

# Lucas Ratliff



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## Summary of Certifications

- Studying for bachelors degrees in Music and Journalism.
- Golden Leaf award winning journalist for my work in the UNK Antelope.

## Personal Skills

- I have and will always be a people person. I am yet to find someone that I could not get along with.
- I am naturally determined and will do what it takes to achieve any goal that I set.
- I am also extremely resilient and can handle a lot of stress for a long time before it becomes a problem.

## Education:

Senior bachelor of science double majoring in music and journalism at the University of Nebraska at Kearney. My expected graduation date is in may of 2026.

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## Experience

### Student Writer for The Antelope:

- Researched and wrote stories, columns and reviews for The Antelope.
- Met deadlines set by the editorial team.
- Scheduled and perfored interviews with various students, staff and faculty to obtain factual information for holistic news writing.

### Clear Alternative Staff Member:

- Trained to use my voice effectively in tandem with audio recording and production software.
- Produced both a daily morning newscast and afternoon liners five days a week.

### Student Musician for various ensambles:

- Mastered my own instrument as a trumpet soloist with private lessons taken throughout my college experience.
  - Cooperated in sync with a large group of people while learning, perfecting and playing various shows for the "Pride of the Plains" marching band, UNK Jazz Rock Ensemble, UNK Wind Ensemble, UNK Symphonic Band and Kearney Symphony Orchestra.
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## Professional Skills

### Efficient Writer:

With my experience from both classes and school newspapers, I can report or study a topic then give it a quick turn around into both a well written and effective paper or story. I have a system and it works.

### Technically Knowledgeable:

My experience in both of my fields has lead me to be well versed in all adobe apps and similar products. I have also used them in more different ways than many of my peers.

### Fast Learner:

I am a strong believer in being a lifelong learner and my time spent studying for two completely different fields has only bolstered this personality trait. My primary objective is always to take in as much information as I can and to learn as much as possible.