

Blue Ridge Community and Technical College & West Virginia University



Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts: Open Transfer Concentration leading to
Bachelor of Science in Journalism (WVU- BS)
Suggested Plan of Study



Blue Ridge Community and Technical College	Hours	WVU Equivalents	Hours
Year One, 1 st Semester			
ART 103 or ENGL 215 or MUSC 111 or THEA 101	3	ARHS 101 or ENGL 2TC or MUSC 111 or THET 1TC	3
ENGL 101	3	ENGL 101	3
HIST 101 or HIST 102 (General Ed Core)	3	HIST 179 or HIST 180	3
BIOL 101	4	BIOL 115 & BIOL 115L	4
**MATH 114	3	STAT 211	3
TOTAL	16		16
Year One, 2 nd Semester			
ENGL 102	3	ENGL 102	3
BIOL 102	4	BIOL 117 & BIOL 117L	4
COMM 202	3	MDS 270	3
PSCI 101	3	POLS 102 (Required)	3
TOTAL	13		13
Year Two, 1 st Semester			
SOCI 203 or PSYC 203	3	SOC 101 or PSYC 101	3
ENGL 204 or ENGL 208	3	ENGL 2TC or ENGL 225	3
HIST 202	3	HIST 153 (Required)	3
SPAN 101 or GRMN 101	3	SPAN 101 or GER 101	3
Free Elective	3	Elective	3
TOTAL	15		15
Year Two, 2 nd Semester			
HIST 101 or HIST 102	3	HIST 179 or HIST 180	3
SPAN 102 or GRMN 102	3	SPAN 102 or GER 102	3
ECON 123	3	ECON 200 (Required)	3
Restricted Elective	4	Elective	4
Free Elective	3	Elective	3
TOTAL	16		16

West Virginia University			
Summer Session Online		*MDIA 215S (if offered)	0-3
Year Three, 1 st Semester		Year Three, 2 nd Semester	
MDIA 101	3	MDIA 328	3
*MDIA 215S (if not taken in the summer) or BCOR 350	3	JRL 319S	3
MDIA 225S	3	BCOR 350 or General Elective (if necessary)	0-3
JRL 318S	3	Minor Course (1)	3
JRL 238S or JRL 240S (Skills Course 1)^	1	JRL 300/400- Level Track Elective (1)	3
JRL 236S or JRL 237S (Skills Course 2)^	1	JRL 235S or JRL Skills Course (3)^	1
TOTAL	14		13-16
Year Four, 1 st Semester		Year Four, 2 nd Semester	
JRL 341S	3	***JRL 411 or JRL 431 or JRL 459S or JRL 487S (JRL Capstone)	3
JRL 427 OR JRL 555	3	JRL 458S	3
JRL 300/400- Level Track Elective (2)	3	General Elective	3
Minor Course (2)	3	Minor Course (4)	3
Minor Course (3)	3	Minor Course (5)	3
TOTAL	15		15

Students who maintain a 2.0 GPA will be directly admitted into the Journalism program upon transferring to West Virginia University. Those students who have below a 2.0 GPA must have a C- or better in MDIA 215S (WVU), to be admitted into the Journalism program within the Reed College of Media upon transferring

*For a two-year, four semester plans of study to be viable, Blue Ridge students must complete MDIA 215S either in the summer session prior to their first semester (if offered) or in their first semester to stay on track. Students can work with their faculty advisor to select another course, if MDIA 215S is completed in the summer.

**Students are required to complete STAT 111 as a College of Media requirement. Students who complete MATH 114 at BRCTC, will have completed the WVU equivalent of STAT 211, therefore, the STAT 111 requirement will be fulfilled as well as the Math Requirement at WVU. The student will need to complete an elective to meet the 120-hour WVU requirement.

^In place of the THREE required, one-hour skills classes listed (ex: JRL 236S, JRL 237S, JRL 238S, JRL 240S, JRL 235S) students in the COM at WVU, may opt to take ONE three-hour skills class approved by their advisor.

***Some JRL Capstones require pre-reqs. Students must let their advisor know if they want to pursue an area of 'Specialization.' For example: If you want to pursue a broadcast/TV track and want to take JRL 487S as your capstone course (WVU News) you must take JRL 335S one semester, followed by JRL 386S the next semester; prior to the JRL 487S capstone your senior year.

Journalism majors are required to declare a minor. Students should work with their faculty advisor to complete this task.

For this agreement, students will satisfy the Literature/Creative Writing requirement with either ENGL 204 (ENGL 2TC) or ENGL 208 (ENG 225).

Students transferring to West Virginia University with an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree will have satisfied the General Education Foundation requirements at WVU. Students who have questions about admission into their intended program, GEF requirements, or any other issue relating to academics at West Virginia University should contact the Office of Undergraduate Education at WVU.