

Blue Ridge Community and Technical College & West Virginia University

Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts: Communication Studies Concentration A.A. leading to

Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies B.A.

Suggested Plan of Study



Blue Ridge Community and Technical College	Hours	WVU Equivalents	Hours
Year One, 1 st Semester			
ART 103 or ENGL 215 or MUSC 111 or THEA 101	3	ARHS 101 or ENGL 2TC or MUSC 111 or THET 1TC	3
ENGL 101	3	ENGL 101	3
HIST 101 or HIST 102	3	HIST 179 or HIST 180	3
BIOL 101 or CHEM 127 or PHYS 103	4	BIOL 115 & BIOL 115L or CHEM 111 & CHEM 111L or PHYS 1TC	4
MATH 101 or MATH 105 or MATH 114	3	MATH 121 or MATH 126 or STAT 211	3
TOTAL	16		16
Year One, 2 nd Semester			
ENGL 102	3	ENGL 102	3
BIOL 102 or CHEM 128 or PHYS 104	4	BIOL 117 & BIOL 117L or CHEM 112 & CHEM 112L or PHYS 1TC	4
COMM 202	3	COMM 270 & COMM 270S	3
*COMM 205 (Program Requirement)	3	BCOR 299/COMM 303 (COMM Elective 1; Any Level)	3
PSCI 101	3	POLS 102	3
TOTAL	16		16
Year Two, 1 st Semester			
SOCI 203 or PSYC 203	3	SOC 101 or PSYC 101	3
ENGL 204 or ENGL 208	3	ENGL 2TC or ENGL 2TC	3
HIST 202	3	HIST 153	3
Free Elective	3	Elective	3
COMM 201 (COMM Elective 1)	3	COMM 308 (Upper-Level COMM Elective 1)	3
TOTAL	15		15
Year Two, 2 nd Semester			
COMM 203 (COMM Elective 2)	3	COMM 424 (Upper-Level COMM Elective 2)	3
COMM 206 (COMM Elective 3)	3	COMM 335 (Upper-Level COMM Elective 3)	3
COMM 220 or COMM 230 (COMM Elective 4)	3	COMM 316 or COMM 404 (Upper-Level COMM Elective 4)	3
Free Elective		Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Elective	3
TOTAL	15		15

West Virginia University			
Year Three, 1 st Semester		Year Three, 2 nd Semester	
COMM 173	3	COMM 203	3
COMM 201	3	COMM Elective ^(2; Any Level)	3
EDG 1: Data and Society	3	EDG 3: Ethics and Civil Responsibility	3
EDG 2: Effective and Civil Communication	3	General Elective	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
TOTAL	15		15
Year Four, 1 st Semester		Year Four, 2 nd Semester	
Upper-Level COMM Elective ⁽⁵⁾	3	COMM 491 or COMM 492 ^(EDG 6)	3+
EDG 4: Global and Regional Perspectives	3	COMM 403 ^(Capstone)	3
EDG 5: Practicing Arts & Sciences	3	General Elective	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
TOTAL	15		15

*BlueRidge COMM 205 was also deemed equivalent to COMM 303 and will be utilized as COMM elective

Students transferring from another institution must have a minimum overall GPA of 2.0 and a 2.0 in Communication Studies courses or have taken at least one COMM course with a minimum grade of C-.

Students are limited to complete 42-credits in their declared major. Example: COMM students may only complete 42-credits within their COMM discipline and have them count towards their required 120-credits for graduation.

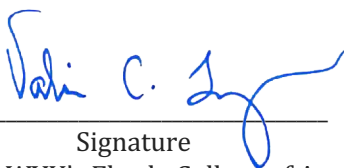
Students transferring to West Virginia University with an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree will have satisfied the General Education Foundation requirements at WVU.

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 Blue Ridge Community and Technical College, is approved by the Dean, or the Dean's designee, and effective the date of the signature.

Valérie Lastinger

Print Name



Signature

7/30/25

Date

Valerie Lastinger Ph.D. Associate Dean for WVU's Eberly College of Arts & Sciences

Print Name

Signature

Date

Peter G. Checkovich Ed.D. President for Blue Ridge CTC