

Allegany College of Maryland & West Virginia University



ALLEGANY COLLEGE
of MARYLAND

Associate of Arts & Sciences: General Studies in General Studies leading to

Bachelor of Science in Journalism (WVU-BS)

Suggested Plan of Study



| Allegany College of Maryland | Hours | WVU Equivalents | Hours |
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| Year One, 1st Semester | | | |
| Elective | 3 | General Elective | 3 |
| ENG 101 | 3 | ENGL 101 | 3 |
| Humanities Elective | 3 | Humanities Elective | 3 |
| MATH 102 | 3 | MATH 126 | 3 |
| POSC 101 | 3 | POLS 102 (Required) | 3 |
| TOTAL | 15 | | 15 |
| Year One, 2nd Semester | | | |
| Elective | 3 | General Elective | 3 |
| ***MATH 109 | 3 | STAT 211 | 3 |
| MMTC 101 | 3 | MDIA 101 | 3 |
| ENG 102 | 3 | ENGL 102 | 3 |
| Social and Behavioral Science Elective | 3 | Social and Behavioral Science Elective | 3 |
| TOTAL | 15 | | 15 |
| Year Two, 1st Semester | | | |
| HIST 104 | 3 | HIST 153 (Required) | 3 |
| SPAN 103 | 3 | SPAN 101 | 3 |
| Science with Laboratory | 4 | Science with Laboratory | 4 |
| Physical Education Elective | 1 | PE 1TC | 1 |
| SPCH 101 | 3 | MDS 270 | 3 |
| TOTAL | 14 | | 14 |
| Year Two, 2nd Semester | | | |
| ENG 103 or *ENG 213 or ENG 223 or *ENG 233 | 3 | ENGL 1T or *ENGL 241 or ENGL 2TC or *ENGL 254 | 3 |
| PSYC 101 or SOC 101 or SOC 102 | 3 | PSYC 101 or SOC 101 or ANTH 254 | 3 |
| SPAN 104 | 3 | SPAN 102 | 3 |
| Science Elective | 3 | Science Elective | 3 |
| Social and Behavioral Science Elective | 3 | Social and Behavioral Science Elective | 3 |
| Physical Education Elective | 1 | PE 1TC | 1 |
| TOTAL | 16 | | 16 |

Students are encouraged to complete the () literature offering to complete the Literature requirement at WVU.

| West Virginia University | | | |
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| Summer Session Online | | *MDIA 215S (if offered) | 0-3 |
| Year Three, 1 st Semester | | Year Three, 2 nd Semester | |
| *MDIA 215S (if not taken in Summer) or ECON 200 | 3 | MDIA 328 | 3 |
| MDIA 225S | 3 | JRL 319S | 3 |
| JRL 318S | 3 | ECON 200 or General Elective | 3 |
| BCOR 350 | 3 | Minor Course (1) | 3 |
| JRL 238S or JRL 240S (Skills Course 1)^ | 1 | JRL 300/400- Level Track Elective (1) | 3 |
| JRL 236S or JRL 237S (Skills Course 2)^ | 1 | JRL 235S or JRL Skills Course (3)^ | 1 |
| 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 487S (JRL Capstone) | 3 |
| JRL 300/400- Level Track Elective (2) | 3 | JRL 458S | 3 |
| JRL 427 OR JRL 555 | 3 | Minor Course (4) | 3 |
| Minor Course (2) | 3 | Minor Course (5) | 3 |
| Minor Course (3) | 3 | Elective (if necessary) | 0-3 |
| TOTAL | 15 | | 12-15 |

*For a two-year, four semester plans of study to be viable, Allegany students must complete MDIA 215S either in the summer session prior to their first semester (if offered) or in their first semester to stay on track. Students can work with their faculty advisor to select another course, if MDIA 215S is completed in the summer.

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 (WVU) 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 MATH 109 at ACM, 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 236S, JRL 237S, JRL 238S, JRL 240S, JRL 235S) 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 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 Allegany College of 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

August 19, 2022

Date