

College of Southern MD & West Virginia University

Associate of Arts in General Studies: Communication leading to
 Bachelor of Science in Journalism (WVU-BSJ)
 Suggested Plan of Study



College of Southern Maryland	Hours	WVU Equivalents	Hours
Year One, 1st Semester			
COM 1250	3	COMM 100 & COMM 102	3
ENG 1010	3	ENGL 101	3
FYS 1010	3	WVUE 191	3
MTH 1015*	3	STAT 211*	3
PSY 1010 or SOC 1010	3	PSYC 101 or SOC 101	3
TOTAL	15		15
Year One, 2nd Semester			
COM 1650	3	WVUE 270	3
ENG 1020	3	ENGL 102	3
COM 1020	3	MDIA 101	3
SCE 1010	3	PHYS 1TC	3
**Humanities Elective (SPA 1010 or FRE 1010)	3	Humanities Elective (SPAN 101 or FRCH 101)	3
TOTAL	15		15
Year Two, 1st Semester			
BIO 1060 & BIO 1060L or GRY 1110 & GRY 1110L or GEO 1010 & GEO 1010L	4	BIOL 115 & BIOL 116 or GEOG 107 & GEOG 106 or GEOL 101 & GEOL 102	4
COM 1350	3	COMM 316	3
HST 1032	3	HIST 153	3
English Literature	3	English Literature	3
**Elective (SPA 1020 or FRE 1020)	3	Elective (SPAN 102 or FRCH 102)	3
TOTAL	16		16
Year Two, 2nd Semester			
COM 2500	3	COMM 203	3
English Literature Elective	3	English Literature Elective	3
History Elective	3	History Elective	3
POL 1010	3	POL 102	3
COMM 2300 (Elective)	3	MDIA 215	3
TOTAL	15		15

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY			
Year Three, 1 st Semester		Year Three, 2 nd Semester	
MDIA 225	3	MDIA 328	3
JRL 318	3	JRL 319	3
BCOR 350	3	JRL 300/400- Level Track Elective (1)	3
ECON 200	3	Minor Course (1)	3
JRL 238 or JRL 240 (Skills Course 1)*	1	Elective	3
JRL 236 or JRL 237 (Skills Course 2)*	1	JRL 488 or JRL Skills Course (3)*	1
TOTAL	14		16
Year Four, 1 st Semester		Year Four, 2 nd Semester	
JRL 341	3	JRL Capstone*	3
JRL 300/400- Level Track Elective (2)	3	JRL 458	3
Minor Course (2)	3	Minor Course (4)	3
Minor Course (3)	3	Minor Course (5)	3
Elective	3	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 215) to be admitted into the Journalism program within the Reed College of Media upon transferring.

*Students are required to complete STAT 111 as a College of Media requirement. Students who complete MTH 1015 at CSMD, will have completed the WVU equivalent of STAT 211, therefore, the STAT 111 requirement will be fulfilled as well as the Math Requirement at WVU. The student will need to complete an elective in order to meet the 120-hour WVU requirement.

*In place of the THREE required, one-hour skills classes listed (ex: JRL 236, JRL 237, JRL 238, JRL 240, JRL 488) students in the COM 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 487 as your capstone course (WVU News) you must take JRL 335 one semester, followed by JRL 386 the next semester; prior to the JRL 487 capstone your senior year.

**Students who wish to pursue other foreign language options other than Spanish and French should select other "Humanities Elective" options as CSMD. Students will need to use the "Elective" slots to complete their 6-hours of foreign language studies at WVU.

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

Gina Martino Dahlia

Print Name

Gina Martino Dahlia, Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs, WVU Reed College of Media



Signature

October 27, 2021

Date

Nov 3, 2021


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