

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL AND EXTENSION EDUCATION  
 AGRICULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS OPTION DEGREE PLAN  
 2012-2013 Catalog**

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ID: \_\_\_\_\_

- At least 128 hours needed for the degree
- At least 48 hours must be upper division (300 level or above)
- At least 27 hours must be in Technical Agriculture
- At least 18 hours for the Minor Area:  
     Journalism and Mass Communications; **OR**  
     Communications Studies
- At least 13 credit hours for the Certificate in Creative Media

**NEW MEXICO HED GENERAL EDUCATION COMMON CORE (35-36 CREDITS)**

<u>Area I: Communications</u> (9-10 credits)	<u>Hrs.</u>	<u>Gr.</u>	<u>Sem.</u>
ENG 111 (must earn a "C" or better)	_____	_____	_____
ENG 203, 211, 218, 311, or 318 (choose one)	3	_____	_____
*AXED 201 (COMM 265 or 253 can sub for transfers)	3	_____	_____
<u>Area II: Mathematics/Algebra</u> (3 credits)			
*MATH 121G, or 142G (choose one)	3	_____	_____
Other: _____	3	_____	_____
<u>Areas III: Laboratory Science</u> (8 credits)			
*HORT 100G	4	_____	_____
Other: _____	4	_____	_____
Other: _____	4	_____	_____
<u>Areas IV: Social/ Behavioral Sciences</u> (6-9 credits: If 6 credits then need 9 credits in Area V)			
*AGE 210G	3	_____	_____
*JOUR 105G	3	_____	_____
Other: _____	3	_____	_____
Other: _____	3	_____	_____
<u>Areas V: Humanities and Fine Arts</u> (6-9 credits: If 6 credits then need 9 credits in Area IV)			
_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____

\*Recommended Courses

## VIEWING A WIDER WORLD

(6 credits: Two non-AXED courses. At least one course from a non-ACES College)

	Hrs.	Gr.	Sem.
*EPWS 325V or ANSC 351V	3	_____	_____
Other: _____	3	_____	_____
Other: _____	3	_____	_____

## DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

### Professional Education: (28-31 credits)

AXED 100 or approved AXED substitute for transfer students	3	_____	_____
AXED 201G or approved COMM course	3	_____	_____
AXED 360	3	_____	_____
AXED 415, 430, or 444 (choose one)	3	_____	_____
AXED 466V or 475	3	_____	_____
AXED 436 or 480	3	_____	_____
~ AXED 449	3	_____	_____
AXED electives (6-9 credits)	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

AGHE 111 (required for freshman)	1	_____	_____
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### Journalism and Mass Communication Minor (at least 18 credits)

JOUR 105G	3	_____	_____
JOUR 110 (Pass GSP Test prior to enrollment)	3	_____	_____
JOUR 210	3	_____	_____
JOUR _____ (Upper Division)	3	_____	_____
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### Communication Studies Minor (at least 18 credits)

AXED 201G or COMM 265G	3	_____	_____
COMM 370, 376, 384 (Choose 2)	3	_____	_____
	3	_____	_____
COMM 253G, 285, 305, 351, 353, 377, 425, 440, 450, 465, 470, 475,	3	_____	_____
480, 490, 491 (CHOOSE ANY 3)	3	_____	_____

### Creative Media Certificate (at least 13 credits)

CMT 115, Digital Photography	3	_____	_____
CMT 142, Computer Illustration	3	_____	_____
CMT 145, Image Processing I	3	_____	_____
OETS 102, Career Readiness	1	_____	_____
CMT 120, 150, or 190	3	_____	_____

\*Recommended Courses

~Need a 2.50 or above GPA to enroll

**DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS (cont.)**

Technical Agriculture and Natural Resource Sciences (at least 27-28 credits)

<u>Agricultural Economics</u> (at least 9 credits)	<u>Hrs.</u>	<u>Gr.</u>	<u>Sem.</u>
*AGE 210G	3	_____	_____
*AGE 236	3	_____	_____
*AGE 314 or 445	3	_____	_____
AGE _____	3	_____	_____
AGE _____	3	_____	_____

Plant, Pest, and Soil Sciences (at least 9-10 credits)

*HORT 100G	4	_____	_____
EPWS 100, 325V, or 303	3 or 4	_____	_____
Other: _____	_____	_____	_____
Other: _____	_____	_____	_____

*Choose at least 9 credits from one of the following three areas:*

+Animal Science (ANSC or FWCE Courses)

*ANSC 100 or 351V	3-4	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

+Horticulture Science

HORT _____	_____	_____	_____
HORT _____	_____	_____	_____
HORT _____	_____	_____	_____

+ Natural Resources

*FWCE 110	3	_____	_____
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Other natural resource-related courses in AGE, AGRO, ANSC, HORT, SOIL, RGSC, or FWCE

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

ELECTIVES\*\*

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

\*Recommended Courses

\*\* Check with your advisor