The Department of Journalism and Mass Communications

There has never been a better time to enter a life in the mass communication field, where you can achieve your degree in an exciting field with limitless opportunity and satisfying career. New Mexico State University’s Department of Journalism and Mass Communication offers a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism with concentrations of the study in advertising, broadcasting, news editorial, photojournalism, and public relations.

The department has an internship/practicum program, assisting students in finding summer internships, where working for the mass media outlets will provide valuable professional experience. You may also have the opportunity to compete for national and regional scholarships, internships and fellowships.

Career potentials for Journalism majors include magazines, and newspapers, business and industry communications, radio and television, government agencies, multi-media agencies, advertising and others.

What are the admissions requirements?

While you may qualify for admissions to the university, there are special requirements in journalism and mass communications that you must meet before you will be accepted into our program. We invite you to take our Media and Society (Jour105G) as a university general-education course, but if you want journalism to be your major, you must meet the following requirement.

Either: Have an **ACT English score of 25** or higher, **SAT score of 570** or higher

OR: Take Jour 102 (Grammar for Journalist)

What if I am a transfer student?

If you transferred to NMSU with credits in journalism, these will be honored at the time of transfer towards your degree, although you will still need to meet the requirements shown above. Transfer credits of Jour 110 and Jour 210 do not excuse you from the admission requirements.

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