

Major/Program	History/ Secondary Social Studies Teacher
College	College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences
Department	History and Philosophy
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Lander University
4-Year Major Guide

2026-2027
Students seeking Secondary Education Social Studies Teacher Certification must consult with their advisor before registering for General Education courses.

	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	
	HIST 111R* or HIST 112R	Founding Documents (General Education)	3	EDUC 223*	Secondary Education Major Requirements	3	
	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts	3	HIST 111R or HIST 112R	Behavioral and Social Science (General Education)	3	
	HIST 121*	Program Core Requirements	3	HIST 122*	Program Core Requirements	3	
	Mathematics	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	SOCI 101*	Program Core Requirements	3	
	LINK 101	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	1	EDUC 106**	Secondary Education Major Requirements	0.5	Yearly Totals
	Subtotal			Subtotal			31.5
Second Year	First Semester			Second Semester			
	EDUC 250*	Secondary Education Major Requirements	3	HIST 300-level or higher	Program Electives	3	
	PSYC 101*	Behavioral and Social Science (General Education)	3	HIST 300-level or higher	Program Electives	3	
	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts	3	GEOG 101*	Program Core Requirements	3	
	POLS 101R*	Program Core Requirements	3	EDUC 302*	Secondary Education Major Requirements	3	
	HIST 201	Program Core Requirements	3	ECON 101*	Program Core Requirements	3	
HIST 199	Program Core Requirements	1				Yearly Totals	
EDUC 203**	Secondary Education Major Requirements	0.5	Subtotal			15	31.5
	Subtotal			Subtotal			
Third Year	First Semester			Second Semester			
	SPED 223*	Secondary Education Major Requirements	3	EDUC 320*	Secondary Education Major Requirements	3	
	POLS 308, 360, or 386	Program Electives	3	EDUC 430*	Secondary Education Major Requirements	3	
	HIST 300-level or higher	Program Electives	3	HIST 300-level or higher	World Cultures	3	
	HIST 300-level or higher	Program Electives	3	HIST 300-level or higher	Program Electives	3	
	EDUC 329**	Secondary Education Major Requirements	0.5	Laboratory Science	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)	4	
Elective		1.5	Subtotal			16	Yearly Totals
	Subtotal			Subtotal			30
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.							
Fourth Year	First Semester			Second Semester			
	EDUC 321*	Secondary Education Major Requirements	3	EDUC 461**	Secondary Education Major Requirements	11	
	EDUC 429**	Secondary Education Major Requirements	1	EDUC 499**	Secondary Education Major Requirements	1	
	Elective		3	Subtotal			12
	HIST 499*	Program Core Requirements	2	Subtotal			12
	HIST 451*	Secondary Education Major Requirements	3	Subtotal			12
General Education	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning	3	Subtotal			12	Yearly Totals
	Subtotal			Subtotal			27
Total Hours Required:							120

* Must earn a C or better in courses marked with a single asterisk.
** Must earn a B or better in courses marked with two asterisks.