

Blue Ridge Community and Technical College & West Virginia University

Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts: Open Transfer Concentration A.A. leading to
Bachelor of Science in Journalism: Advertising & Public Relations B.S.J.



Suggested Plan of Study



Blue Ridge Community and Technical College	Hours	WVU Equivalents	Hours
Year One, 1st 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	3	HIST 179 or HIST 180	3
BIOL 101 or CHEM 127 or PHYS 103	4	BIOL 115 & BIOL 115L or CHEM 111 & CHEM 111L or PHYS 1TC	4
**MATH 114	3	STAT 211 (Sub for STAT 111)	3
TOTAL	16		16
Year One, 2nd Semester			
ENGL 102	3	ENGL 102	3
BIOL 102 or CHEM 128 or PHYS 104	4	BIOL 117 & BIOL 117L or CHEM 112 & CHEM 112L or PHYS 1TC	4
COMM 202	3	MDS 270	3
PSCI 101	3	POLS 102 (Required)	3
TOTAL	13		13
Year Two, 1st Semester			
SOCI 203 or PSYC 203	3	SOCA 101 or PSYC 101	3
ENGL 204 or ENGL 208	3	ENGL 2TC or ENGL 2TC (Lit/Creative Writing requirement)	3
HIST 202	3	HIST 153 (Required)	3
FREN 101 or GRMN 101 or SPAN 101****	3	FRCH 101 or GER 101 or SPAN 101 (Required)****	3
Free Elective	3	General Elective	3
TOTAL	15		15
Year Two, 2nd Semester			
General Elective	3	Elective	3
FREN 102 or GRMN 102 or SPAN 102****	3	FRCH 102 or GER 102 or SPAN 102 (Required)****	3
ECON 123	3	ECON 200 (Required)	3
Restricted Elective	4	General Elective	4
Free Elective	3	General 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	ADV 315S or PR 324S (AoE Elective 1)	3
*MDIA 215S (if not taken in the summer) or BCOR 350	3	ADPR 319S (AoE Elective 2)	3
MDIA 225S	3	MDIA 328	3
ADPR 215S	3	BCOR 350 or General Elective	3
Minor Course (1)	3	Minor Course (2)	3
TOTAL		TOTAL	
15		15	
Year Four, 1 st Semester		Year Four, 2 nd Semester	
ADPR 421S	3	ADPR 457S or ADPR 459S (Capstone)	3
MDIA 427 or MDIA 555	3	AoE Elective (4)	3
AoE Elective (3)	3	Minor Course (5)	3
Minor Course (3)	3	General Elective	3
Minor Course (4)	3	General Elective (if necessary)	0-3
TOTAL		TOTAL	
15		12-15	

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

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 MDIA 215S (WVU), to be admitted into the ADPR program within the College of Creative Arts and 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 approved course if MDIA 215S is completed in the summer.

**Students are required to complete STAT 111 as a College of Creative Arts and 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.

***Students who wish to pursue foreign language options other than Spanish, French, and German 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.

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.

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

Students who have questions regarding this articulation agreement or the transferability of coursework may contact the WVU Office of the University Registrar. All other questions should be directed to the WVU Office of Admissions.

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

Sandra M. Schwartz
Print Name

Sandra Schwartz
Signature

November 8, 2024
Date

Sandra M. Schwartz, Ph.D., Associate Dean of Academic Affairs for the College of Creative Arts and Media

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