

Major/Program	Visual Art - 2D Studio (BFA)
College	Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences
Department	Art
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2025-2026

Lander University 4-Year Major Guide

	First Semester			Second Semester			TOTALS
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
First Year	ART 103*		3	Elective		3	
	ART 105*		3	ART 106*		3	
	ARTH 111*		3	ARTH 112*		3	
	ENGL 101	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	ENGL 102	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	
	General Education	Behavioral and Social Perspectives (General Education)	3	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts (General Education)	3	
	LINK 101	General Education	1				
	Subtotal 16			Subtotal 15			Yearly Totals
							31

	First Semester			Second Semester			
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
Second Year	ART 202		3	Elective		3	
	ART 203		3	ART 207		3	
	ART 205		3	Program Additional Requirement	Art History (see list below)	3	
	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts (General Education)	3	General Education	Behavioral and Social Perspectives (General Education)	3	
	HIST 111R or HIST 112R, or POLS 101R	Founding Documents (General Education)	3	Mathematics	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	
		Subtotal 15			Subtotal 15		
							30

	First Semester			Second Semester			
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
Third Year	ART 305		3	ART 303		3	
	Concentration Requirements	Art Studio 2D (see list below)	3	ART 405 Concentration Requirements	Art Studio Additional (see list below)	3	
	Concentration Requirements	Art Studio 3D (see list below)	3	General Education	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)	3	
	Laboratory Science Concentration Requirements	Art Studio Additional (see list below)	3	Concentration Requirements	Art Studio Additional (see list below)	3	
		Subtotal 16			Subtotal 15		
							31

	First Semester			Second Semester			
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
Fourth Year	ART 403		3	ART 410		3	
	ART 410		3	ART 499		1.5	
	ART 498		1.5	Elective		3	
	Elective Concentration Requirements	Art Studio Additional (see list below)	3	Concentration Requirements Program Additional Requirement	Art Studio 2D (see list below)	3	
	General Education	World Cultures	3		Art History (see list below)	3	
		Subtotal 14.5			Subtotal 13.5		
							28

Total Hours Required: 120

NOTES:

Program Additional Requirements

Art History (6 credit hours): ARTH 316, ARTH 318, ARTH 319, ARTH 320, ARTH 321, ARTH 325, ARTH 371, or ARTH 372 (ARTH 372 can only be counted once toward Art History hours)

Emphasis Requirements

Art Studio 2D (6 credit hours): ART 303, ART 305, ART 306, ART 321, ART 322, ART 323, ART 350, ART 403, ART 405

Art Studio 3D (3 credit hours): ART 302, ART 307, ART 350, ART 402, ART 407

Art Studio Additional (12 credit hours): ART 302, ART 303, ART 305, ART 306, ART 307, ART 321, ART 322, ART 323, ART 350, ART 352 (ART 352 can only be counted once toward the Art Studio Additional hours), ART 402, ART 403, ART 405, ART 406, ART 407, ART 423, ART 425, ART 433, ART 435

Course Information:

Coursework includes 76 semester hours of major program requirements.

Coursework must include at least 30 hours earned in 300 or above level courses, of which 12 hours must be in the major

*Course is only offered once per year, either in the fall or spring.

GPA/Grade Req:

Earn "C" or better in 100-level art courses before proceeding to the sophomore studio courses and ENGL 101 and ENGL 102.

Complete BFA Candidacy Review at the end of sophomore year.

Complete BFA Review and maintain at least a 2.3 GPA in art courses to graduate with a major in Fine Art.

General Education

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.

Optional, but Recommended:

Summer Study Abroad Courses (ART 352 & ART 372). ART 352 & ART 372 will each count once towards the B.F.A. degree.