

Major/Program	Early Childhood Education-Montessori
College	Education
Department	Teacher Education
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2024-2025

Lander University

4-Year Major Guide

	First Semester	Second Semester	TOTALS	
First Year	Course	Notes	Hours	
	ENGL 101	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	
	General Education	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	
	Course		Notes	Hours
	EDUC 106**		0.5	
EDUC 202		3		
Elective		3		
ENGL 102	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3		
General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts	3		
MATH 203		3		
Subtotal		15.5	Yearly Totals → 31.5	
Second Year	Course	Notes	Hours	
	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	
	Course		Notes	Hours
	ECED 227		3	
EDUC 207**		1		
General Education ***	Behavioral and Social Perspectives (History)	3		
MONT 474		3		
MONT 472		3		
SPED 223		3		
Subtotal		16	Yearly Totals → 30.5	
Third Year	Course	Notes	Hours	
	ECED 307		3	
	EDUC 300		3	
	Elective		3	
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	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	
	Course		Notes	Hours
ECED 322		3		
ECED 323		3		
ECED 329		3		
EDUC 302		3		
EDUC 345		3		
MONT 470		3		
Subtotal		18	Yearly Totals → 30	
Must be admitted to the Professional Program to enroll in EDUC 329.				
MONT 493		3		
MONT 473		3	12	
Fourth Year	Course	Notes	Hours	
	ECED 405		3	
	ECED 427		3	
	ECED 429		4	
	MONT 429		3	
	SPED 321		3	
	Subtotal		16	
	Pass Praxis II before student teaching			
	Course		Notes	Hours
	EDUC 461		11	
EDUC 499		1		
MONT 461		3		
Subtotal		15	Yearly Totals → 31	
Complete PPAT Complete Graduation Form				
Subtotal		15	Yearly Totals → 31	

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