

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
▶ 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 / <i>Survey of Communication Studies & Practice (1st course taken in major)</i>	3
£ COMM1200 / <i>Media and Society</i>	3
£ COMM2100 / <i>Media Writing (Prereq ENG 1100) (WI)</i>	3
£ COMM2220 / <i>Media Law & Ethics</i>	3
£ COMM2260 / <i>Video Production & Editing (TI)</i>	3
£ COMM2490 / <i>Research Methods in Applied Communication</i>	3
£ COMM2500 / <i>Journalism (Prereq COMM 2100) (WI)</i>	3
£ COMM4451 / <i>Broadcast Journalism Capstone (permit)</i>	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 / <i>TV News (Prereq COMM 2100)</i>	3
£ COMM3525 / <i>Electronic News Gathering (Prereq COMM 2260)</i>	3
£ COMM3550 / <i>Broadcast News Production (Prereq COMM 3500)</i>	3
* Or*	
£ COMM3210 / <i>Announcing (WI)</i>	3
£ COMM4520 / <i>Advanced Broadcast Journalism (Prereq COMM 3525)</i>	3

3 BROADCAST JOURNALISM TRACK ELECTIVE

3 CREDITS

Choose 1 COMM course via the list below.

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

And other courses by advisement.