

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

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	EDUC 106**		0.5	
	General Education	Behavioral and Social Perspectives	3	EDUC 202		3	
	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts	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	
			Subtotal			15.5	Yearly Totals 31.5
Second Year	First Semester			Second Semester			
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
	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		0		
Laboratory Science		4	ECED 421		3		
			SPED 223		3		Yearly Totals 30.5
			Subtotal			14.5	
Third Year	First Semester			Second Semester			
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
	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		
			Subtotal			15	Yearly Totals 30
Pass all sections of Praxis Core. Apply for admission to the Professional Program; 2.75 GPA required for admission				Must be admitted to the Professional Program to enroll in ECED 329.			
Fourth Year	First Semester			Second Semester			
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
	ECED 405		3	EDUC 461		11	
	ECED 427		3	EDUC 499		1	
	ECED 429		4				
	Elective		3				
SPED 321		3					
			Subtotal			12	Yearly Totals 28
Take Praxis II and PLT							

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