

Major/Program	Music, K-12 Teacher Certification (Instrumental)
College	Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences
Department	Music
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2025-2026	

Lander University
4-Year Major Guide

	First Semester			Second Semester			
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
First Year	*ENGL 101	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	*ENGL 102	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	Yearly Totals 30
	Ensemble	MUSI 143, MUSI 145, or MUSI 149, assigned by music faculty	1	Ensemble	MUSI 143, MUSI 145, or MUSI 149, assigned by music faculty	1	
	HIST 111R or HIST 112 or POLS 101R	Founding Documents (General Education)	3	HIST 121 or HIST 122	Behavioral and Social Perspectives (General Education)	3	
	MUSI 017		0	Mathematics	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	
	MUSI 111		3	MUSI 112		3	
	MUSI 113		1	MUSI 114		1	
	**MUSI 123	or MUSK 154 or passing grade on Piano Proficiency	1	**MUSI 124	or MUSK 155 or passing grade on Piano Proficiency	1	
	MUSN 150	placement by music faculty	1	MUSI 017		0	
	LINK 101	General Education	1	MUSN 151	placement by music faculty	1	
		Subtotal			Subtotal		

	First Semester			Second Semester			
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
Second Year	EDUC 240	must earn "C" or better	3	EDUC 203	must earn "B" or better	0.5	Yearly Totals 32.5
	Ensemble	MUSI 143, MUSI 145, or MUSI 149, assigned by music faculty	1	Ensemble	MUSI 143, MUSI 145, or MUSI 149, assigned by music faculty	1	
	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts (General Education)	3	Laboratory Science	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)	4	
	MUSI 017		0	MUSI 017		0	
	MUSI 125 or MUSV 154		1	MUSN 255		1	
	MUSI 131		1	MUSI 132		1	
	***MUSI 201	Humanities and Fine Arts (General Education)	3	MUSI 345		3	
	MUSI 211		3	MUSI 212		3	
	MUSI 213		1	MUSI 214		1	
	MUSN 250		1	MUSN 251		1	
	Subtotal			Subtotal			

	First Semester			Second Semester			
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
Third Year	EDUC 223	must earn "C" or better	3	EDUC 329	must earn "B" or better	0.5	Yearly Totals 31.5
	Ensemble	MUSI 143, MUSI 145, or MUSI 149, assigned by music faculty	1	Ensemble	MUSI 143, MUSI 145, or MUSI 149, assigned by music faculty	1	
	MUSI 017		0	General Education	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)	3	
	MUSI 303		2	MUSI 017		0	
	MUSI 311		2	MUSI 222		2	
	MUSI 317 or MUSI 318		3	MUSI 304		2	
	MUSI 346		3	MUSI 401		2	
	MUSN 354		1	MUSN 355		1	
	MUSN 350		1	MUSN 351		1	
				SPED 223	must earn "C" or better	3	
	Subtotal			Subtotal			

Pass all sections of Praxis Core. Apply for admission to the Professional Program; 2.75 GPA required for admission

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Fourth Year	EDUC 300 or EDUC 320	must earn "C" or better	3	EDUC 461	must earn "B" or better	11	Yearly Totals 26
	EDUC 429	must earn "B" or better	1	EDUC 499	must earn "C" or better	1	
	Elective		2				
	Ensemble	MUSI 143, MUSI 145, or MUSI 149, assigned by music faculty	1				
	MUSI 017		0				
	***MUSI 333	World Cultures (General Education)	3				
	MUSI 389		0				
	MUSN 450		1				
	PSYC 101	Behavioral and Social Perspectives (General Education)	3				
		Subtotal			Subtotal		

Take Praxis II and PLT

Total Hours Required: 120

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