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Harrisburg Area CC	Hours	WVU Equivalent	Hours			
Year One, 1st Semester						
COMM 101 (General Education)	3	COMM 270 & COMM 270S	3			
COMM 110 (FYS)	3	COMM 1TC	3			
ENGL 101 (General Education)	3	ENGL 101	3			
ART 181 or ART 182 or MUS 102 or MUS 104 or FMTH 101 or FMTH 103 (Hum/Arts)	3	ARHS 120 or ARHS 160 or MUSC 111 or MUSC 116 or THET 160 or THET 144				
SOC 201 (SS Elective)	3	SOC 101 (Required)				
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15			
Year One, 2 nd Semester						
ENGL 102 (General Education)	3	ENGL 102 (Required)	3			
COMM 120 (Concentration Elective)	3	MDIA 101 (Required)				
COMM 211 (Concentration Elective)	3	ADPR 215 (Required)	3			
MATH 202	4	STATS 211 + STAT 2TC (Sub for STAT 111)	4			
BIOL 101 or GEOL 101 or GEOL 102 or other Science core	4	BIOL 101 & BIOL 101L or SUST 101 & SUST 101L or SUST 201 & SUST 201L				
TOTAL	17	TOTAL	17			
Year Two, 1 st Semester Math/Science Elective 3 General Elective 3						
Math/Science Elective	3	General Elective				
COMM 221 (Concentration Elective)	3	MDIA 215S (Required)				
COMM 241 (Concentration Elective)	3	ADPR 319S (AoE Elective 1)				
Foreign Language 101 (Transfer Elective)	4	Foreign Language 101 (Required)				
Wellness Course	1	General Elective				
TOTAL	14	TOTAL	14			
	Year Two	o, 2 nd Semester				
COMM 253	3	COMM 316	3			
Foreign Language 102 (Transfer Elective)	4	Foreign Language 102 (Required)				
HIST 104 (Transfer Elective)	3	HIST 153 (Required)				
ENGL 107 or ENGL 201 or ENGL 202 or ENGL 203 or ENGL 204 or ENGL 217 (Transfer Elective)	3	ENGL 111 or ENGL 261 or ENGL 262 or ENGL 241 or ENGL 242 or ENGL 254 (Literature/Writing Course)				
Transfer Elective	1	General Elective 1				
TOTAL	14	TOTAL	14			

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Year Three, 1st Semester		Year Three, 2 nd Semester				
MDIA 225S	3	MDIA 328				
POLS 102	3	ADV 315S or PR 324S (AoE Elective 2) 3				
ECON 200	3	AoE Elective (3)				
Required Minor Course (1)	3	Required Minor Course (2)				
General Elective	3	General Elective 3				
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15			
Year Four, 1 st Semester		Year Four, 2 nd Semester				
ADPR 421S	3	ADPR 457S or ADPR 459S (Capstone)				
MDIA 427 or MDIA 555	3	AoE Elective (4)				
BCOR 350	3	Required Minor Course (5)				
Required Minor Course (3)	3	General Elective 3				
Required Minor Course (4)	3	General Elective 3				
TOTAL	15	TOTAL 15				

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 COMM 221 (MDIA 215S) to be admitted into the ADPR program within the College of Creative Arts and Media upon transferring.

*Students are required to complete STAT 111 as a HACC requirement. Students who complete MATH 202 at HACC, 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.

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

Students transferring to West Virginia University with an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree will have satisfied the General Education Foundation (GEF) 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 Admissions at WVU.

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

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Print Name	Signature	Date
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