

BACHELOR OF ARTS COMMUNICATION: PR/JOURNALISM

CURRICULUM WORK SHEET: 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), 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 3

COMM2500 / Journalism (Prereq COMM 2100) 3

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▶ **TECHNOLOGY INTENSIVE (TI)**
6 CREDITS

COMM2260 / Video Production & Editing 3

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▶ **FOREIGN LANGUAGE**
6 CREDITS

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BA COMMUNICATION: JOURNALISM TRACK

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

1 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
- COMM4452 / 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, and the major.

2 JOURNALISM TRACK ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS

9 CREDITS

- COMM3510 / Advanced Reporting (Prereq COMM 2500) 3
- COMM4540 / News Editing (Prereq COMM 2500) 3
- COMM4590 / Journalism Field Studies (Prereq COMM 2500 & Permit) 3

3 JOURNALISM TRACK ELECTIVE

6 CREDITS

Choose 2 COMM courses via the list below.

- COMM2230 / Press & the Presidency 3
- COMM2550 / Publication Design (Prereq COMM 2100) 3
- COMM2880 / News Literacy (A2) 3
- COMM3300/3301 / Communication Internship (Permit) 3
- COMM3480 / Public Relations (Prereq COMM 2100) 3
- COMM3490 / Radio News (Prereq COMM 2100) 3
- COMM3520 / Sports Writing (Prereq COMM 2500) 3
- COMM3525 / Electronic News Gathering (Prereq COMM 2260) 3
- COMM3540 / Corporate Social Responsibility (Prereq COMM 3480 or Permit) (A5) 3
- COMM3570 / Broadcast Sports News (Prereq COMM 3500) 3
- COMM4510 / Freelance Writing (Prereq COMM 2500) 3
- POL1200 / American Government & Politics 3
- POL2400 / International Relations 3
- POL2750 / Politics & the Media 3
- MGT2020 / Introduction to Business 3
- LAW1200 / Introduction to Law & Legal Systems 3