

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 (prev. COMM 4450; Prereq COMM 2260) 3
- ☐ COMM3550 / Broadcast News Production (Prereq COMM 3500) 3
- * Or *
- ☐ COMM3210 / Announcing (WI) 3
- ☐ COMM4520 / Advanced Broadcast Journalism (Prereq COMM 3500) 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.