	2	PED 110, HEA 110, or 2 P.E. Activity Courses.
Semester Three: [15 Credit Hours]			
CHE 2201 & 2203	CHM 251	4	
CJ 3400	NA	3	
PHY 1150	PHY 251	5	See Notes.
ENG 2001	ENG 112	3	
Semester Four: [13 Credit Hours]			
CHE 2202 & 2204	CHM 252	4	
PHY 1151	PHY 252	5	See Notes.
CHE 2210 & 2211	NA	4	

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Semester Five: [17 Credit Hours]			
CHE 3301 & 3303	NA	4	Offered in Fall Semester Only [Writing in the Discipline].
CJ 3551	NA	3	
STT 2810	MAT 152	4	
Gen Ed Course (ILE/LSE)	CC Course	3	With the help of your advisor, choose a course that meets the requirements of your community college program.
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Semester Six: [17 Credit Hours]			
CHE 3000	NA	1	
CHE 3560 & 3561	NA	4	Offered Spring Semester only.
CJ 3405	NA	3	
Gen Ed Course (ILE/LSE)	CC Course	3	With the help of your advisor, choose a course that meets the requirements of your community college program.
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Free Elective		3	
Semester Seven: [17 Credit Hours]			
CHE 4000	NA	1	CAPSTONE
BIO 3800	NA	4	
Gen Ed Course (LSE/ILE)	CC Course	3	With the help of your advisor, choose a course that meets the requirements of your community college program.
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Free Elective		3	
Semester Eight: [13 Credit Hours]			
CJ 3552	NA	3	Offered Spring Semester only.
CHE 3404	NA	3	Offered Spring Semester only.
CHE 4580 & 4581	NA	4	
Free Elective	NA	2	Take enough hours to reach the minimum 122 hours required for degree. List of recommended electives is on bottom of Program of Study.

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Additional Notes:

- UCO 1200:
 - Waived for students with 30 or more transferrable hours.
 - Students should take 3 s.h. of Free Electives, in lieu of UCO 1200, to meet hour requirements for the degree.
 - Requirement satisfied by completion of AA/AS.
- Physics:
 - PHY 251 & 252 each transfer as four hour courses. The equivalent university courses, PHY 1150 & 1151, are each five hour courses. Students are required to make up the two hour difference to meet the 122 hours required for graduation.
- MAT 1110 (MAT 271):
 - MAT 1025 (MAT 171 & 172) may need to be taken as prerequisites to MAT 1110 (MAT 271), based on placement test and/or qualifying SAT/ACT scores. Students should consult their community college advisor for more information.

Residency Requirements

- 31 hours overall must be from Appalachian.
- 18 hours in the major must be from Appalachian.
- 9 hours in the minor must be from Appalachian.
- 50 hours must be completed at a four-year institution.

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