

Major/Program	Media and Communication
College	Business and Technology
Department	Media and Design
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2025-2026

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	
	General Education HIST 111R or HIST 112R or POLS 101R	Humanities and Fine Arts (General Education)	3	General Education	Behavioral and Social Perspectives (General Education)	3	
	*COM 101	Founding Documents of the United States (General Education)	3	Mathematics	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	
	*SPCH 101		3	*MEDA 200		3	
	LINK 101	General Education	1	*SPCH 201		3	
		Subtotal		16	Subtotal		15
Second Year	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts (General Education)	3	**Elective or Minor requirement		3	
	General Education	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)	3	General Education	Behavioral and Social Perspectives (General Education)	3	
	*JOUR 201		3	Laboratory Science	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)	4	
	Major program additional requirement	Visual Communications (see list below)	3	Major program additional requirement	Writing (see list below)	3	
	*MEDA 202		3	*MEDA 341		3	
		Subtotal		15	Subtotal		16
Third Year	**Elective or Minor requirement		3	**Elective or Minor requirement		3	
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	General Education	World Cultures	3	Major program additional requirement	Internship or Practicum (see list below)	3	
	*MEDA 310		3				
		Subtotal		15	Subtotal		15
Fourth Year	**Elective or Minor requirement		3	**Elective or Minor requirement		3	
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	**Elective or Minor requirement		3	*MEDA 499		1	
	*COM 421		3	*MEDA 460		3	
		Subtotal		15	Subtotal		13

Total Hours Required: 120

* Students must earn a "C" or better in all program requirement courses and in ENGL 101 and ENGL 102

** Media and Communication students are required to select a minor. Minors may range from 15 to 21 required hours. A second major may be substituted for a minor.

Major Area Requirements:

Writing (choose 3 hours from the following): JOUR 360, JOUR 375, MEDA 261, WRIT 390

Visual Communications (choose 3 hours from the following): JOUR 203, JOUR 302, MEDA 204, MEDA 291

Internship or Practicum (choose 3 hours from the following): MEDA 290, MEDA 490, MEDA 491, THTR 490