**West Virginia Northern Community College &**

**West Virginia University**

**Associate in Arts leading to**

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

**Suggested Plan of Study**

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| **West Virginia Northern** | **Hours** | **WVU Equivalents** | **Hours** |
| Year One, 1st Semester |  |  |  |
| ENG 101 | 3 | ENG 101 | 3 |
| HIST 111 | 3 | HIST 153 | 3 |
| MATH 108 | 4 | MATH 126 | 4 |
| PSYC 105 | 3 | PSYC 101 | 3 |
| SPCH 105 | 3 | CSAD 270 | 3 |
| **TOTAL** | 16 |  | 16 |
| Year One, 2nd Semester |  |  |  |
| ENG 102 | 3 | ENGL 102 | 3 |
| MATH 208 | 3 | STAT 211 | 3 |
| SOCIAL SCI REQUIREMENT | 3 | SOCIAL SCI REQUIREMENT | 3 |
| ENG 200/201/210/211 | 3 | ENGL 241/242/261/262 | 3 |
| JOUR 214 | 3 | JRL 000 | 3 |
| **TOTAL** | 15 |  | 15 |
| Year Two, 1st Semester |  |  |  |
| HPE ELECTIVE | 1 | PE 000 | 1 |
| HUM REQUIREMENT | 3 | HUM REQUIREMENT | 3 |
| SCIENCE CORE | 4 | SCIENCE CORE | 4 |
| CONCENTRATION ELECTIVE | 3 | ELECTIVE | 3 |
| JOUR 227 | 3 | JRL 215 | 3 |
| TOTAL | 14 |  | 14 |
| Year Two, 2nd Semester |  |  |  |
| HUM REQUIREMENT | 3 | GEF 6 | 3 |
| POLS 102 | 3 | POLS 102 | 3 |
| SS 225 | 3 | SOCA 000 | 3 |
| SOC 125 | 3 | SOCA 101 | 3 |
| CONCENTRATION ELECTIVE | 3 | ELECTIVE | 3 |
| TOTAL | 15 |  | 15 |
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| **WEST VIRGINA UNIVERSITY** | | | |
| Year Three, 1st Semester |  | Year Three, 2nd Semester |  |
| FOR LANG 101 | 3 | FOR LANG 102 | 3 |
| JRL 101 | 3 | BUSA 201 | 3 |
| JRL CREATING CATEGORY COURSE | 3 | JRL 225 | 3 |
| JRL WRITING CATEGORY COURSE | 3 | JRL CREATING CATEGORY COURSE | 3 |
| MINOR COURSE | 3 | MINOR COURSE | 3 |
| TOTAL | 15 | TOTAL | 15 |
| Year Four, 1st Semester |  | Year Four, 2nd Semester |  |
| JRL 428 | 3 | JRL 456/459 | 3 |
| JRL ENGAGING CATEGORY COURSE | 3 | 300/400 MEDIA ELECTIVE | 3 |
| JRL WRITING CATEGORY COURSE | 3 | MINOR COURSE | 3 |
| BUSA 330 | 3 | MINOR COURSE | 3 |
| MINOR COURSE | 3 | ELECTIVE | 2 |
|  |  | ULIB 101 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 15 | TOTAL | 15 |

Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher to be admitted to the Reed College of Media upon transferring to West Virginia University. Students who do not have a GPA of at least 2.5 must have a GPA of 2.0 and a C or better in CST 212 (WVU JRL 215) to be directly admitted to the Reed College.

\* Students pursuing a degree in the Reed College of Media are required to complete one year (2 semesters) of a foreign language. Allegany students can fulfill this requirement with the successful completion of SPAN 103 & 104. Students who wish to study a different language may forgo this required sequence and utilize ELECTIVE credit at WVU to fulfill this requirement.

\*\* In order for a two year, four semester plan of study to be viable, Allegany students must have completed JRL prior to starting their first full semester at West Virginia University. Students have the opportunity to complete this course at WVU during the summer session listed, or online at any point prior to their first full semester at WVU.

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 completing a degree in the Reed College of Media are required to work with their advisors to integrate completion of an academic minor into their program of study. WVU offers over 100 minors that complement major fields of study, build on students’ unique interests, expand perspectives, and broaden skills. See <http://catalog.wvu.edu/undergraduate/minors/#minorsofferedtext> for a list of available minors. Allegany students may begin completion of certain minors at ACM by utilizing ELECTIVE hours to take courses equivalent to the minor’s introductory requirements at WVU.

Students who have questions regarding this articulation agreement or the transferability of coursework may contact the WVU Office of the University Registrar. All other questions should be directed to the WVU Office of Admissions.

The above transfer articulation of credit between West Virginia University and Hagerstown Community College is approved by the Dean, or the Dean’s designee, and effective the date of the signature.

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