

Blue Ridge Community and Technical College & West Virginia University

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

Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies (WVU- BS)

Strategic & Organizational Communication Area of Emphasis

Suggested Plan of Study



Blue Ridge Community and Technical College	Hours	WVU Equivalents	Hours
Year One, 1st 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 116 or CHEM 111 or PHYS 1TC	4
MATH 114	3	STAT 211 (Program Req.)	3
TOTAL	16		16
Year One, 2nd Semester			
ENGL 102	3	ENGL 102	3
BIOL 102 or CHEM 128 or GEOL 101 or PHYS 104	4	BIOL 117 & BIOL 118 or CHEM 112 or GEOL 101 & GEOL 101L or PHYS 1TC	4
COMM 202	3	WVUE 270	3
*COMM 205 (Required)	3	BCOR 299/COMM 303 (AoE 1/Org Elective 1)	3
PSCI 101	3	POLS 102	3
TOTAL	16		16
Year Two, 1st Semester			
SOCI 203 or PSYC 203	3	SOC 101 or PSYC 101	3
ENGL 204 or ENGL 208	3	ENGL 2TC or ENGL 225	3
HIST 202	3	HIST 153	3
**SPAN 101 or GRMN 101	3	SPAN 101 or GER 101	3
COMM 206 (COMM Elective 1)	3	COMM 335 (COMM Elective)	3
TOTAL	15		15
Year Two, 2nd Semester			
**SPAN 102 or GRMN 102	3	SPAN 102 or GER 102	3
COMM 203 (COMM Elective 2)	3	COMM 424 (AoE 2/Org Elective 2)	3
COMM 308 or COMM 220 (COMM Elective 3)	3	COMM 308 or COMM 316 (Upper-Level COMM Elective)	3
COMM 230 (COMM Elective 4)	3	COMM 404 (AoE 3)	3
Free Elective (Non-COMM)	3	General Elective	3
TOTAL	15		15

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Year Three, 1 st Semester		Year Three, 2 nd Semester	
**SPAN 203 or GER 203	3	**SPAN 204 or GER 204	3
COMM 201	3	CS 101	4
COMM 203	3	COMM 406 (AoE 5)	3
COMM 306 (AoE 4)	3	Minor Course (2)	3
Minor Course (1)	3	General Elective	3
TOTAL	15		16
Year Four, 1 st Semester		Year Four, 2 nd Semester	
COMM 426 (AoE 6)	3	COMM 491	3+
Minor Course (3)	3	COMM 403 (Capstone)	3
Minor Course (4)	3	Minor Course (5)	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
General Elective	2	General Elective	3
TOTAL	14		15

*BlueRidge COMM 205 was also deemed equivalent as BCOR 299 and COMM 303. It will be utilized as a Communication Elective for this agreement.

**Students who choose Spanish or German as their foreign language will only need to complete the 203 and 204 sections at WVU. If a student wishes to select another foreign language they will need to utilize “General Elective” spots.

***Students may complete required AoE courses during their time at Blue Ridge Community & Technical College depending upon their selection. Student can view potential AoE options here:
<http://catalog.wvu.edu/undergraduate/eberlycollegeofartsandsciences/communicationstudies/#areasofemphasisxt>.

Communication majors are required to declare a minor. Students should work with their faculty adviser to complete this task.

Students must complete both COMM 201 and COMM 203 with a grade of C- or better before selecting one of five areas of emphasis in Communication Studies in consultation with their adviser. Obtain a minimum GPA of 2.0 for all required COMM courses used to meet major requirements.

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 _____ 03/08/22 _____
 Print Name Signature Date
 Valerie Lastinger Ph.D. Associate Dean for WVU’s Eberly College of Arts & Sciences

_____ 2021-2022 _____
 Print Name Signature Date
 Peter G. Checkovich Ed.D. President for Blue Ridge Community and Technical College