

CON Mass Media

Critical Studies in Mass Media

Under Review | Fall 2024

Proposal Information

Status	Workflow Status
Changes	In Progress
ActiveInactive	Faculty Senate, Faculty Senate expand ▲ Waiting for Approval Faculty Senate Approval Rick Holmes Nancy Middlebrook
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Proposal Information

Proposed	Proposed	Proposed
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Existing	Existing	
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Proposed	Proposed	Campus
College	Department	Main Campus
College of Fine Arts	Film & Digital Arts	
Existing	Existing	
College	Department	
College of Arts & Sciences	Communication & Journalism	

Effective Term and Year

Proposed
Proposed Effective Term and Year
Fall 2024

Existing
Proposed Effective Term and Year
Fall 2006

Justification

Proposed

Concentration Justification

We request to discontinue and delete this concentration (or remove required FDMA courses). We are making this request because the concentration no longer serves students as intended. The concentration was instituted so that students could take part in the now defunct IFDM (Interdisciplinary Film and Digital Media) program. This program was based in interdisciplinarity and so it made sense to build concentrations with other UNM schools and programs. Film and Digital Arts, though we welcome interdisciplinary relationships, is not a collaboration between schools and programs in the way that IFDM was. Our department is geared toward its majors and providing them with a rigorous list of prerequisites that equip them for their capstone experience. We have found that students in the C&J concentrations, since they do not take the same classes as our majors, are frequently not ready for the capstone. We feel that we are doing those students a disservice, since, in pursuing the C&J concentrations, they are not reaching the same skill level as our majors.

Existing

Concentration Justification

Associated Forms

Select any associated course forms that exist

Select any associated program forms that exist

Program Information

Degree Name

BA Comm - Bachelor of Arts in Communication

Degree Type

Bachelor of Arts

Program Type

Undergraduate

Program Description

No Parent Selected

Degree Hours

120

Minimum Major Hours

36

Degree Requirements

Fetching rules...

Concentration Information

Concentration Title

Critical Studies in Mass Media

Program Level

Undergraduate

Concentration Requirements

Fetching rules...

Concentration Description

No minor is required for students completing this concentration. Students completing this concentration are also only required to complete a minimum of 80 hours taught by Arts & Sciences departments versus the standard 90 hour requirement.