

# Frederick Community College & West Virginia University

Associate of Arts in Arts & Humanities: Mass Communication Concentration leading to

Bachelor of Science in Journalism B.S.J.

Suggested Plan of Study



Frederick Community College	Hours	WVU Equivalents	Hours
<b>Year One, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>			
ENGL 101	3	ENGL 101	3
COMM 111	3	MDIA 101	3
MATH 120	3	STAT 211 (Required/Sub for STAT 111)	3
Arts Elective (Gen Ed)	3	Elective	3
ANTH 101 or PSYC 101 or SOCY 101 (Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective Gen Ed)	3	ANTH 105 or PSYC 101 or SOC 101	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	15		15
<b>Year One, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>			
ENGL 201, ENGL 202, ENGL 203, ENGL 204, ENGL 205, ENGL 206, ENGL 214, ENGL 216, ENGL 226, ENGL 227, ENGL 230, ENGL 231 (Humanities Elective Gen Ed)	3	ENGL 261 or ENGL 262 or ENGL 241 or ENGL 242 or ENGL 2TC or ENGL 2TC or ENGL 213 or ENGL 132 or ENGL 230 or ENGL 2TC or ENGL 254 or ENGL 221	3
COMM 101 (Communication Elective Gen Ed)	3	COMM 173	3
GRPH 111	3	ART 223S	3
ENGL 102 (Elective in consultation with an advisor)	3	ENGL 102 (Required)	3
ENGL 212 (Select one of two concentration electives)	3	MDIA 215S (Required)	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	15		15
<b>Year Two, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>			
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective w/ Lab (Gen Ed)	4	Science Elective	4
POSC 104 (Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective Gen Ed)	3	POLS 102 (Required)	3
FREN 101 or SPAN 101 (elective in consultation with an advisor)	3	FRCH 101 or SPAN 101 (Required)	3
Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition Requirement	1	Elective	1
FILM 144	4	MDIA 1TC	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	15		15
<b>Year Two, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>			
HIST 202 (S&B Science)	3	HIST 153 (Required)	3
ENGL 241 (Select one of two concentration electives)	3	JRL 2TC (JRL Elective)	3
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (Gen Ed)	3	Science Elective	3
ENGL 219	3	WRIT 304	3
FREN 102 or SPAN 102 (elective in consultation with an advisor)	3	FRCH 102 or SPAN 102 (Required)	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	15		15

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Year Three, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester		Year Three, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	
MDIA 225S	3	MDIA 328	3
JRL 318S	3	JRL 319S	3
BCOR 350	3	JRL Skills Course 3*	1
ECON 200	3	JRL Track Elective <sup>(300/400- Level 1)</sup>	3
JRL 235S, JRL 236S, JRL 237S, JRL 238S, or JRL 240S <sup>(Skills Course 1)*</sup>	1	Minor Course (1)	3
JRL Skills Course 2*	1	General Elective	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>
Year Four, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester		Year Four, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	
JRL 341S	3	JRL 411 or JRL 431 or JRL 459S or JRL 467S JRL 487S <sup>(JRL Capstone)</sup>	3
MDIA 401 or MDIA 427 or MDIA 455 or MDIA 555	3	JRL 458S	3
JRL Track Elective <sup>(300/400- Level 2)</sup>	3	Minor Course (4)	3
Minor Course (2)	3	Minor Course (5)	3
Minor Course (3)	3	General Elective	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

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 ENGL 212 (MDIA 215S) to be admitted into the Journalism program within the College of Creative Arts and Media upon transferring.

^Students are required to complete STAT 111 as a School of Media and Communications requirement. Students who complete MATH 120 at FCC, 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.

\*In place of the THREE required, one-hour skills classes listed (ex: JRL 235S, JRL 236S, JRL 237S, JRL 238S, JRL 240S) 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 487S as your capstone course (WVU News) you must take JRL 335S one semester, followed by JRL 386S the next semester; prior to the JRL 487S 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 Frederick Community College, is approved by the Dean, or the Dean's designee, and effective the date of the signature.

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9/10/2024

Print Name

Signature

Date

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