

Gabrielle De La Cruz

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Education

Texas Tech University, College of Media & Communication

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, Minor in Legal Studies, GPA: 3.8

Expected Graduation Date: Spring 2027

Relevant Coursework: News Writing • Technical Writing • Digital Media Production II

Experience

Lubbock County Office of Dispute Resolution

Lubbock, Texas

Outreach Coordinator and Trained Mediator

March 2025–Present

- ❖ Produce and manage a quarterly legal newsletter focused on court programs, mediation and domestic relations services.
- ❖ Create press releases for grant programs and community legal services.
- ❖ Mediate juvenile and minor cases, including truancy and drug- or alcohol related matters.

Texas Tech Public Media | NPR & PBS in West Texas KTTZ 89.1 FM

Lubbock, Texas

Reporter

May 2026–Present

- ❖ Identify, contact, and interview sources; verify information; and write, produce, and audio edit stories for broadcast and digital publication.
- ❖ Write, produce, and audio edit weather forecasts for audiences in Lubbock and San Angelo.

Federal Public Defender Office for the Northern District of Texas

Lubbock, Texas

Investigative Intern

May 2026 – August 2026

- ❖ Conduct legal research and review discovery, including digital evidence, body-worn camera footage, and jail phone calls.
- ❖ Attend federal proceedings before the United States Magistrate Judge and United States District Judge.

Hub City Preps

Lubbock, Texas

Photojournalist, Sports Photographer

November 2024 – January 2026

- ❖ Capture high school sports coverage under deadlines, meeting photo quotas.
- ❖ Edit, caption, and manage metadata to ensure accurate and timely delivery for publication.

Campus Involvement

KTXT 88.1 FM Good Morning Texas Tech & Heart to Heart

Lubbock, Texas

Disc Jockey, Entertainment News Reporter, Show Producer

August 2024 – Present

- ❖ Hosted and produced engaging morning radio segments, delivering music, news, and entertainment to a diverse audience.

Volunteer

Lubbock County Elections Office

July 2024 – Current

Volunteer Deputy Registrar

City of Burleson, Library Board and Commission

August 2022 – July 2024

Volunteer, Board Member, Place 2

Skills

Technical: Adobe Creative Cloud; Microsoft Office; Adobe Acrobat; Odyssey

Photography: Canon EOS Rebel T7

Certifications & Licenses: Trained Mediator; Remote Online Notary; Texas Real Estate License