

# Frederick Community College & West Virginia University



Associate of Arts in Arts & Humanities: Mass Communication Concentration leading to  
 Bachelor of Science in Journalism: Advertising & Public Relations B.S.J.  
 Suggested Plan of Study



Frederick Community College	Hours	WVU Equivalents	Hours
<b>Year One, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>			
ENGL 101	3	ENGL 101	3
COMM 111	3	MDIA 101 (Required)	3
MATH 120	3	STAT 211 (Required)	3
Arts Elective (Gen Ed)	3	Elective	3
ANTH 101 or PSYC 101 or SOCY 101 (Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective Gen Ed)	3	ANTH 105 or PSYC 101 or SOC 101	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	15		15
<b>Year One, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>			
ENGL 201, ENGL 202, ENGL 203, ENGL 204, ENGL 205, ENGL 206, ENGL 214, ENGL 216, ENGL 226, ENGL 227, ENGL 230, ENGL 231 (Humanities Elective Gen Ed)	3	ENGL 261 or ENGL 262 or ENGL 241 or ENGL 242 or ENGL 2TC or ENGL 2TC or ENGL 213 or ENGL 132 or ENGL 230 or ENGL 2TC or ENGL 254 or ENGL 221	3
COMM 101 (Communication Elective Gen Ed)	3	COMM 173	3
GRPH 111	3	ART 223S	3
ENGL 102 (elective in consultation with an advisor)	3	ENGL 102 (Required)	3
ENGL 212 (Communication Elective Gen Ed)	3	MDIA 215S (Required)	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	15		15
<b>Year Two, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>			
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective w/ Lab (Gen Ed)	4	Science Elective	4
POSC 104 (Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective Gen Ed)	3	POLS 102 (Required)	3
FREN 101 or GERM 101 or ITAL 101 or RUSS 101 or SPAN 101 (elective in consultation with an advisor)	3	FRCH 101 or GER 101 or ITAL 101 or RUSS 101 or SPAN 101 (Required)	3
Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition Requirement	1	Elective	1
FILM 144	4	MDIA 1TC (MDIA Elective)	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	15		15
<b>Year Two, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>			
HIST 202 (General Education Elective)	3	HIST 153 (Required)	3
ENGL 241 (Select one of two concentration electives)	3	JRL 2TC (Elective)	3
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (Gen Ed)	3	Science Elective	3
ENGL 219	3	WRIT 304	3
FREN 102 or GERM 102 or ITAL 102 or RUSS 102 or SPAN 102 (elective in consultation with an advisor)	3	FRCH 102 or GER 102 or ITAL 102 or RUSS 102 or SPAN 102 (Required)	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	15		15

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Year Three, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester		Year Three, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	
ADPR 215S	3	ADV 315S or PR 324S (AoE Elective 1)	3
MDIA 225S	3	ADPR 319S (AoE Elective 2)	3
BCOR 350	3	MDIA 328	3
ECON 200	3	Minor Course (2)	3
Minor Course (1)	3	MDIA 427 or MDIA 455 or MDIA 401	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
Year Four, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester		Year Four, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	
AoE Elective (300/400-Level 3)	3	ADPR 457S or ADPR 459S (Capstone)	3
ADPR 421S	3	AoE Elective (300/400-Level 4)	3
Minor Course (3)	3	Minor Course (5)	3
Minor Course (4)	3	General Elective	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

Students who maintain a 2.0 GPA will be directly admitted into the Advertising and Public Relations (ADPR) program upon transferring to West Virginia University. Those students who have below a 2.0 GPA must have a C- or better in ENGL 212 (MDIA 215S) to be admitted into the ADPR program within the Reed College of Media upon transferring.

^Students are required to complete STAT 111 as a College of Media requirement. Students who complete MATH 120 at FCC, 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.

\*\*Students who wish to pursue other foreign language options other than Spanish and French should select other "Humanities Elective" options as FCC. Students will need to use the "Elective" slots to complete their 6-hours of foreign language studies at WVU.

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

ADPR majors are required to pick an area of emphasis in either advertising or public relations (12 hours total-AoE electives=four classes).

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.

The above transfer articulation of credit between West Virginia University and Frederick Community College, is approved by the Dean, or the Dean's designee, and effective the date of the signature.

\_\_\_\_ Gina Martino Dahlia \_\_\_\_  
Print Name

  
Signature

\_\_\_\_ November 26, 2023 \_\_\_\_  
Date

Gina Martino Dahlia, Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs, WVU Reed College of Media