

Major/Program	English (Secondary Certification)
College	Humanities, Arts, and Social Studies
Department	Communication and Languages
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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		
	*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 (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			14
					Yearly Totals			30

Freshman Year: State Basic Skills Exam (PRAXIS Core) and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher.

	First Semester			Second Semester			TOTALS
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
Second Year	ENGL 202		3	ENGL 201		3	
	**EDUC 203		0.5	*EDUC 250		3	
	*EDUC 204		3	General Education	World Cultures	3	
	*EDUC 223		3	General Education	Behavioral and Social Perspectives (General Education)	3	
	Foreign Language	200-level, or elective depending on placement	3	Laboratory Science	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)	4	
	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts (General Education)	3				
Subtotal			15.5	Subtotal			16
				Yearly Totals			31.5

	First Semester			Second Semester			TOTALS
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
Third Year	Additional Elective		3	ENGL 345		3	
	*ENGL 199		1	ENGL 402		3	
	Major Program Elective	ENGL 300-level - see list below	3	*ENGL 499		3	
	Major Program Elective	ENGL 400-level - see list below	3	*EDUC 321		3	
	Major Program Elective	ENGL 400-level - see list below	3	**EDUC 329		0.5	
	*SPED 223		3	Major Program Elective	ENGL 300-level - see list below	3	
	Subtotal			16	Subtotal		
				Yearly Totals			31.5

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 EDUC 329.

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	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
Fourth Year	Additional Elective		3	**EDUC 461		11	
	Additional Elective		2	**EDUC 499		1	
	ENGL 413		3				
	ENGL 451		3				
	*EDUC 320		3				
	**EDUC 429		1				
	Subtotal			15	Subtotal		
				Yearly Totals			27

Take Praxis II and PLT

Total Hours Required: 120

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.

Major Program Electives

ENGL 300-level (6 credit hours): ENGL 301, ENGL 303, ENGL 304, ENGL 311, ENGL 312, ENGL 322, ENGL 325, ENGL 326, ENGL 338, ENGL 339, ENGL 344, ENGL 351, WRIT 300, WRIT 350, WRIT 353, WRIT 354, WRIT 364, WRIT 373

ENGL 400-level (6 credit hours): COM 450, ENGL 401, ENGL 403, ENGL 406, ENGL 407, ENGL 408, ENGL 409, ENGL 413, ENGL 414, ENGL 417, ENGL 445, WRIT 450, or WRIT 453

**Students must earn "B" or better.

*Students must earn a "C" or better.