

Major/Program	Political Science, Concentration in Public Administration
College	Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences
Department	Government, Criminology, and Sociology
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2026-2027

Lander University 4-Year Major Guide

	First Semester			Second Semester			TOTALS	
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours		
First Year	*POLS 101 or *POLS 101R		3	*POLS 103		3		
	*ENGL 101	<i>Core Academic Skills (General Education)</i>	3	*ENGL 102	<i>Core Academic Skills (General Education)</i>	3		
	General Education	<i>Behavioral and Social Perspectives</i>	3	HIST 111R or HIST 112R	<i>Founding Documents</i>	3		
	General Education	<i>Humanities and Fine Arts</i>	3	MATH 211	<i>Core Academic Skills (General Education)</i>	3		
	INFO 101 or Elective	<i>100-level or above</i>	1	Elective		3		
	LINK 101	<i>General Education</i>	1	SOSC 199		1		
		Subtotal		14	Subtotal		16	Yearly Totals 30
Second Year	POLS 200		3	POLS 217		3		
	General Education	<i>Behavioral and Social Perspectives</i>	3	SOSC 302	<i>Quantitative Research Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)</i>	3		
	General Education	<i>Humanities and Fine Arts</i>	3	Laboratory Science		4		
	General Education	<i>Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning</i>	3	General Education	<i>World Cultures</i>	3		
	Elective		3	Elective		3		
		Subtotal		15	Subtotal		16	Yearly Totals 31
	Third Year	POLS 318		3	Elective	<i>300-level or above</i>	3	
POLS 386			3	Elective		3		
Major Program Additional Requirements		<i>see list below</i>	3	Elective		3		
Elective			3	Elective		3		
Elective			3	Elective		3		
		Subtotal		15	Subtotal		15	Yearly Totals 30
Fourth Year		POLS 499		3	Major Program Additional Requirements	<i>see list below</i>	3	
	Major Program Additional Requirements	<i>see list below</i>	3	Elective	<i>300-level or above</i>	3		
	Major Program Additional Requirements	<i>see list below</i>	3	Elective		3		
	Elective	<i>300-level or above</i>	3	Elective		3		
	Elective		3	Elective		2		
		Subtotal		15	Subtotal		14	Yearly Totals 29

* Students must earn "C" or better

Total Hours Required: 120