

Major/Program	Middle Level Education - English Language Arts
College	Education
Department	Teacher Education
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Lander University

4-Year Major Guide

	First Semester	Second Semester	TOTALS		
First Year	Course	Notes	Hours		
	ENGL 101	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3		
	General Education	Behavioral and Social Perspectives (not history)	3		
	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts	3		
	HIST 111R, HIST 112R, or POLS 101R	Founding Documents (General Education)	3		
	Mathematics	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3		
	LINK 101	General Education	1		
	Subtotal			16	
		Course	Notes	Hours	
		EDUC 106**		0.5	
	EDUC 202		3		
	Elective		3		
	ENGL 102	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3		
	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts	3		
	HIST 101, 102, or HIST 121***	Behavioral and Social Perspectives (History)	3		
Subtotal			15.5	Yearly Totals 31.5	

	First Semester	Second Semester			
Second Year	Course	Notes	Hours		
	EDUC 203*		0.5		
	EDUC 250		3		
	Elective		3		
	Elective		1		
	ENGL 200* or ENGL 200-level or higher		3		
	Laboratory Science	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)	4		
	Subtotal			14.5	
		Course	Notes	Hours	
		EDUC 207**		1	
	EDUC 321		3		
	Elective		3		
	ENGL 201		3		
	General Education	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)	3		
	General Education	World Cultures	3		
Subtotal			16	Yearly Totals 30.5	

	First Semester	Second Semester			
Third Year	Course	Notes	Hours		
	EDUC 320		3		
	Elective		3		
	ENGL 202		3		
	ENGL 345		3		
	SPED 223		3		
	Pass all sections of Praxis Core Apply for admission to the Professional Program; 2.75 GPA required for admission				
	Subtotal			15	
		Course	Notes	Hours	
		EDUC 302		3	
	EDUC 329		3		
	EDUC 443		3		
	ENGL 402**		3		
	ENGL 251**		3		
Must be admitted to the Professional Program to enroll in EDUC 329.					
Subtotal			15	Yearly Totals 30	

	First Semester	Second Semester			
Fourth Year	Course	Notes	Hours		
	EDUC 429		4		
	EDUC 430		3		
	Elective		3		
	ENGL 220 or ENGL 200-level or higher, non-canonical literature		3		
	ENGL 451*		3		
	Take Praxis II and PLT				
	Subtotal			16	
		Course	Notes	Hours	
		EDUC 461		11	
	EDUC 499		1		
Subtotal			12	Yearly Totals 28	

Total Hours Required: 120

* Offered Fall Semester only ** Offered Spring Semester only
Electives can be used to add another concentration area to the middle level program. Please work with your advisor.