

Major/Program	Communication
College	Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences
Department	Communication and Languages
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Lander University 4-Year Major Guide

	First Semester			Second Semester			TOTALS
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
First Year	*ENGL 101	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	*ENGL 102	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	
	Foreign Language	101-level, or elective depending on placement	3	Foreign Language	102-level, or elective depending on placement	3	
	HIST 111R or HIST 112R or POLS 101R	Founding Documents of the United States (General Education)	3	*SPCH 101	Humanities and Fine Arts (General Education)	3	
	*COM 101		3	General Education	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)	3	
	Mathematics	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	General Education	Behavioral and Social Perspectives (General Education)	3	
	LINK 101	General Education	1				
	Subtotal		16	Subtotal		15	31
Second Year	*JOUR 201		3	*COM 275		3	
	Foreign Language	200-level, or elective depending on placement	3	*Introductory Communication Course Requirement	(select from list in area below)	3	
	*COM 199		1	General Education	Behavioral and Social Perspectives (General Education)	3	
	*ENGL 200		2	Laboratory Science	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)	4	
	*SPCH 201		3	General Education	World Cultures	3	
	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts (General Education)	3				
	Subtotal		15	Subtotal		16	31
Third Year	*Visual Communication Course Requirement	(select from list in area below)	3	*JOUR 360		3	
	*Advanced Communication Course Requirement	(select from list in area below)	3	*Advanced Communication Course Requirement	(select from list in area below)	3	
	**Elective or Minor requirement		3	**Elective or Minor requirement		3	
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		Subtotal		15	Subtotal		15
Fourth Year	*MEDA 421		3	*COM 499		3	
	*JOUR 490		3	*Experiential Learning Course Requirement	(select from list in area below)	3	
	*Advanced Communication Course Requirement	(select from list in area below)	3	*Advanced Communication Course Requirement	(select from list in area below)	3	
	**Elective or Minor requirement		3	**Elective or Minor requirement		1	
	**Elective or Minor requirement		3	**Elective or Minor requirement		3	
		Subtotal		15	Subtotal		13
Total Hours Required:						120	

*Students must earn a "C" or better in all program requirement courses and in ENGL 101 and ENGL 102.

**Communication students are required to select a minor. Minors may range from 15 to 21 required hours. A second major may be substituted for a minor.

Major Area Requirements:

Introductory Communication (Choose 3 credit hours): COM 212, MEDA 200, MEDA 202, MEDA 215, MEDA 261, or WRIT 276

Visual Communication (Choose 3 credit hours): ART 203, DES 101, DES 230, DES 305, JOUR 302, or MEDA 204

Advanced Communication (Choose 12 credit hours): COM 341, COM 342, COM 450, ENGL 413, ENGL 414, ENGL 417, JOUR 375, MEDA 311, MEDA 315, MEDA 351, SPCH 302, WRIT 350, WRIT 373, or WRIT 390

Experiential Learning: (JOUR 490 and 3 additional credit hours): COM 490, COM 491, WRIT 405, or WRIT 490