



Meta Major Map – Communication, Media Studies, and Creative Arts



Use this academic map to plan up to two semesters of coursework that will help you explore majors that can lead to careers that focus on communicating ideas, emotions, narratives, and facts through a variety of media. **Use this map in consultation with your Academic Advisor.** This map will keep you on track to complete majors such as: Animation and Visual Effects, Art, Communication Studies, Dance, Digital Film Making, English, Foreign Languages, Journalism and Mass Communications, Music, Music Education, and Theatre Arts. For more information about majors and careers, see <http://careexploration.nmsu.edu/step-2-career-exploration/information-on-majors/>

Term 1

Course	Credits
ENGL 111G or ENGL 111GH	4
MATH 210G	3
Exploratory Course	1-3
Area III: Lab Science or Area V: Humanities & Fine Arts	3-4
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences or UNIV 150	3
Total	15-17

Term 2

Course	Credits
COMM 265G or HON 265G	3
Exploratory Course	1-3
Area III: Lab Science	4
Area V: Humanities & Fine Arts or Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences	3
Exploratory Course or Second Language	1-4
Total	16-17

Notes:

Course Placement – ENGL 111G and MATH require placement based on ACT score and HS GPA. If you do not place into these courses, a prerequisite may be required. You can take the Math Placement Exam to attempt to improve your placement in Math and/or Statistics.

Auditions – some Dance and Music Exploratory Courses require an audition

Area III – PHYS 120G is required for Music Majors. All other majors represented by this Meta Major can choose any course listed under Area III.

Area IV & Area V – Many majors represented by this Meta Major offer introductory courses that fulfill general education requirements. All majors EXCEPT Journalism and Mass Communication and Foreign Languages can choose any Area IV course. All majors EXCEPT Art, English, and Dance can choose any Area V. Please see your advisors for specific recommendations by major.

A **Second Language** is required for Art History, Communication Studies, English, Foreign Languages, Journalism and Mass Communication, and Theatre Arts. For second language options and placement information, please see your advisor.

Exploratory Courses

Course	Gen Ed Area	Credits	Major Requirement for:
ART 250-285	NA	3	Studio Art
ART 295G, ART 296G	V	3	Art History, Studio Art
CMI 100	NA	3	Animation and Visual Effects, Digital Film Making
CMI 235/ ENGL 235	NA	3	Animation and Visual Effects, Digital Film Making
COMM 285	NA	3	Communication Studies
DANC 101G	V	3	Dance
DANC 109-229	NA	1-2	Dance (some courses require an audition)
DANC 203, DANC 280	NA	1	Dance
EDUC 181	NA	1	Education (teaching field Language Arts)
ELA 250	NA	2	Education (teaching field Language Arts)
ENGL 220G	V	3	English
JOUR 105G	IV	IV	Journalism and Mass Communication
JOUR 102 or JOUR 110	NA	3	Journalism and Mass Communications
JOUR 201	NA	3	Journalism and Mass Communication
LING 200G	IV	3	Foreign Languages
MUS 102	NA	3	Music, Music Education
MUS 130-181	NA	1-2	Music, Music Education (audition may be required)
THTR 101G	V	V	Theatre Arts (not required, but a good introduction)
THTR 110, THTR 130	NA	3	Theatre Arts

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AREA I: COMMUNICATIONS (9-10 Cr.) (Select one from each group)

ENGL 111G, 111H; SPCD 111G
ENGL 203G, 211G, 218G, 311G, 318G
COMM 253G, 265G; HON 265G, AXED 201G

AREA II: MATH/ALGEBRA (3 Cr.)

MATH 112G, 121G, 142G, 190G, 191G, 192G, 210G, 275G, 291G,
A ST/STAT 251G, STAT 271G, HON 275G

AREA III: LABORATORY SCIENCE (8 Cr.) (Select 2 courses)

AGRO/HORT 100G
ANTH 130G&L
ASTR 105G, 110G
BIOL 101G&L, 110G, 111G&L, 211G&L.
CS 171G
CHEM 110G, 111G, 112G
ES 110G
FSTE 164G, 263G
GEOG 111G
GEOL 111G, 212G
HON 205G, 219
PHYS 110G, 120G, 211G&L, 212G&L, 215G&L, 216G&L, 221G, 222G

AREA IV: SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (6-9 Cr.)*

AG E/FSTE 210G
ANTH 120G, 125G, 201G, 202G, 203G
C EP 110G
C J 101G
ECON 201G, 251G, 252G
GEOG 112G, 120G
GOVT 100G, 110G, 150G, 160G
HON 203G, 232G, 235G, 237G, 248G, 249G
JOUR 105G
LING 200G
PHLS 150G
PSY 201G
S WK 221G
SOC 101G, 201G
WS 201G, 202G

AREA V: HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS (6-9 Cr.)*

ART 101G, 110G, 295G, 296G
DANCE 101G.
HIST 101G, 102G, 110G, 111G, 112G, 201G, 202G, 211G, 212G, 221G, 222G
HON 208G, 216G, 220G, 221G, 222G, 225G, 226G, 227G, 228G, 229G, 230G,
234G, 239G, 241G, 242G, 244G, 270G
MUS 101G, 201G
PHIL 100G, 101G, 124G, 136G, 201G, 211G, 223G
THTR 101G

*Students must complete 15 total credits from Areas IV and V, with at least 6 credits from each area

For questions about New Mexico Common Core General Education Requirements, please **consult your Academic Advisor**. Academic Advisor contact information can be found at <http://advising.nmsu.edu/advising-directory/>