

Westmoreland Community College & West Virginia University



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



Westmoreland Community College	Hours	WVU Equivalents	Hours
Year One, 1st Semester			
ENG 161: College Writing	3	ENGL 101: Composition and Rhetoric	3
SPC 155: Effective Speech	3	CSAD 270: Effective Public Speaking	3
*MTH 160: Introduction Statistics	3	STAT 211: Elementary Statistical Inference	3
POL 155: American National Government	3	POLS 102: Intro American Government	3
Elective	3	General Elective	3
TOTAL	15		15
Year One, 2nd Semester			
ENG 164: Advanced Composition	3	ENGL 102: Composition and Rhetoric	3
CPT 150: Microcomputer Concepts	3	CS 1TC: Microcomputer Concepts	3
*PSY 160: Introduction to Psychology or SOC 155: Introduction to Sociology	3	PSYC 101: Introduction to Psychology or SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology	3
BUS 244: Business Statistics	3	ECON 225: Elementary Business/Economics Stat	3
HIS 256: Modern U.S. and PA History	3	HIST 153: Making Modern America: 1865-Present	3
TOTAL	15		15
Year Two, 1st Semester			
Natural Science Elective	4	Natural Science Elective	4
ENG 264: Introduction to Journalism	3	MDIA 215: Media Writing	3
Foreign Language 155	3	Foreign Language 101	3
ECN 255: Macroeconomics	3	ECON 202: Principles of Macroeconomics	3
SPC 156: Interpersonal Communication	3	COMM 202: Interpersonal Communication	3
TOTAL	16		16
Year Two, 2nd Semester			
Natural Science Elective	4	Natural Science Elective	4
Foreign Language 156	3	Foreign Language 102	3
ENG 279: Women's Literature or ENG 290: Shakespeare	3	ENGL 285: Images of Women in Literature or ENGL 263: Shakespeare 1	3
ECN 256: Microeconomics	3	ECON 201: Principles of Microeconomics	3
SPC 157: Fundamental of Small Group Comm	3	COMM 112: Small Group Communication	3
TOTAL	16		16

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Year Three, 1 st Semester		Year Three, 2 nd Semester	
MDIA 101: Media and Society	3	MDIA 328: Media Ethics and Law	3
MDIA 225: Media Tools & Applications	3	JRL 319: Editing and Curation	3
JRL 318: Beat Reporting	3	JRL 300/400- Level Track Elective (1)	3
ECON 200: Survey of Economics	3	Minor Course (1)	3
JRL 238: Voice Performance for Broadcasting or JRL 240: Immersive Storytelling: AR/VR (Skills Course 1)**	1	BCOR 350: Principles of Marketing	3
JRL 236: Podcast Producing or JRL 237: Adobe Video Editing (Skills Course 2)**	1	JRL 488: Video Editing or JRL Skills Course (3)**	1
TOTAL	14		16
Year Four, 1 st Semester		Year Four, 2 nd Semester	
JRL 341: Data and Design	3	JRL Capstone***	3
JRL 300/400- Level Track Elective (2)	3	JRL 458: Interactive Media and Audience Building	3
Minor Course (2)	3	Minor Course (4)	3
Minor Course (3)	3	Minor Course (5)	3
Elective	3	Elective	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 ENG 264 (MDIA 215) to be admitted into the Journalism 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 MTH 160 at WCCC, 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.

**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 Westmoreland County Community College, is approved by the Dean, or the Dean's designee, and effective the date of the signature.

Gina Martino Dahlia



Jan. 17, 2022

Print Name

Signature

Date

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