

Columbus State Community College & West Virginia University

COLUMBUS STATE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Associate of Arts A.A. leading to
Bachelor of Science in Journalism B.S.J.
Suggested Plan of Study



Columbus State Community College	Hours	WVU Equivalents	Hours
Year One, 1st Semester			
ENGL 1100 or ENGL 1101	3	ENGL 101	3
MATH 1122 or MATH 1123	3-5	MATH 121 + MATH 1TC or MATH 121	3-5
HIST 1152 (Historical Study Elective)	3	HIST 153 (Required)	3
ECON 1110	3	ECON 200 (Required)	3
COLS 1100 OR COLS 1101	1	WVUE 191	1
TOTAL	13-15		13-15
Year One, 2nd Semester			
ENGL 2367 or ENGL 2467 or ENGL 2567 or ENGL 2667 or ENGL 2767	3	ENGL 102	3
*OT-36 Exploration Course	3	Elective	3
POLS 1100	3	POLS 102 (Required)	3
STAT 1350 or STAT 1450	3-4	STAT 211 or STAT 215 + STAT 1TC (Required/ Sub for STAT 111)	3-4
ENGL 2201 or ENGL 2202 or ENGL 2240 or ENGL 2276	3	ENGL 261 or ENGL 262 or ENGL 257 or ENGL 285	3
TOTAL	15-16		15-16
Year Two, 1st Semester			
*Natural Science	4	*Natural Science	4
Foreign Language 1101	4	Foreign Language 101	4
PSY 1100	3	PSYC 101	3
COMM 1101	3	MDIA 101 (Required)	3
*OT-36 Exploration Course	3	Elective	3
TOTAL	17		17
Year Two, 2nd Semester			
*Natural Science (no lab)	3	*Natural Science (no lab)	3
Foreign Language 1102	4	Foreign Language 102 (Required)	4
COMM 2241	3	MDIA 215S (Required)	3
A.A. Elective	3	Elective	3
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TOTAL	16		16
*Full list of course options: https://www.csc.edu/academics/transfer/degrees.shtml			

West Virginia University			
Year Three, 1 st Semester		Year Three, 2 nd Semester	
MDIA 225S	3	JRL 319S	3
MDIA 328	3	JRL 300/400- Level Track Elective (1)	3
JRL 318S	3	JRL Skills Course 3*	1
BCOR 350	3	Minor Course (1)	3
JRL 235S, JRL 236S, JRL 237S, JRL 238S, or JRL 240S (Skills Course 1)*	1	Minor Course (2)	3
JRL Skills Course 2*	1	General Elective	3
TOTAL	14		16
Year Four, 1 st Semester		Year Four, 2 nd Semester	
JRL 341S	3	**JRL 411 or JRL 431 or JRL 459S or JRL 467S JRL 487S (JRL Capstone)	3
MDIA 427 or MDIA 455 or MDIA 401	3	JRL 458S	3
JRL 300/400- Level Track Elective (2)	3	Minor Course (5)	3
Minor Course (3)	3	General Elective	3
Minor Course (4)	3	General Elective	3
TOTAL	15		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 2300 (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 College of Creative Arts and Media requirement. Students who complete STAT 1350 or STAT 1450 at CSCC, will have completed the WVU equivalent of STAT 211/215, 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 236S, JRL 237S, JRL 238S, JRL 240S, JRL 235S) students in the College of Creative Arts and Media 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 Columbus State Community College, is approved by the Dean, or the Dean's designee, and effective the date of the signature.

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Print Name

Signature

Date

Sandra M. Schwartz, Ph.D., Associate Dean of Academic Affairs for the College of Creative Arts and Media

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