

Major/Program	Education and Child Development
College	Education
Department	Teacher Education
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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	
	Elective		3	Elective		3	
	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts	3	Elective		3	
	General Education	Behavioral and Social Perspectives	3	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts	3	
	Mathematics	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	General Education	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)	3	
	LINK 101	General Education	1				
	Subtotal			Subtotal			Yearly Totals
			16			15	31
Second Year	First Semester			Second Semester			
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
	ECED 222 or EDUC 240		3	ECED 227		3	
	EDUC 223		3	General Education	World Cultures	3	
	Elective		3	HIST 111R, HIST 112R, or POLS 101R	Founding Documents (General Education)	3	
	Elective		1	PSYC 101	Behavioral and Social Perspectives (General Education)	3	
Laboratory Science	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)	4	SPED 223		3		
	Subtotal			Subtotal			Yearly Totals
			14			15	29
Third Year	First Semester			Second Semester			
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
	ECED 307		3	Elective		3	
	ECED 405		3	Elective		3	
	Elective		3	Elective		3	
	SPED 240		3	SPED or ECED or EDUC, 300 or higher		3	
SPED or ECED or EDUC, 300 or higher		3	SPED or ECED or EDUC, 300 or higher		3		
	Subtotal			Subtotal			Yearly Totals
			15			15	30
Fourth Year	First Semester			Second Semester			
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
	EDUC 490		3	EDUC 491		9	
	Elective		3	Elective		3	
	Elective	Option (EDUC 430 Classroom Management)	3	Elective		3	
	Elective		3				
SPED or ECED or EDUC, 300 or higher		3					
	Subtotal			Subtotal			Yearly Totals
			15			15	30

Total Hours Required: 120