**Blue Ridge Community and Technical College & West Virginia University**

**Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts leading to**

**Bachelor of Science in Journalism (WVU- BS)**

**Suggested Plan of Study**

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| **Blue Ridge Community and Technical** | **Hours** | **WVU Equivalents** | **Hours** |
| Year One, 1st Semester | | | |
| ART 103 or MUSC 111 | 3 | ARHS 101 or MUSC 111 | 3 |
| ENGL 101 | 3 | ENGL 101 | 3 |
| HIST 101 or HIST 102 | 3 | HIST 179 or HIST 180 | 3 |
| BIOL 101 | 4 | BIOL 115 | 4 |
| MATH 101 or MATH 105 or MATH 106 or MATH 114 or MATH 154 | 3 | MATH 121 or MATH 126C or MATH 128 or STAT 201 or MATH 1TC | 3 |
| **TOTAL** | 16 |  | 16 |
| Year One, 2nd Semester | | | |
| ENGL 102 | 3 | ENGL 102 | 3 |
| BIOL 102 | 4 | BIOL 117 | 4 |
| COMM 202 | 3 | CSAD 270 | 3 |
| PSCI 100 or PSCI 101 or PSCY 102 | 3 | POLS 1TC or POLS 102 or POLS 220 | 3 |
| **TOTAL** | 13 |  | 13 |
| Year Two, 1st Semester | | | |
| SOCI 203 | 3 | SOCA 101 | 3 |
| ENGL 204 or ENGL 208 | 3 | ENGL 242 or ENGL 225 | 3 |
| Free Electives | 6 | General Elective | 6 |
| Free Elective | 3 | JRL 215 (WVU Online) | 3 |
| **TOTAL** | 15 |  | 15 |
| Year Two, 2nd Semester | | | |
| Restricted Electives | 16 | Restricted Electives | 16 |
| **TOTAL** | 16 |  | 16 |

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| **WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY** | | | |
| Year Three, 1st Semester | | Year Three, 2nd Semester | |
| JRL 101 | 3 | JRL 318 | 3 |
| JRL 225 | 3 | ENGL Lit or Creative Writing Course | 3 |
| ECON 200 | 3 | HIST 153 | 3 |
| JRL 319 | 3 | JRL 328 | 3 |
| Foreign Language 101 | 3 | Foreign Language 102 | 3 |
| **TOTAL** | 15 | **TOTAL** | 15 |
| Year Four, 1st Semester | | Year Four, 2nd Semester | |
| Minor Course | 3 | 300-or-400 Level JRL Elective | 3 |
| BCOR 350 | 3 | JRL Capstone Course | 3 |
| JRL 458 | 3 | 300-or-400 Level JRL Elective | 3 |
| STAT 111 | 3 | Minor Course | 3 |
| JRL 341 | 3 | Minor Course | 2 |
| **TOTAL** | 15 | **TOTAL** | 14 |

Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 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 2.5 must have a GPA of 2.0 and a C or better in COMM 2241 to be directly admitted to the Reed College.

Students completing degrees in WVU’s Reed College of Media are required to work with their advisors to integrate completion of an academic minor into their programs of study. WVU offers over 100 minors that complement major fields of study, build on students’ unique interests, expand perspectives, and broaden skills. See <http://catalog.wvu.edu/undergraduate/minors/#minorsofferedtext> for a list of available minors. Blue Ridge students may begin completion of certain minors at BRCTC by utilizing ELECTIVE hours to take courses equivalent to the minor’s introductory requirements at WVU.

Students who have questions about admission into their intended program, GEF requirements, minors, or any other issue relating to academics at West Virginia University should contact the Office of Undergraduate Education 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.

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.

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