BS, Communications, Journalism, 517A Appalachian State University College of Fine and Applied Arts Department of Communications Program of Study 2015-2016

Universal General Education Transfer Component (UGETC)

English Composition (6	SCH)			The following two English composition courses are required.			
Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Required or Preferred by Major	Notes
NG 111	Expository Writing	3	None	RC 1000	3	Required	
NG 112	Argument-Based Research	3	ENG 111	RC 2001	3	Required	
Total Credit Hours Requ	lired	6			6		
umanities/Fine Arts (9	9 SCH)			Students will select three courses from at least two different disci	plines:		
Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Required or Preferred by Major	Notes
ART 111	Art Appreciation	3	None	ART 2011	3		
ART 114	Art History Survey I	3	None	ART 2030	3		
ART 115	Art History Survey II	3	None	ART 2130	3		
COM 231	Public Speaking	3	None	COM 2101	3	Required	
NG 231	American Literature I	3	ENG 112, 113, 114	ENG 2350	3		
NG 232	American Literature II	3	ENG 112, 113, 114	ENG 2350	3		
MUS 110	Music Appreciation		None	MUS 2011	3		
MUS 112	Introduction to Jazz	-	None	MUS 2014	3		
PHI 215	Philosophical Issues	-	ENG 111	PHL Elective	3		
PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics		ENG 111	PHL 2000	3		
otal Credit Hours Requ		9			9	I	
ocial /Behavioral Scier	nce (9 SCH)			Students will select three courses from at least two different disci	_		
Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Required or Preferred by Major	Notes
CO 251	Principles of Microeconomics		None	ECO 2030	3		
CO 252	Principles of Macroeconomics		None	ECO 2040	3		
HIS 111	World Civilizations I		None	HIS 1101	3		
IIS 112	World Civilizations II		None	HIS 1102	3		
HIS 131	American History I		None	HIS 1200	3		
HIS 132	American History II		None	HIS 1200	3		
PSY 150	General Psychology		None	PSY 1200	3		
POL 120	American Government		None	P S 1100	3		
50C 210	Introduction to Sociology		None	SOC 1000	3		
Total Credit Hours Requ		9			9		
Aathematics (3-4 SCH)		-		Students will select one course from the following:	-		
Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Required or Preferred by Major	Notes
VAT 143	Quantitative Literacy		None	MAT 1010	4		
MAT 152	Statistical Methods I		None	STT 2810	4		
MAT 171	Precalculus Algebra		None	MAT 1020	4		
Total Credit Hours Requ		4		1	4	L I	
Natural Sciences (4 SCH)			Students will select 4 SCH from the following courses:			
Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Required or Preferred by Major	Notes
AST 111/111A	Descriptive Astronomy I and Lab	4	None	AST 1002	4		
AST 151/151A	General Astronomy I and lab I	4	None	AST 1001	4		
BIO 110	Principles of Biology	4	None	BIO 1201 & BIO 1204	4		
810 111	General Biology	4	None	BIO 1201 & BIO 1204	4		
CHM 151	General Chemistry I		None	CHE 1101 & CHE 1110	4		
GEL 111	Introduction Geology		None	GLY 1101	4		
	Conceptual Physics and Lab		None	PHY 1100	4		
PHY 110/110A							

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Total UGETC Hours

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Additional General Education Courses (13-14 SHC): These courses must classified as UGETC or general education within the CAA.							
Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Category	Notes
COM 110	Intro to Communications	3		COM Elective	3	GEC	
UGETC/GEC		3			3	UGETC/GEC	
UGETC/GEC		3			3	UGETC/GEC	
UGETC/GEC		3			3	UGETC/GEC	
Total Credit Hours Required 12				12			
Total General Education Hours Required 44				44			

Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Category	Notes
ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1	None		1	GEC	required by CAA
OU 110 or 116	Intro to Journalism or Writing for Mass Media	3	ENG 111	COM 2600	3	Pre-Major	Required by major
OU 117	Feature/Editorial Writing	3		COM Elective	3	GEC	
Pre-Major/GEC/Elective		3			3	Pre-Major/GEC/Elective	
Pre-Major/GEC/Elective		3			3	Pre-Major/GEC/Elective	
Pre-Major/GEC/Elective		3			3	Pre-Major/GEC/Elective	

Total Semester Credit Hours in Program: 60

3rd - 4th Year	r Plan: BS, Communications, Journalism			
emester	Course	Hours	Notes	
U 1 or 2	COM 2600 Intro to Journalism	3	If taken at community college, start coursework in fall semester	3
	COM 1200 Foundations of Human Communication	3	Major Requirement	
	COM 2610 News Reporting and Writing	3	Major Requirement	
	COM 2618 Intro to Media Publishing	3	Major Requirement	
	TEC 1022 or ART 2026 or CI 4740	3	Prereq for COM 4220 if taken for major	
	Minor Course	3	Major Requirement	15
	COM 3210 Copy Editing	3	Major Requirement	
	COM 3300 OR COM 3132 OR COM 3600 (WID)	3	Major Requirement	
	COM 3320 OR COM 4420	3	Major Requirement	
	Minor Course	3	Major Requirement	
	Minor Course	3	Major Requirement	15
	COM 4310 OR COM 3320	3	Major Requirement	
	COM 3340 Journalism Ethics & a Free Society	3	Major Requirement	
	COM 3300 OR COM 3130 OR COM 3600 (WID)	3	Major Requirement	
	COM 3305 Communication Law	3	Major Requirement	
	COM Elective	3	Major Requirement	15
	COM 4610 CAPSTONE	3	Major Requirement	
	COM 4420 OR COM 3320	3	Major Requirement	
	Minor Course	3	Major Requirement	
	Minor Course	3	Major Requirement	
	Free Elective	3	Take enough Free Electives to reach 122 required hours	15
				63
				60 transfer hours
			-	123 hours for graduation

Residency Requirements: • 32 hours must be from ASU • 18 hours in the major must be from ASU • 9 hours in the minor must be from ASU

• Final 30 hours must be courses taken through ASU (includes internships, study abroad taken through ASU)