

Major/Program	Visual Art, K-12 Certification
College	Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences
Department	Art
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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	ART 103*		3	ART 106*		3	
	ART 105*		3	ARTH 112*		3	
	ARTH 111*		3	Mathematics	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	
	ENGL 101	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	ENGL 102	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	
	PSYC 101	Behavioral and Social Perspectives (General Education)	3	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts (General Education)	3	
	LINK 101	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	1				
	Subtotal			Subtotal			Yearly Totals
			16			15	31

	First Semester			Second Semester			TOTALS
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
Second Year	ART 202		3	ART 207		3	
	ART 203		3	General Education	Behavioral and Social Perspectives (General Education)	3	
	ART 205		3	HIST 111R or HIST 112R or POLS 101R	Founding Documents (General Education)	3	
	EDUC 203		0.5	Laboratory Science	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)	4	
	EDUC 223		3	SPED 223		3	
	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts (General Education)	3				
	Subtotal			Subtotal			Yearly Totals
			15.5			16	31.5

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	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
Third Year	EDUC 240		3	ARTE 301**		3	
	General Education	World Cultures	3	EDUC 329		0.5	
	General Education	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)	3	Elective		3	
	Program Additional Requirement	Art Studio (see list below)	3	Elective		3	
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		Subtotal			Subtotal		
			15			12.5	27.5
	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.			

	First Semester			Second Semester			TOTALS
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
Fourth Year	ART 498		1.5	ART 499		1.5	
	ARTE 451		3	EDUC 461		11	
	EDUC 300 or EDUC 320		3	EDUC 499*		1	
	EDUC 429		1				
	Elective		2				
	Elective		3				
Program Additional Requirement	Art History (see list below)	3					
	Subtotal			Subtotal			Yearly Totals
			16.5			13.5	30
	Take Praxis II and PLT						

Total Hours Required: 120

NOTES:

Program Additional Requirements:

Art Studio: ART 302, ART 303, ART 305, ART 306, ART 307, ART 321, ART 322, ART 323, ART 325, ART 350, ART 352, ART 402, ART 403, ART 405, ART 406, or ART 407

Art History: ARTH 316, ARTH 318, ARTH 319, ARTH 320, ARTH 321, ARTH 325, ARTH 371, ARTH 372

Course Information

Coursework includes 75 semester hours of major program requirements (includes 26 semester hours of teacher certification 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 fall or spring.

** Course is only offered once per 2 years, either in fall or spring

GPA/Grade Req:

Earn "C" or better in 100-level art courses before proceeding to the sophomore studio courses. Students in Art Education must maintain a GPA of 2.75 in the teacher certification requirements.

Students must earn a "C" or better in all professional education and major program courses.

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.