

Major/Program	English (Creative Writing)
College	Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences
Department	Communication and Languages
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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	*ENGL 102	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	→ Yearly Totals 31
	*ENGL 114	Humanities and Fine Arts (General Education)	3	*ENGL 199		1	
	Foreign Language	101-level, or elective depending on placement	3	*ENGL 200		2	
	HIST 111R or HIST 112R or POLS 101R	Founding Documents of the United States (General Education)	3	Foreign Language	102-level, or elective depending on placement	3	
	Mathematics	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	General Education	Behavioral and Social Perspectives (General Education)	3	
	LINK 101	General Education	1	General Education	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)	3	
	Subtotal		16	Subtotal		15	
Second Year	First Semester			Second Semester			→ Yearly Totals 31
	Additional Elective or Minor		3	Additional Elective or Minor		3	
	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts (General Education)	3	General Education	World Cultures	3	
	Laboratory Science Major Program Additional Requirement	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)	4	General Education Major Program Additional Requirement	Behavioral and Social Perspectives (General Education)	3	
	*WRIT 251	200-level Literature Course - See list below.	3	*WRIT 350	200-level Literature Course - See list below.	3	
		Subtotal		16	Subtotal		
Third Year	First Semester			Second Semester			→ Yearly Totals 30
	Additional Elective or Minor		3	Additional Elective or Minor		3	
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	Major Program Elective	Upper-level Literature Course - See list below.	3	Major Program Elective	Language Course - See list below.	3	
	Major Program Additional Requirement	Creative Writing Course - See list below.	3	Major Program Elective	Upper-level Literature Course - See list below.	3	
	*WRIT 300		3	Major Program Additional Requirement	Creative Writing Course - See list below.	3	
	Subtotal		15	Subtotal		15	
Fourth Year	First Semester			Second Semester			→ Yearly Totals 28
	Additional Elective or Minor		3	Additional Elective or Minor		3	
	Additional Elective or Minor	1-3 hrs.	1	Additional Elective or Minor		3	
	Additional Elective or Minor		3	Additional Elective or Minor		3	
	*WRIT 405		3	*ENGL 499 Major Program Additional Requirement	Advanced Writing Course - See list below.	3	
	*WRIT 453		3				
	Subtotal		13	Subtotal		15	

* Students must earn "C" or better

Total Hours Required: 120

Major Program Requirements:

200-Level Literature Course (Six credit hours): ENGL 201, ENGL 202, ENGL 204, ENGL 205, ENGL 214, ENGL 220, or ENGL 241

Creative Writing Courses (Six credit hours): WRIT 353, WRIT 354, or WRIT 364

Advanced Writing Courses (6 credit hours): WRIT 453 and one of the following: COM 450, ENGL 409, ENGL 417, JOUR 360, MEDA 311, WRIT 373, WRIT 390, or WRIT 450

Major Program Electives:

Literature Courses (6 credit hours): ENGL 301, ENGL 303, ENGL 304, ENGL 311, ENGL 312, ENGL 322, ENGL 325, ENGL 326, ENGL 338, ENGL 339, ENGL 401, ENGL 402, ENGL 403, ENGL 406, or ENGL 414

Language course (3 credit hours): ENGL 344, ENGL 345, ENGL 413, or ENGL 445. In addition, students may choose a 100-level course from a different language than that used to fulfill the Major Program Foreign Language requirement or a 200-level course from the same language: SPAN 101, SPAN 102, SPAN 203, SPAN 204, SPAN 205, FREN 101, FREN 102, or FREN 203

NOTES:

A student must take courses from two different disciplines in the following General Education categories: Behavioral and Social Perspectives; Humanities and Fine Arts; and Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning.