

Jenna Heinz

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Education

University of Nebraska at Kearney | Kearney, NE

Expected Graduation: May 2026

Bachelor of Science: Journalism; Multimedia

Minor: Photography | GPA: 3.988

Experience

Editor-in-Chief / News Editor / Reporter

August 2022 - Present

The Antelope | Kearney, NE

- Lead weekly editor's meetings and reporter's meetings, assigning stories and helping edit copy to meet AP style guidelines
- Manage production of the weekly newspaper, communicating with over 30 staff members to ensure assigned duties are finished on tight deadlines
- Led the staff in producing a 20-page themed edition, resulting in a fourth-place finish in the Associated Collegiate Press' National Best of Show Newspaper competition
- Assisted in various roles, including photography, page layout design using the Adobe programs and breaking news coverage

Counselor | Digital Expression Camp | Kearney, NE

Summers 2023-25

- Mentored and guided campers in developing photography, videography and graphic design skills, cultivating a safe and collaborative space
- Provided hands-on guidance in using professional equipment and software (Adobe)

Lab Monitor | UNK Department of Communication | Kearney, NE

August 2023 - May 2025

- Monitor lab operations, offering technical assistance with software and project-related tasks
- Provide one-on-one support to students using the Adobe programs, including Photoshop, InDesign, Premiere, Illustrator and Dreamweaver

Reporter | Clay County News | Sutton, NE

Summer 2024

- Wrote up to five articles each week, including news stories and features on community leaders and business owners
- Traveled across the county, developing story ideas on the spot while at events
- Photographed and edited images using Lightroom and Photoshop to create polished and professional content

Accomplishments

- Editorial finalist for the College Media Association's Pinnacle Awards | 2025
- First and second place Best Editorial | Golden Leaf Awards 2025
- First and third place Best Breaking News Story | Golden Leaf Awards 2024
- First place Best In-Depth Reporting (team) | Golden Leaf Awards 2024
- First place Team Multimedia Storytelling - News Student Market Media | Eric Sevareid Award | 2023