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| Major/Program | Early Childhood Education-Montessori |
| College | Education |
| Department | Teacher Education |
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2026-2027

Lander University

4-Year Major Guide

| | First Semester | Second Semester | TOTALS | |
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| | Course | Notes | Hours | |
| First Year | ENGL 101 | Core Academic Skills (General Education) | 3 | |
| | | Behavioral and Social Perspectives (not history) | 3 | |
| | General Education | Humanities and Fine Arts | 3 | |
| | General Education | Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning | 3 | |
| | Mathematics | Core Academic Skills (General Education) | 3 | |
| | LINK 101 | General Education | 1 | |
| | Subtotal | | 16 | |
| | | | | Yearly Totals |
| | | | Subtotal | 15.5 |
| | | | → | 31.5 |
| Second Year | First Semester | | | |
| | ECED 222 | | 3 | |
| | EDUC 206* | | 0.5 | |
| | Elective | | 1 | |
| | General Education | World Cultures | 3 | |
| | HIST 111R, HIST 112R, or POLS 101R | Founding Documents (General Education) | 3 | |
| | Laboratory Science | Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education) | 4 | |
| | Subtotal | | 14.5 | |
| | | | | Yearly Totals |
| | | | Subtotal | 16 |
| | | → | 30.5 | |
| Third Year | First Semester | | | |
| | ECED 307 | | 3 | |
| | EDUC 300 | | 3 | |
| | Elective | | 3 | |
| | Elective | | 3 | |
| | Subtotal | | 12 | |
| | Pass all sections of Praxis Core. Apply for admission to the Professional Program; 2.75 GPA required for admission | | | |
| | MONT 471 | | 3 | |
| | MONT 475 | | 3 | |
| | | | | Yearly Totals |
| | | Subtotal | 18 | |
| | | → | 30 | |
| | | | Must be admitted to the Professional Program to enroll in EDUC 329. | |
| | | | Yearly Totals | |
| | | Subtotal | 12 | |
| Fourth Year | First Semester | | | |
| | ECED 405 | | 3 | |
| | ECED 427 | | 3 | |
| | ECED 429 | | 4 | |
| | MONT 429 | | 3 | |
| | SPED 321 | | 3 | |
| | Subtotal | | 16 | |
| | Pass Praxis II before student teaching | | | |
| | | | | Yearly Totals |
| | | | Subtotal | 15 |
| | | → | 31 | |
| | | | Complete PPAT | |
| | | | Complete Graduation Form | |

Total Hours Required: 135

* Offered Fall Semester only ** Offered Spring Semester only

*** Behavioral and Social Perspectives (History): HIST 101, HIST 102, HIST 111 or HIST 111R, HIST 112 or HIST 112R, HIST 121, HIST 122 or HIST 122R