

West Virginia Northern Community College & West Virginia University



Associate in Arts leading to
Bachelor of Science in Journalism (WVU-BS)
Suggested Plan of Study



West Virginia Northern CC	Hours	WVU Equivalents	Hours
Year One, 1 st Semester			
*ENG 101	3	ENG 1C1	3
HIST 111	3	HIST 153	3
MATH 108	4	MATH 124 + MATH 1TC	4
PSYC 105	3	PSYC 101	3
SPCH 105	3	WVUE 270	3
TOTAL	16		16
Year One, 2 nd Semester			
*ENG 102	3	ENGL 1C2	3
***MATH 210	3	STAT 211	3
Social Sci Requirement	3	Social Sci Requirement	3
ENG 200/201/210/211	3	ENGL 241/242/261/262	3
ECON 105	3	ECON 201	3
TOTAL	15		15
Year Two, 1 st Semester			
HPE 100 or HPE 105	1	PE 124 or PE 229	1
HUM Requirement	3	HUM Requirement	3
Science Core	4	Science Core	4
Concentration Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
TOTAL	14		14
Year Two, 2 nd Semester			
HUM Requirement	3	HUM Requirement	3
POLS 102	3	POLS 102	3
SS 225	3	POLS 103	3
SOC 125	3	SOC 101	3
Concentration Elective	3	Elective	3
TOTAL	15		15

Summer Session (Online)		**MDIA 215		3
West Virginia University				
Year Three, 1st Semester			Year Three, 2 nd Semester	
Foreign Language 101	3	Foreign Language 102	3	
MDIA 101	3	MDIA 328	3	
MDIA 225	3	JRL 318	3	
JRL 319	3	Minor Course (1)	3	
JRL 238 or JRL 240 (Skills Course 1)*	1	Advisor-Approved "Track" Elective 1 (300+ Level)	3	
JRL 236 or JRL 237 (Skills Course 2)*	1	JRL 488 or JRL Skills Course (3)*	1	
TOTAL	14	TOTAL	16	
Year Four, 1 st Semester			Year Four, 2 nd Semester	
ECON 200	3	JRL Capstone	3	
JRL 341	3	JRL 458	3	
Advisor-Approved "Track" Elective 2 (300+ Level)	3	BCOR 350	3	
Minor Course (2)	3	Minor Course (4)	3	
Minor Course (3)	3	Minor Course (5)	3	
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15	

*Although ENG 101 & 102 are not equivalent to West Virginia University's ENGL 101 & 102, they will be accepted by West Virginia University to satisfy the GEF 1 requirement per the WV HEPC Core Coursework Agreement.

** For a two-year, four semester plans of study to be viable, West Virginia Northern students must have completed MDIA 215 prior to starting their first full semester at West Virginia University. Students can complete this course at WVU during the summer session listed, or online at any point prior to their first full semester at WVU.

Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher to be admitted to the Reed College of Media upon transferring to West Virginia University. Students who do not have a GPA of at least 2.0 must have a GPA of 2.0 and a C- or better in WVU MDIA 215.

***Students are required to complete STAT 111 as a College of Media requirement. Students who complete MATH 210 at WVNCC, 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 in order to meet the 120-hour WVU requirement.

Students pursuing a degree in the Reed College of Media are required to complete one year (2 semesters) of a foreign language.

*In place of the THREE required, one-hour skills classes listed (ex: JRL 236, JRL 237, JRL 238, JRL 240, JRL 488) 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 487 as your capstone course (WVU News) you must take JRL 335 one semester, followed by JRL 386 the next semester; prior to the JRL 487 capstone your senior year.

Journalism 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 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 West Virginia Northern Community College, is approved by the Dean, or the Dean's designee, and effective the date of the signature.



Gina Martino Dahlia

February 17, 2022

Print Name

Signature

Date

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