

# Westmoreland Community College & West Virginia University

Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts leading to  
Bachelor of Science in Strategic Communications (WVU-BS)  
Suggested Plan of Study

| Westmoreland Community College           | Cr Hrs | WVU Equivalent       | Cr Hrs |
|--|--------|----------------------|--------|
| <b>Year One, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b> |        |                      |        |
| ENG 161                                  | 3      | ENGL 000             | 3      |
| SPC 155                                  | 3      | CSAD 270             | 3      |
| MTH 160                                  | 3      | STAT 201             | 3      |
| POL 155                                  | 3      | POLS 102             | 3      |
| ELECTIVE                                 | 3      | GEF 5                | 3      |
| TOTAL                                    | 15     |                      | 15     |
| <b>Year One, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b> |        |                      |        |
| ENG 164                                  | 3      | ENGL 101             | 3      |
| CPT 150                                  | 3      | CS 101               | 3      |
| PSY 160 or SOC 155                       | 3      | PSYC 101 or SOCA 101 | 3      |
| BUS 244                                  | 3      | ECON 225             | 3      |
| HIS 256                                  | 3      | HIST 153             | 3      |
| TOTAL                                    | 15     |                      | 15     |
| <b>Year Two, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b> |        |                      |        |
| NATURAL SCI                              | 4      | GEF 2B               | 4      |
| ENG 264                                  | 3      | JRL 215              | 3      |
| FOR LANG 155                             | 3      | FOR LANG 101         | 3      |
| ECN 255                                  | 3      | ECON 202             | 3      |
| ELECTIVE                                 | 3      | GEF 6                | 3      |
| TOTAL                                    | 16     |                      | 16     |
| <b>Year Two, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b> |        |                      |        |
| NATURAL SCI                              | 4      | ELECTIVE             | 4      |
| FOR LANG 156                             | 3      | FOR LANG 102         | 3      |
| ENG 279 or ENG 290                       | 3      | ENGL 285 or ENGL 263 | 3      |
| ECN 256                                  | 3      | ECON 201             | 3      |
| ELECTIVE                                 | 3      | GEF 7                | 3      |
| TOTAL                                    | 16     |                      | 16     |

| <b>WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY</b>           |    |  |    |
|---|----|--|----|
| <b>Year Three, 1st Semester</b>           |    | <b>Year Three, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b> |    |
| ENGL 102                                  | 3  | BUSA 330                                   | 3  |
| JRL 101                                   | 3  | SCTM 315                                   | 3  |
| JRL 225                                   | 3  | AOE COURSE                                 | 3  |
| STCM 215                                  | 3  | MINOR COURSE                               | 3  |
| MINOR COURSE                              | 3  | ULIB 101                                   | 1  |
| GEF 3                                     | 3  | ELECTIVE                                   | 2  |
| TOTAL                                     | 15 | TOTAL                                      | 15 |
| <b>Year Four, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b> |    | <b>Year Four, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>  |    |
| JRL 428                                   | 3  | STCM 459                                   | 3  |
| STCM 421                                  | 3  | AOE COURSE                                 | 3  |
| AOE COURSE                                | 3  | MINOR COURSE                               | 3  |
| MINOR COURSE                              | 3  | MINOR COURSE                               | 3  |
| ELECTIVE                                  | 3  | ELECTIVE                                   | 1  |
| TOTAL                                     | 15 | TOTAL                                      | 13 |

Students must receive a grade of C or higher in ENG 264 in order to be admitted directly to the Strategic Communication program upon transferring to West Virginia University.

The WVU General Education Foundations curriculum (GEF) includes eight areas (F1-F8). F1 (Composition and Rhetoric), F2 (Science & Technology), and F3 (Mathematics & Quantitative Skills) are specified above. These 3 Areas will be fulfilled by General Education requirements at Westmoreland County, ENGL 102 and a GEF 3 course at WVU. Students must also complete 3 credit hours from each of the GEF Areas 4 through 7, and are encouraged to study the provided GEF chart to select electives that satisfy these requirements. By using the suggested plan of study above, students are able to fulfill this requirement prior to graduation from WCCC. Students not completing this requirement at WCCC will need to utilize ELECTIVE credit at WVU to do so.

The WVU GEF curriculum also includes 9 credits (normally 3 three-credit courses) of Focus coursework (F8), to help students capitalize on the range and diversity of courses offered at WVU. In order to maximize connections, incorporate additional competencies, and encourage true breadth of study, students must fulfill the Focus through completion of one of the following academic paths: (a) completion of a minor; (b) completion of a double major or dual degree, or (c) completion of 9 credits of additional coursework from the list of courses approved for GEF Areas F1 through F7. Westmoreland County students pursuing this pathway will complete this requirement with successful complete of their required minor.

Students pursuing a degree in the Reed College of Media are required to complete an academic minor outside of Reed College offerings. 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. Westmoreland County students may begin completion of certain minors at WCCC by taking courses equivalent to the minor's introductory requirements at WVU.

Students who have questions about admission into their intended program, GEF requirements, GEF Focus, minors, or any other issue relating to academics at West Virginia University should contact the Office of Undergraduate Education at WVU.

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