



Harrisburg Area Community College & West Virginia University

Associate in Science (Communication – Journalism Concentration)
leading to Bachelor of Science in Journalism (WVU-B.S.J.)



Suggested Plan of Study

Harrisburg Area CC	Hours	WVU Equivalent	Hours
Year One, 1st Semester			
COMM 110	3	COMM 1TC	3
ENGL 101	3	ENGL 101	3
ART 181 or ART 182 or MUS 102 or MUS 104 or THEA 101 or THEA 110	3	ARHS 120 or ARHS 160 or MUSC 111 or MUSC 116 or THET 160 or THET 144	3
SOC 201 (SS Elective)	3	SOC 101	3
HIST 104 (Transfer Elective)	3	HIST 153	3
FS 100 (FYS)	1	WVUE 191	1
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	16
Year One, 2nd Semester			
COMM 101	3	CSAD 270	3
COMM 120	3	MDIA 101	3
COMM 221	3	MDIA 215	3
ENGL 102	3	ENGL 102	3
MATH 202	4	STATS 211 + STAT 2TC	4
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	16
Year Two, 1st Semester			
COMM 201	3	COMM 200	3
COMM 222	3	JRL 1TC	3
COMM 241	3	PR 319	3
BIOL 101 or GEOL 101 or GEOL 102 or other Science core	4	BIOL 101 & BIOL 103 or GEOL 101 & GEOL 102 or GEOL 103 & GEOL 104	4
Foreign Language 101	3	Foreign Language 101	3
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	16
Year Two, 2nd Semester			
COMM 253	3	COMM 316	3
BIOL 101 or GEOL 101 or GEOL 102 or other Science core	4	BIOL 101 & BIOL 103 or GEOL 101 & GEOL 102 or GEOL 103 & GEOL 104	4
Foreign Language 102	3	Foreign Language 102	3
ENGL 107 or ENGL 201 or ENGL 202 or ENGL 203 or ENGL 204 or ENGL 217 or ENGL 246 or ENGL 265 or ENGL 278	3	ENGL 111 or ENGL 261 or ENGL 262 or ENGL 241 or ENGL 242 or ENGL 254 or ENGL 263 or ENGL 285 or ENGL 233	3
Wellness Course	1	Elective	1
TOTAL	14	TOTAL	14

West Virginia University			
Year Three, 1 st Semester		Year Three, 2 nd Semester	
MDIA 225	3	MDIA 328	3
JRL 318	3	JRL 319	3
BCOR 350	3	JRL 300/400- Level Track Elective (1)	3
ECON 200	3	Minor Course (1)	3
JRL 238 or JRL 240 (Skills Course 1)^	1	Elective	3
JRL 236 or JRL 237 (Skills Course 2)^	1	JRL 488 or JRL Skills Course (3)^	1
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
Year Four, 1 st Semester		Year Four, 2 nd Semester	
JRL 341	3	JRL Capstone*	3
JRL 300/400- Level Track Elective (2)	3	JRL 458	3
Minor Course (2)	3	Minor Course (4)	3
Minor Course (3)	3	Minor Course (5)	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	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 COMM 221 (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 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 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 Harrisburg Area Community College is approved by the Dean, or the Dean's designee, and effective the date of the signature.

Gina Martino Dahlia



May 1, 2022

Print Name

Signature

Date

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