Major/Program	Graphic Design (BDES)
College	Arts and Humanities
Department	Art + Design
Contact	Dr. Lucas McMillan, Interim Dean

2023-2024

Lander University
4-Year Major Guide

First Year

First Semester

Course	Notes	Hours
ART 103*		3
ART 105*		3
ART 111*		3
General Education	*Humanities and Fine Arts (General Education)*	3
ENGL 101	*Core Academic Skills (General Education)*	3
LINK 101	*Core Academic Skills (General Education)*	1
	Subtotal	**16**

Second Semester

Course	Notes	Hours
ART 104*		3
ART 106*		3
ART 112*		3
General Education	*Behavioral and Social Perspectives (General Education)*	3
ENGL 102	*Core Academic Skills (General Education)*	3
	Subtotal	**15**

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Yearly Totals → **31**

Second Year

First Semester

Course	Notes	Hours
DES 201		3
DES 203		3
General Education	*Humanities and Fine Art (General Education)*	3
HIST 111R, HIST 112R, or POLS 101R	*Founding Documents (General Education)*	3
Program Additional Requirement	*ART 200 Level Studio (see note below)*	3
	Subtotal	**15**

Second Semester

Course	Notes	Hours
ART 203		3
DES 223		3
DES 330		3
Mathematics	*Core Academic Skills (General Education)*	3
DES 221		3
	Subtotal	**15**

Yearly Totals → **30**

Third Year

First Semester

Course	Notes	Hours
Program Additional Requirement	*ART 200 Level Studio (see note below)*	3
Emphasis Requirement	*Set II (see note below)*	3
Emphasis Requirement	*Set I (See note below)*	3
General Education	*World Cultures (General Education)*	3
General Education	*Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)*	3
	Subtotal	**15**

Second Semester

Course	Notes	Hours
Emphasis Requirement	*Set I (See note below)*	3
Emphasis Requirement	*Set II (see note below)*	3
Emphasis Requirement	*Set II (see note below)*	3
Elective		3
Laboratory Science	*Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)*	4
	Subtotal	**16**

Yearly Totals → **31**

Fourth Year

First Semester

Course	Notes	Hours
Emphasis Requirement	*Set I (See note below)*	3
Emphasis Requirement	*Set I (See note below)*	3
Emphasis Requirement	*Design Related Set (see note below)*	3
General Education	*Behavioral and Social Perspectives (General Education)*	3
Program Additional Requirement	*Art History (see note below)*	3
	Subtotal	**15**

Second Semester

Course	Notes	Hours
DES 420		3
DES 499		1
Elective		3
Emphasis Requirement	*Design Related Set (see note below)*	3
Emphasis Requirement	*Set II (see note below)*	3
^FALS 101	*University Requirement*	0
	Subtotal	**13**

Yearly Totals → **28**

^ FALS Requirement Temporarily Suspended

Total Hours Required: 120

NOTES:

Program Additional Requirements:

ART 200 level studio (6 credit hours): ART 202, ART 205, or ART 207

Art History (3 credit hours): ART 312, ART 314, ART 315, ART 316, ART 317, ART 318, ART 319, ART 324, ART 371, or ART 372

Program Emphasis Requirements:

Set I (12 credit hours): DES 304, DES 308, DES 309, DES 311, DES 350, DES 402, DES 404, or DES 490

Set II (12 credit hours): DES 305, DES 306, DES 307, DES 310, DES 350, DES 405, or DES 490

Design Related Set (12 credit hours): ART 202, ART 205, ART 207, ART 302, ART 303, ART 305, ART 306, ART 307, ART 320, ART 321, ART 322, ART 323, ART 350, ART 402, ART 403, ART 405, ART 407, DES 304, DES 305, DES 306, DES 307, DES 308, DES 309, DES 310, DES 311, DES 350, DES 402, DES 404, DES 405, DES 450, MEDA 301, MEDA 310, MEDA 341, MEDA 360, MEDA 370, MEDA 410, MEDA 450, or MEDA 460

Course Information
Coursework includes 79 semester hours of major program requirements.
Coursework must include at least 30 hours earned in 300 or above level courses, of which 12 hours must be in the major
*Course is only offered once per year, either in the fall or spring.
Students may not take more than 3 studio courses per semester without permission from department chair.

GPA/Grade Req:
"C" or better in 100-level art courses before proceeding to the sophomore studio courses.
Students must earn a "C" or better in all major program courses.
Complete Bdes Candidacy Review at the end of sophomore year.
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General Education
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.