**College of Southern MD & West Virginia University**

**Associate of Arts – Communication leading to**

**Bachelor of Science in Journalism (WVU-BS)**

**Suggested Plan of Study**

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| **College of Southern Maryland** | **Hours** | **WVU Equivalents** | **Hours** |
| Year One, 1st Semester |  |  |  |
| COM 1250 | 3 | COMM 100 + 102 | 3 |
| ENG 1010 | 3 | ENGL 101 | 3 |
| FYS 1010 | 3 | ORIN 1TC | 3 |
| MTH 1115 | 3 | MATH 121 | 3 |
| SCE 1010 | 3 | CS 1TC | 3 |
| **TOTAL** | 15 |  | 15 |
| Year One, 2nd Semester |  |  |  |
| COM 1650 | 3 | CSAD 270 | 3 |
| ENG 1020 | 3 | ENGL 102 | 3 |
| Social/Behavioral Science | 3 | Social/Behavioral Science | 3 |
| Humanities Elective | 3 | Humanities Elective | 3 |
| Bio/Physical Science | 4 | Bio/Physical Science | 4 |
| **TOTAL** | 16 |  | 16 |
| Year Two, 1st Semester |  |  |  |
| COM 1020 | 3 | JRL 101 | 3 |
| COM 1350 | 3 | COMM 1TC | 3 |
| History | 3 | History | 3 |
| English Literature Elective | 3 | English Literature Elective | 3 |
| Elective | 3 | Elective | 3 |
| **TOTAL** | 15 |  | 15 |
| Year Two, 2nd Semester |  |  |  |
| COM 2950 | 3 | COMM 2TC | 3 |
| English Literature Elective | 3 | English Literature Elective | 3 |
| History Elective | 3 | History Elective | 3 |
| Social/Behavioral Science | 3 | Social/Behavioral Science | 3 |
| FOR LANG 1020 | 3 | FOR LANG 102 | 3 |
| **TOTAL** | 15 |  | 15 |

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| **WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY** | | | |
| Year Three, 1st Semester |  | Year Three, 2nd Semester |  |
| JRL WRITING COURSE | 3 | JRL 225 | 3 |
| JRL ENGAGING COURSE | 3 | JRL WRITING COURSE | 3 |
| BUSA 330 | 3 | JRL CREATING COURSE | 3 |
| BUSA 201 | 3 | MINOR COURSE | 3 |
| STAT 111 | 3 | ELECTIVE | 2 |
| TOTAL | 15 | TOTAL | 15 |
| Year Four, 1st Semester |  | Year Four, 2nd Semester |  |
| JRL 428 | 3 | JRL 456/459 | 3 |
| JRL CREATING COURSE | 3 | JRL ELECTIVE | 3 |
| MINOR COURSE | 3 | MINOR COURSE | 3 |
| MINOR COURSE | 3 | MINOR COURSE/ELECTIVE | 3 |
| MINOR COURSE | 3 | ELECTIVE | 3 |
| TOTAL | 15 | TOTAL | 15 |

Students who maintain a 2.5 GPA will be directly admitted into the Journalism program upon transferring to West Virginia University. Those student who have below a 2.5 GPA must have a C or better in COMM 2300 to be admitted into the Journalism program upon transferring.

Students are required to complete 3 credit hours from GEF Areas 4 through 7 before successful graduation from West Virginia University. Students are encouraged to study the provided GEF chart to select electives that satisfy these requirements. By using the suggested plan of study above, students are able to fulfill this requirement prior to graduation from College of Southern Maryland. Students not completing this requirement at CSMD, will need exceed the 120 credit hour minimum

The WVU General Education Foundations (GEF) curriculum designates 9 credits (normally 3 three-credit courses) of Focus coursework to satisfy GEF Area 8. Working with their advisors, students select three additional courses from the list of those approved for the GEF (see <http://registrar.wvu.edu/gef>) to maximize connections, incorporate additional competencies, and encourage true breadth of study. Such courses may lead to a minor or even a second major, and are intended to help students capitalize on the range and diversity of courses offered at WVU. Students pursuing a degree in Journalism will fulfill this requirement with successful completion of the required academic minor.

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 College of Southern Maryland, is approved by the Dean, or the Dean’s designee, and effective the date of the signature.

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