

Major/Program	Special Education
College	Education
Department	Teacher Education
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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	ENGL 101	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	EDUC 106**		0.5	<hr/> Yearly Totals <hr/> 31.5	
	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts	3	EDUC 202		3		
	General Education	Behavioral and Social Perspectives	3	Elective		3		
	General Education	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning	3	ENGL 102	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3		
	Mathematics	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts	3		
LINK 101	General Education	1	MATH 203		3			
Subtotal			16					
Subtotal			15.5			→		
Second Year	First Semester			Second Semester				<hr/> Yearly Totals <hr/> 30.5
	EDUC 206*		0.5	EDUC 207**		1		
	Elective		3	EDUC 240		3		
	General Education	World Cultures	3	EDUC 321		3		
	General Education ***	Behavioral and Social Perspectives (History)	3	Elective		1		
	HIST 111R, HIST 112R, or POLS 101R	Founding Documents (General Education)	3	Laboratory Science		4		
	SPED 223		3	SPED 240**		3		
	Subtotal			15.5				
	Subtotal			15			→	
	Third Year	First Semester			Second Semester			
EDUC 300			3	EDUC 327		3		
EDUC 322 or EDUC 424			3	EDUC 345		3		
Elective			3	SPED 321		3		
Elective			3	SPED 329**		3		
SPED 356*			3	SPED 341**		3		
Subtotal			15					
Subtotal			15			→		
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 SPED 329.					
Fourth Year		First Semester			Second Semester			<hr/> Yearly Totals <hr/> 28
	Elective		3	EDUC 461		11		
	SPED 423*		3	EDUC 499		1		
	SPED 429*		4					
	SPED 434*		3					
	SPED 451*		3					
	Subtotal			16				
Subtotal			12			→		
Take Praxis II and PLT								

Total Hours Required: 120

* Offered Fall Semester only ** Offered Spring Semester only

*** Behavioral and Social Perspectives (History): HIST 101, HIST 102, HIST 111 or HIST 111R, HIST 112 or HIST 112R, HIST 121, or HIST 122