

# Bridge Valley Community & Technical College & West Virginia University

Associate of Arts in General Studies A.A. leading to  
Bachelor of Science in Journalism B.S.J. in Advertising and Public Relations  
Suggested Plan of Study



Bridge Valley CTC	Hours	WVU Equivalents	Hours
Year One, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester			
GNST 110	3	WVUE 191	3
ENGL 101	3	ENGL 101	3-4
MATH 113 or MATH 130	3	MATH 121 or MATH 126	3-4
ATEC 111	3	CS 1TC	3
PSYC 101	3	PSYC 101	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	15		15-17
Year One, 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	16		16
Year Two, 1 <sup>st</sup> 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	16		16
Year Two, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester			
ECON 201* or ECON 202* or HUMN 110	3	ECON 201* or ECON 202* 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	13		13

West Virginia University			
Summer Session (Online)		MDIA 215S (if offered)	0-3
Year Three, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester		Year Three, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	
Foreign Language 101	3	Foreign Language 102	3
MDIA 101	3	MDIA 328	3
MDIA 215S (If not completed in summer)	0-3	ADV 315S or PR 324S (AoE Elective 1)	3
ADPR 215S	3	ADPR 319S (AoE Elective 2)	3
MDIA 225S	3	Minor Course <sup>(1)</sup>	3
POLS 102	3		
<b>TOTAL</b>	15-18	<b>TOTAL</b>	15
Year Four, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester		Year Four, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	
MDIA 401 or MDIA 427 or MDIA 455	3	ADPR 457S or ADPR 459S (Capstone)	3
ADPR 421S	3	BCOR 350	3
AoE Elective <sup>(3)</sup>	3	AoE Elective <sup>(4)</sup>	3
Minor Course <sup>(2)</sup>	3	Minor Course <sup>(4)</sup>	3
Minor Course <sup>(3)</sup>	3	Minor Course <sup>(5)</sup>	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	15	<b>TOTAL</b>	15

\*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 Advertising and Public Relations (ADPR) 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 to be admitted into the ADPR program within the College of Creative Arts and Media upon transferring.

MDIA 215S is not always offered during the summer session. The student should work with their faculty advisor to appropriately schedule the course in the summer before the first full semester or their first fall semester.

ADPR majors are required to declare a minor that will cover the nine credits of Focus coursework. 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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