

Lord Fairfax Community College & West Virginia University

Associate of Arts and Sciences in Liberal Studies (Communication) leading to
Bachelor of Science in Journalism (WVU-BS)

Suggested Plan of Study

Lord Fairfax	Cr Hrs	WVU Equivalent	Cr Hrs
Year One, 1st Semester			
ENG 111	3	ENGL 101	3
PEO/HLT	1	PE 1TC	1
MTH 163	3	MATH 126	3
SDV 100	1	ORIN 1TC	1
CST 100	3	CSAD 270	3
ITE 115	3	CS 1TC	3
TOTAL	14	TOTAL	14
Year One, 2nd Semester			
ENG 112	3	ENGL 102	3
HIS 122	3	HIST 153	3
CST ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
SOCIAL SCI ELECTIVE	3	GEF 5	3
HUMANITIES ELECTIVE	3	GEF 6	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
Year Two, 1st Semester			
ENG LIT ELECTIVE	3	ENG LIT REQUIREMENT	3
SCI W/ LAB	4	GEF 2B	4
ENG 121	3	JRL 1TC	3
PLS 135	3	POLS 102	3
FOR LANG 101	4	FOR LANG 101	4
TOTAL	17	TOTAL	17
Year Two, 2nd Semester			
SCI W/ LAB	4	ELECTIVE	4
FOR LANG 102	4	FOR LANG 102	4
SOC 211	3	SOCA 105	3
ENGL 122	3	JRL 215	3
CST ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
TOTAL	17	TOTAL	17

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Year Three, 1 st Semester		Year Three, 2 nd Semester	
JRL 101	3	JRL MAJOR WRITING COURSE	3
JRL 225	3	JRL MAJOR CREATING COURSE	3
JRL MAJOR WRITING COURSE	3	MINOR COURSE	3
JRL MAJOR CREATING COURSE	3	MINOR COURSE	3
MINOR COURSE	3	STAT 111	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
Year Four, 1 st Semester		Year Four, 2 nd Semester	
JRL 428	3	JRL 459	3
JRL MAJOR ENGAGING COURSE	3	300/400 JRL/STCM ELECTIVE	3
MINOR COURSE	3	MINOR COURSE	3
BUSA 230	3	BUSA 201	3
GEF 7	3		
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	12

Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher to be admitted to the Reed College of Media upon transferring to West Virginia University. Students who do not have a GPA of at least 2.5 must have a GPA of 2.0 and a C or better in CST 212 (WVU JRL 215) to be directly admitted to the Reed College.

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 Lord Fairfax. 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 GEF Areas 5 and 6 of requirement prior to graduation from Lord Fairfax. GEF Area 4 will be completed by JRL 101, and GEF Area 7 is slated to be completed at WVU. Students not completing this requirement at LFCC will exceed the standard 120 credit requirement and take courses 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. Lord Fairfax students pursuing a degree in Journalism will fulfill this requirement upon completion of their required academic minor.

Students completing degrees in WVU's Reed College of Media are required to work with their advisors to integrate completion of an academic minor into their programs of study. 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. Lord Fairfax students may begin completion of certain minors at LFCC by utilizing ELECTIVE hours to take courses equivalent to the minor's introductory requirements at WVU.

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