

<b>Major/Program</b>	Graphic Design (BDES)
<b>College</b>	Business and Technology
<b>Department</b>	Media and Design
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2026-2027

## Lander University

### 4-Year Major Guide

	First Semester			Second Semester			TOTALS	
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours		
<b>First Year</b>	ART 103*		3	DES 102		3	<b>Yearly Totals</b> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black;"/> <b>31</b>	
	ART 105*		3	ART 106*		3		
	ARTH 111*		3	ARTH 112*		3		
	ENGL 101	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	ENGL 102	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3		
	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts (General Education)	3	General Education	Behavioral and Social Perspectives (General Education)	3		
	LINK 101	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	1					
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>15</b>		
<b>Second Year</b>	<b>First Semester</b>			<b>Second Semester</b>				<b>Yearly Totals</b> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black;"/> <b>30</b>
	DES 104		3	ART 203		3		
	DES 103		3	DES 202		3		
	General Education	Humanities and Fine Art (General Education)	3	DES 105		3		
	HIST 111R, HIST 112R, or POLS 101R	Founding Documents (General Education)	3	DES 230		3		
	Program Additional Requirement	ART 200 Level Studio (see note below)	3	Mathematics	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3		
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>15</b>		
<b>Third Year</b>	<b>First Semester</b>			<b>Second Semester</b>			<b>Yearly Totals</b> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black;"/> <b>31</b>	
	Emphasis Requirement	Set II (see note below)	3	Elective Emphasis Requirement	Set I (See note below)	3		
	Emphasis Requirement	Set I (See note below)	3	Emphasis Requirement	Set II (see note below)	3		
	General Education	World Cultures	3	Emphasis Requirement	Set II (see note below)	3		
	General Education	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)	3	Emphasis Requirement	Set II (see note below)	3		
	Program Additional Requirement	ART 200 Level Studio (see note below)	3	Laboratory Science	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)	4		
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>16</b>		
<b>Fourth Year</b>	<b>First Semester</b>			<b>Second Semester</b>				<b>Yearly Totals</b> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black;"/> <b>28</b>
	Emphasis Requirement	Set I (See note below)	3	DES 499		3		
	Emphasis Requirement	Set I (See note below)	3	Elective		1		
	Emphasis Requirement	Design Related Set (see note below)	3	Elective		3		
	General Education	Behavioral and Social Perspectives (General Education)	3	Emphasis Requirement	Design Related Set (see note below)	3		
	Program Additional Requirement	Art History (see note below)	3	Emphasis Requirement	Set II (see note below)	3		
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>13</b>		

**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): ARTH 316, ARTH 318, ARTH 319, ARTH 320, ARTH 321, ARTH 325, ARTH 371, or ARTH 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 (6 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, MEDA 301, MEDA 310, MEDA 341, JOUR 360, HUMA 370, MEDA 410, MEDA 450, or MEDA 460

**Course Information** Coursework includes 78 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 Reg:** \*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.