

ACADEMIC MAP

Digital Communication, A.A.S.



Semester 1

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
COLL 101 ORIENTATION TO COLLEGE	1	
ENGL 101 ~COMPOSITION 1	3	
MATH 120 QUANTITATIVE LITERACY	3	
COMM 105 INTRODUCTION TO MASS MEDIA	3	
CMS 110 BASIC NEWSWRITING	3	
COMM 111 ~FUNDAMENTALS OF SPEECH	3	
TOTAL:	16	



The **Associate of Applied Science in Digital Communication** degree is a valuable transfer degree that enables you to be a part of the only community college radio station in West Virginia - as part of

WPKM 96.3 FM The Beet. If you want to work in broadcasting, journalism, digital media, or marketing, a digital communications degree can help you launch a successful career.



MILESTONE COURSE: These courses are the keys to graduation. Courses should be taken in the recommended semesters to stay on time for completion.

Semester 2

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
CS 101 INTRO TO PC APPLICATIONS	4	
ENGL 102 ~COMPOSITION 2	3	
COMM 202 INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION	3	
CMS 215 MEDIA WRITING	3	
CMS 219 FUND OF BROADCAST PRODUCTION	3	
TOTAL:	16	



CAREER PLANNING: If you want to work in broadcasting, journalism, public relations, human resources, advertising, graphic design, or education, a

communication degree can help you launch a successful career. As a communications professional, you shape the way people share, receive, and process information — an invaluable role that will always be in demand.

Semester 3

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
CMS 117 INTRO TO SOCIAL MEDIA MGMT	3	
CMS 218 NEWS REPORTING	3	
CMS 221 BROADCAST ANNOUNCING	3	
CMS 225 MEDIA DESIGN I	1	
HUMAN INQUIRY & THE PAST GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVE	3	
TOTAL:	13	

2+2 with WVU Parkersburg

Finish your Associate's degree here and seamlessly transfer to the WVU Parkersburg Bachelor of Applied Science in Communication and Media Studies



Students should average 15 credit hours per semester, or 30 per year, to graduate on time.

Semester 4

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
PHIL 150 INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS	3	
CMS 223 BROADCAST PROGRAMMING	3	
CMS 235 FUNDAMENTALS VIDEO PRODUCTION	3	
CMS 239 BROADCAST NEWS WRITING	3	
CMS 240 MULTIMEDIA REPORTING	3	
TOTAL:	15	

TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS:

60

2021-2022

General Education Courses



To ensure breadth and depth as students meet these broad education goals, the curriculum focuses on six academic "strands."

Composition & Rhetoric	Science & Technology	Math & Quantitative Skill	Society, Diversity & Connections	Human Inquiry & the Past	The Arts and Creativity
ENGL 101	ASTR 106	MATH 120 *	COMM 105	HIST 101	History & Literature of the Arts
ENGL 102	BIOL 101 & BIOL 103 L	MATH 121	COMM 111	HIST 102	
ENGL 107*	BIOL 102	MATH 125 *	COMM 112	HIST 152	
ENGL 108*	BIOL 104 L	MATH 126	ECON 201	HIST 153	ART 101
	BIOL 107 *	MATH 128	ECON 202	HIST 250 *	ART 105
	BIOL 108 *	MATH 129	FREN 101	PHIL 111	ART 106
	BIOL 109 *	MATH 150	FREN 102	PHIL 150 *	MUSI 170
	BIOL 115	MATH 155	GEOG 102	PHIL 170	THEA 101
	BIOL 117	MATH 156	GEOG 240		Literature
	BIOL 171	MATH 211	POLS 102		ENGL 131
	CHEM 111		POLS 220		ENGL 132
	CHEM 115		PSYC 101		ENGL 221
	CHEM 116		PSYC 241		ENGL 222
	CS 101		RELI 231		ENGL 241
	GEOL 101 & GEOL 102 L		SOC 101		ENGL 242
	GEOL 103 & GEOL 104 L		SOC 105		ENGL 261
	GEOL 105 & GEOL 105 L		SOC 221		ENGL 262
	PSCI 111		SOC 232		ENGL 285
	PSCI 112		SPAN 101		Applied Arts
	PHYS 101		SPAN 102		ART 109
	PHYS 102				THEA 102
	PHYS 111				Creative Writing
	PHYS 112				ENGL 213
					ENGL 214
					ENGL 215

* Serves technical and professional degree programs specific to WVU Parkersburg. Does not transfer to WVU as General Education (March 2018).