

Bridge Valley Community & Technical College & West Virginia University



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



Bridge Valley CTC	Hours	WVU Equivalents	Hours
Year One, 1 st Semester			
GNST 110	3	WVUE 191	3
ENGL 101	3	ENGL 101	3
MATH 113 or MATH 130	3	MATH 121 or MATH 126	3
ATEC 111	3	CS 1TC	3
PSYC 101	3	PSYC 101	3
TOTAL	15-		15
Year One, 2 nd Semester			
ENGL 102	3	ENGL 102	3
BIOL 101 & BIOL 102 or CHEM 110 & CHEM 111 or ENVI 101 & ENVI 101L	4	BIOL 101 & BIOL 101L or CHEM 111 & CHEM 111L or ESWS 155 + ESWS 1TC	4
HIST 102 (History Elective)	3	HIST 153 (Program Req.)	3
COMM 100	3	COMM 270 & COMM 270S	3
BUSN 296 (Restricted Elective)	3	STAT 111 (Program Req.)	3
TOTAL	16		16
Year Two, 1 st Semester			
BIOL 101 & BIOL 102 or CHEM 110 & CHEM 111 or ENVI 101 & ENVI 101L	4	BIOL 101 & BIOL 101L or CHEM 111 & CHEM 111L or ESWS 155 + ESWS 1TC	4
HUMN 101	3	HUM 101	3
SOCI 101	3	SOC 101	3
Restricted Elective	3	Elective	3
ARTS 110 or ARTS 120 (Arts Elective)	3	MUSC 111 or ARHS 101	3
TOTAL	16		16
Year Two, 2 nd Semester			
ECON 201* or ECON 202* or HUMN 110	3	ECON 201* (Program Req.) or ECON 202* (Program Req.) or WVUE 1TC	3
Any GEOG, HIST, PSYC, SOCI Course	3	Elective	3
ENGL 215*	3	ENGL 200 (ENGL/Creative Writing Req.)	3
Restricted Elective	3	Elective	3
BUSN 298	1	BTEC 2TC	1
TOTAL	13		13

West Virginia University			
Summer Session (Online)		MDIA 215S (if offered)	0-3
Year Three, 1 st Semester		Year Three, 2 nd Semester	
Foreign Language 101	3	Foreign Language 102	3
MDIA 101	3	JRL 318S	3
MDIA 215S (If not completed in summer)	0-3	JRL 319S	3
MDIA 225S	3	MDIA 328	3
JRL 235S or JRL 236S (Skills Course 1)*	1	JRL 240S or JRL Skills Course (3)*	1
JRL 237S or JRL 238S (Skills Course 2)*	1	JRL 300/400- Level Track Elective (1)	3
POLS 102	3		
TOTAL	14-17	TOTAL	16
Year Four, 1 st Semester		Year Four, 2 nd Semester	
JRL 341S	3	JRL Capstone	3
MDIA 401 or MDIA 427 or MDIA 455 or MDIA 455	3	JRL 458S	3
JRL 300/400- Level Track Elective (2)	3	BCOR 350	3
Minor Course (1)	3	Minor Course (3)	3
Minor Course (2)	3	Minor Course (4)	3
		Minor Course (5)	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	18

For this agreement: Bridge Valley's ECON 201 or ECON 202 will satisfy the WVU ECON 200 required, and Bridge Valley's ENGL 215 (WVU ENGL 200) will satisfy the English Literature or Creative Writing Requirement.

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 MDIA 215S (online course) to be admitted into the ADPR program within the College of Creative Arts and Media upon transferring.

*In place of the THREE required, one-hour skills classes listed (ex: JRL 236S, JRL 237S, JRL 238S, JRL 240S, JRL 488S) students in the School of Media and Communications 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 Bridge Valley 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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Print Name

Signature

Date

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