

<b>Major/Program</b>	Early Childhood Education
<b>College</b>	Education
<b>Department</b>	Teacher Education
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2025-2026

## Lander University

### 4-Year Major Guide

	First Semester			Second Semester			<b>TOTALS</b>
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
<b>First Year</b>	ENGL 101	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	EDUC 106**		0.5	
	General Education	Behavioral and Social Perspectives	3	EDUC 202		3	
	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts	3	MATH 203		3	
	General Education	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning	3	ENGL 102	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	
	Mathematics	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	Elective		3	
	LINK 101	General Education	1	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts	3	
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>15.5</b> → <b>Yearly Totals</b>
							<b>31.5</b>

	First Semester			Second Semester			<b>TOTALS</b>
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
<b>Second Year</b>	ECED 222		3	ECED 227		3	
	EDUC 206*		0.5	EDUC 207**		1	
	HIST 111R, HIST 112R, or POLS 101R	Founding Documents (General Education)	3	Elective		3	
	Elective		1	General Education	Behavioral and Social Perspectives (History)	3	
	General Education	World Cultures	3	MONT 474		3	
	Laboratory Science	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education_	4	SPED 223		3	
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>14.5</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>16</b> → <b>Yearly Totals</b>
							<b>30.5</b>

	First Semester			Second Semester			<b>TOTALS</b>
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
<b>Third Year</b>	ECED 307		3	ECED 322		3	
	EDUC 300		3	ECED 323		3	
	Elective		3	ECED 329		3	
	Elective		3	EDUC 302		3	
	Elective		3	EDUC 345		3	
	<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>		
							<b>30</b>
<p>Pass all sections of Praxis Core. Apply for admission to the Professional Program; 2.75 GPA required for admission</p> <p>Must be admitted to the Professional Program to enroll in ECED 329.</p>							

	First Semester			Second Semester			<b>TOTALS</b>
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
<b>Fourth Year</b>	ECED 405		3	EDUC 461		11	
	ECED 427		3	EDUC 499		1	
	ECED 429		4				
	Elective		3				
	SPED 321		3				
	<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>		
							<b>28</b>
<p>Take Praxis II and PLT</p>							

**Total Hours Required: 120**

\* 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, or HIST 122