

Major/Program	English (Professional Writing)
College	Arts and Humanities
Department	English and Foreign Languages
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2024-2025

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	*ENG 102	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	
	*ENGL 114	Humanities and Fine Arts (General Education)	3	*ENGL 200		2	
	Foreign Language	101-level, or elective depending on placement	3	Foreign Language	102-level, or elective depending on placement	3	
	HIST 111R or HIST 112R or POLS 101R	Founding Documents of the United States (General Education)	3	General Education	Behavioral and Social Perspectives (General Education)	3	
	Mathematics	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	General Education	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)	3	
	LINK 101	General Education	1				
		Subtotal		16	Subtotal		

Students in the Professional Writing Emphasis are strongly encouraged to choose a minor and/or take electives in the field in which they would like to write professionally.

	First Semester			Second Semester			TOTALS		
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours			
Second Year	Additional Elective or Minor		3	Additional Elective or Minor		3			
	Additional Elective or Minor		3	General Education	World Cultures	3			
	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts (General Education)	3	General Education	Behavioral and Social Perspectives (General Education)	3			
	Laboratory Science	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Educ.)	4	Program Additional Requirements	200-level Literature Course - See list below.	3			
	Program Additional Requirements	Introductory Writing - See list below.	3	*WRIT 350		3			
		Subtotal		16	Subtotal			15	Yearly Totals 31

	First Semester			Second Semester			TOTALS
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
Third Year	Additional Elective or Minor		3	Additional Elective or Minor		3	
	Additional Elective or Minor		3	Additional Elective or Minor		3	
	Additional Elective or Minor		3	Additional Elective or Minor		3	
	*ENGL 199		1	Major Program Elective	Language Course - See list below.	3	
	Major Program Elective	Literature Course - See list below.	3	Program Additional Requirements	Advanced Writing Course - See list below.	3	
	*WRIT 300		3				
		Subtotal		16	Subtotal		

	First Semester			Second Semester			TOTALS		
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours			
Fourth Year	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	1-3 hrs.	3			
	Program Additional Requirements	Advanced Writing Course - See list below.	3	*ENGL 499		3			
	Program Additional Requirements	Writing Practicum - See list below.	3	Program Additional Requirements	Advanced Writing Course - See list below.	3			
		Subtotal		13	Subtotal			15	Yearly Totals 28

* Students must earn "C" or better.
A grade of "C" or better is required in all courses in the discipline in the major and minor programs

Total Hours Required: 120

Major Program Requirements:

200-Level Literature Course (3 hours): ENGL 201, ENGL 202, ENGL 204, ENGL 205, ENGL 214, ENGL 221, or ENGL 241

Introductory Writing Course (3 hours): JOUR 201, WRIT 251, WRIT 275, or WRIT 276

Advanced Writing Courses (9 hours): ENGL 417 or WRIT 353, WRIT 354, WRIT 364, WRIT 373, WRIT 450, WRIT 453, MEDA 311, MEDA 360, or MEDA 390

Writing Practicum (3 hours total): ENGL 290, WRIT 405, WRIT 490, or MEDA 290

Major Program Electives:

Upper-level Literature Course (3 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 hours): ENGL 344, ENGL 345, ENGL 413, ENGL 445, SPAN 101, SPAN 102, SPAN 203, SPAN 204, SPAN 205, FR 101, FR 102, or FR 203

NOTES:

Students are strongly encouraged to choose a minor and/or take electives in the field in which they would like to write professionally.

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.