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EL PASO COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COUNSELING DEGREE PLAN
2016-2017

Expires in 5 years

COMMUNICATION
Journalism-Mass Communication
Associate of Arts Degree
MAJOR CODE AA-COMM

Student Name _____ ID# _____ FA Student _____ VA Student _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Counselor Name _____ Counselor Signature _____

EPCC COURSE RUBRIC/TCC Number	REQUIRED COURSES TITLE	CR	SEMESTER COURSE COMPLETED	GRADE	COMMENTS (Show origin of any transfer credit or remedial/prerequisite designations or substitution/waiver)
	FIRST YEAR		NOTE: Contact Elvira Carrizal-Dukes at 831-2844		
FIRST SEMESTER					
*COMM 1307	Mass Media and Society ⁴ (CF)	3			
*EDUC 1300	Learning Framework ⁹ (C)	3			
*ENGL 1301	Expository English Composition ¹ (C)	3			
*HIST 1301	History of the United States to 1877 ⁶ (C)	3			
SECOND SEMESTER					
COMM 1316	Photojournalism (F)	3			
*ENGL 1302	Research Writing and Literary Analysis ⁹ (C)	3			
*HIST 1302	History of the United States since 1877 ⁶ (C)	3			
*	Mathematics ² (C)	3			
ELECTIVE	Elective Option ¹¹	3			
SUMMER SESSION					
*SPCH 1315 OR *SPCH 1321	Fundamentals of Effective Speech ¹ (CF) OR Organizational and Professional Communication ¹ (CF)	3			
*	Creative Arts ⁵ (C)	3			
ELECTIVE	Elective Option ¹¹	1			
	SECOND YEAR				
FIRST SEMESTER					
COMM 2311	Writing for the Mass Media I (F)	3			
*GOVT 2305	American Government and Politics ⁷ (C)	3			
*	Social and Behavioral Sciences ⁸ (C)	3			
*	Life and Physical Sciences ³ (C)	3			
	Life and Physical Sciences Laboratory ¹⁰	1			

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SECOND SEMESTER					
COMM 2315 <u>OR</u> COMM 2339	Writing for the Mass Media II ^{12(F)} <u>OR</u> Writing for the Electronic Media (F)	3			
*GOVT 2306	State and Local Government ⁷ (C)	3			
*	Life and Physical Sciences ³ (C)	3			
	Life and Physical Sciences Laboratory ¹⁰	1			
ELECTIVE	Elective Option ¹¹	3			
Total Credit Hours		60			

Comments: _____

Explanation for Superscripts

1	Communication Block: Complete each of the following: ENGL 1301 and SPCH 1315 or 1321;	2	Mathematics Block: Complete one of the following: MATH 1314, 1324, 1333, 1342, 2412, 2413;
3	Life and Physical Sciences Block: Complete two of the following: ASTR 1303, 1304; BIOL 1306, 1307, 1308, 1309; CHEM 1306, 1307, 1311, 1312; GEOL 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304; PHYS 1301, 1302, 1315, 2325, 2326;	4	Language Philosophy & Culture Block: Complete COMM 1307 to fulfill the Language, Philosophy & Culture.
5	Creative Arts Block: Complete one of the following: ARTS 1301; COMM 2366; DANC 2303; DRAM 1310; MUSI 1306, 1310;	6	American History Block: Complete each of the following: HIST 1301 and 1302;
7	Government/Political Sciences Block: Complete each of the following: GOVT 2305 and 2306;	8	Social and Behavioral Sciences Block: Complete one of the following: ANTH 2346; ECON 1301, 2301, 2302; PSYC 2301, 2306, 2314; SOCI 1301, 2301;
9	Component Area Option Block: Complete each of the following: EDUC 1300 and ENGL 1302;	10	LAB Science Course: Complete two of the following: ASTR 1103, 1104; BIOL 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109; CHEM 1106, 1107, 1111, 1112; GEOL 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104; PHYS 1101, 1102, 1115, 2125, 2126;
11	Recommended Elective Option: Complete <i>two</i> of the following: COMM 1336, 2300, 2303, 2327, 2330, 2389;	12	COMM 2315: "Students who plan to transfer to the NMSU Journalism Program should enroll in COMM 2315 because it fulfills a core course requirement in that program."

*In Core Curriculum

Students are advised to refer to the course descriptions for all courses identified in the degree plan to ensure they have completed the appropriate prerequisites.

Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution should check degree requirements of the college or university to which they plan to transfer.