

# BACHELOR OF ARTS COMMUNICATION: PR/JOURNALISM

## CURRICULUM WORK SHEET: BROADCAST JOURNALISM

**120 CREDITS** are a minimum requirement for graduation / *UCC requirements • 39 credits in COMM • Elective credits*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

### ★ UCC REQUIREMENTS

**AREA 1 PERSONAL WELLBEING**  
3 CREDITS  
£ \_\_\_\_\_ 3

**AREA 2 EXPRESSION**  
9 CREDITS  
► ARTS & COM // Choose **ONE** Course  
£ \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
► COLLEGE WRITING  
£ ENG1100 / *College Writing* 3  
► LITERATURE  
£ \_\_\_\_\_ 3

**AREA 3 WAYS OF KNOWING**  
19 CREDITS  
► PHILOSOPHICAL PERSPECTIVES  
£ \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
► HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES  
£ \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
► SOCIAL / BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE // 2 Different Disciplines  
£ \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
£ \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
► SCIENTIFIC PERSPECTIVES  
£ \_\_\_\_\_ 4  
► QUANTITATIVE THINKING  
£ \_\_\_\_\_ 3

**AREA 4 DIVERSITY & JUSTICE**  
3 CREDITS  
Must complete 18 credits in UCC **BEFORE**  
taking AREA 4  
£ \_\_\_\_\_ 3

**AREA 5 CIVIC & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**  
3 CREDITS  
Must complete AREA 4 **BEFORE**  
taking AREA 5 & 6  
£ \_\_\_\_\_ 3

**AREA 6 GLOBAL AWARENESS**  
3 CREDITS  
Must complete AREA 4 **BEFORE**  
taking AREA 5 & 6  
£ \_\_\_\_\_ 3

► **£ FIRST YEAR SEMINAR**  
1 CREDIT  
Required for 1st year students & transfers with less than 12 credits

### ★ TRANSFER STUDENTS

If you are a transfer with an AA or AS degree, you have fulfilled the UCC requirements. **EXCEPT**, you must take **one** WI (Writing Intensive over 3000 level), and **two** Foreign Language courses. **You do not need to take a TI** (Technology Intensive) if you transfer to WPU with a AA/AS degree. There is no waiver of the UCC requirements with the AFA or AAS degrees — all UCC requirement must be fulfilled.

### ★ INTENSIVE REQUIREMENTS

These courses can be double counted within the UCC, the major, or as free electives. **FOUR** WI (Writing Intensive), and **TWO** TI (Technology Intensive) are required.

► **WRITING INTENSIVE (WI)**  
12 CREDITS  
The first WI course must be Area 2 College Writing.  
At least one course must be at the 3000 or above level.

£ ENG1100 / *College Writing* 3  
£ COMM2100 / *Media Writing (Prereq ENG 1100)* 3  
£ COMM2500 / *Journalism (Prereq COMM 2100)* 3  
£ \_\_\_\_\_ 3

► **TECHNOLOGY INTENSIVE (TI)**  
6 CREDITS  
£ COMM2260 / *Video Production and Editing* 3  
£ \_\_\_\_\_ 3

► **FOREIGN LANGUAGE**  
6 CREDITS • Same Language  
£ \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
£ \_\_\_\_\_ 3

# BA COMMUNICATION: BROADCAST JOURNALISM TRACK

REQUIREMENTS / 24 Credits Required In COMM / 15 Credits of COMM Electives • Free Electives

## 1 BROADCAST JOURNALISM MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

24 CREDITS • These requirements MUST be met for students to qualify for Capstone.

£ COMM1190 / Survey of Communication Studies & Practice (1st course taken in major)	3
£ COMM1200 / Media and Society	3
£ COMM2100 / Media Writing (Prereq ENG 1100) (WI)	3
£ COMM2220 / Media Law & Ethics	3
£ COMM2260 / Video Production & Editing (TI)	3
£ COMM2490 / Research Methods in Applied Communication	3
£ COMM2500 / Journalism (Prereq COMM 2100) (WI)	3
£ COMM4451 / Broadcast Journalism Capstone (permit)	3

## 4 ELECTIVE COURSES BY ADVISEMENT

18 CREDITS Courses can be from within the Comm Department, or from any department on campus.

£ _____	3
£ _____	3
£ _____	3
£ _____	3
£ _____	3
£ _____	3



## EARNING THE DEGREE

Please have a degree audit completed to be sure you have met all requirements. Audits should be done a year before potential graduation. Graduation is based on fulfilling all requirements for the UCC, the major, and reaching 120 credits.

## 2 BROADCAST JOURNALISM TRACK ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS

12 CREDITS

Choose 4 COMM courses via the list of courses below.

£ COMM3500 / TV News (Prereq COMM 2100)	3
£ COMM3525 / Electronic News Gathering (Prereq COMM 2260)	3
£ COMM3550 / Broadcast News Production (Prereq COMM 3500)	3
* Or *	
£ COMM3210 / Announcing (WI)	3
£ COMM4520 / Advanced Broadcast Journalism (Prereq COMM 3525)	3

## 3 BROADCAST JOURNALISM TRACK ELECTIVE

3 CREDITS

Choose 1 COMM course via the list below.

£ COMM2270 / TV Studio Production (TI)	3
£ COMM2630 / Public Speaking (A2)	3
£ COMM2880 / News Literacy (A2)	3
£ COMM3240 / Writing for Radio & Television (Prereq COMM 2100)	3
£ COMM3300/3301 / Internships (Permit)	3
£ COMM3490 / Radio News (Prereq COMM 2100)	3
£ COMM3570 / Broadcast Sports News (Prereq COMM 3500)	3
£ POL2240 / Political Parties	3
£ POL2400 / International Relations	3
£ POL2750 / Politics & the Media	3

And other courses by advisement.