

Major/Program	Music, K-12 Teacher Certification (Choral)
College	Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences
Department	Music
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Lander University

4-Year Major Guide

First Year	First Semester		
	Course	Notes	Hours
	*ENGL 101	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3
	Ensemble	MUSI 141	1
	HIST 111R or HIST 112R or POLS 101R	Founding Documents (General Education)	3
	MUSI 017		0
	MUSI 111		3
	MUSI 113		1
	**MUSI 123	or MUSK 154 or passing grade on Piano Proficiency	1
	MUSV 150	placement by music faculty	1
LINK 101	(General Education)	1	
Subtotal		14	

	Second Semester			Yearly Totals	
	Course	Notes	Hours		
	*ENGL 102	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3		→ 30
	Ensemble	MUSI 141	1		
	HIST 121 or HIST 122	Behavioral and Social Perspectives (General Education)	3		
	Mathematics	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3		
	MUSI 017		0		
	MUSI 112		3		
	MUSI 114		1		
	**MUSI 124	or MUSK 155 or passing grade on Piano Proficiency	1		
MUSV 151	placement by music faculty	1			
Subtotal		16			

Second Year	First Semester		
	Course	Notes	Hours
	EDUC 240	must earn "C" or better	3
	Ensemble	MUSI 141	1
	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts (General Education)	3
	MUSI 017		0
	MUSI 131		1
	***MUSI 201	Humanities and Fine Arts (General Education)	3
	MUSI 211		3
	MUSI 213		1
MUSI 223	or MUSK 254	1	
MUSV 250		1	
Subtotal		17	

	Second Semester			Yearly Totals	
	Course	Notes	Hours		
	EDUC 203	must earn "B" or better	0.5		→ 32.5
	Ensemble	MUSI 141	1		
	Laboratory Science	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)	4		
	MUSI 017		0		
	MUSI 132		1		
	MUSI 345		3		
	MUSI 212		3		
	MUSI 214		1		
MUSI 224	or MUSK 255	1			
MUSV 251		1			
Subtotal		15.5			

Third Year	First Semester		
	Course	Notes	Hours
	EDUC 223	must earn "C" or better	3
	Ensemble	MUSI 141	1
	MUSI 017		0
	MUSI 303		2
	MUSI 311		2
	MUSI 315		3
	MUSI 346		3
	MUSK 354		1
MUSV 350		1	
Subtotal		16	

	Second Semester			Yearly Totals	
	Course	Notes	Hours		
	EDUC 329	must earn "B" or better	0.5		→ 31.5
	Ensemble	MUSI 141	1		
	General Education	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)	3		
	MUSI 017		0		
	MUSI 304		2		
	MUSI 222		2		
	MUSI 401		2		
	MUSK 355		1		
MUSV 351		1			
SPED 223	must earn "C" or better	3			
Subtotal		15.5			

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		
	Course	Notes	Hours
	EDUC 300 or EDUC 320	must earn "C" or better	3
	EDUC 429	must earn "B" or better	1
	Elective		2
	Ensemble	MUSI 141	1
	MUSI 017		0
	***MUSI 333	World Cultures (General Education)	3
	MUSI 389		0
	MUSV 450		1
PSYC 101	Behavioral and Social Perspectives (General Education)	3	
Subtotal		14	

	Second Semester			Yearly Totals		
	Course	Notes	Hours			
	EDUC 461	must earn "B" or better	11		→ 26	
	EDUC 499	must earn "C" or better	1			
	Subtotal		12			

Take Praxis II and PLT

Total Hours Required: 120

NOTES:

Students must earn a "C" or better in all major program requirement courses.

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***Students who pass the Piano Proficiency Exam must earn two additional hours of major electives in order to satisfy the minimum number of credit hours for a degree in music with teacher certification (121).

***Music majors must earn a "C" or better in MUSI 201 and MUSI 333.

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.