



Eastern New Mexico University
College of Fine Arts
2025-2027 Catalog
Degree Guide Checklist

Major: Communication	Minor: Optional
Emphasis: Journalism	Degree: Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) or Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

This degree guide is a guide only and is subject to revision. Before enrolling in courses, consult with an adviser and review the current ENMU-Portales catalog.

All course requirements in the major must have a grade of "C" or better. All acceptable transfer work from a junior or community college will be recorded as lower division credit.

Note: The B.A. and B.S. degrees require 120 minimum total credit hours including 40 upper-division (300- or 400-level) hours and ENMU-Portales residency requirement (30 of the final 60 hours must be taken from ENMU-Portales). B.A. candidates must satisfy the language requirement (6-14 hours). Developmental and vocational/technical courses will not be counted toward graduation requirements.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (6 hours)

FYEX 1110 First-Year Seminar
Diversity/Global Upper-Division

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (non-teaching) 31-33 hours

REQUIREMENTS in Communication Core (24 hours)

COMM 1120 Beginning Television Production
COMM 1140 Introduction to Media Writing
COMM 1150 Introduction to Mass Communication
COMM 300 Introduction to Communication Theory
COMM 313 Introduction to Research Design
COMM 410 Writing for Media Capstone
COMM 415 Media Law and Ethics
COMM 498 Senior Seminar

REQUIREMENTS IN JOURNALISM EMPHASIS (24 hours)

Required Courses (24 hours):

COMM 2230 Digital Photography
COMM 304 Multi-media Storytelling
COMM 312 Copy Editing
COMM 360A Journalism/Public Relations Practicum
COMM 360B Journalism/Public Relations Practicum
COMM 360C Journalism/Public Relations Practicum
COMM 401 Editorial Writing
COMM 402 Feature Writing
COMM 412 Photojournalism

FIVE hours of upper-division (300-400-level) COMM credits not included in Core and Emphases (5 hours)

ELECTIVES as needed to satisfy requirement of 120 total credit hours.