

Major/Program	History (Secondary Education)
College	Behavioral and Social Sciences
Department	History and Philosophy
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Lander University 4-Year Major Guide

2020-2021

Students seeking Social Studies Teacher Certification must consult with their advisor before registering for General Education courses.

	First Semester			Second Semester			TOTALS
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
First Year	ENGL 101*	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	ENGL 102*	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	
	HIST 121*		3	HIST 122*		3	
	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts (General Education)	3	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts (General Education)	3	
	Math 211	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)	3	General Education	World Cultures	3	
	Mathematics	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	SOCI 101*		3	
	LINK 101	General Education	1				
	Subtotal 16			Subtotal 15			Yearly Totals 31

Freshman Year: Students are expected to pass the State Skills Exam (Praxis CORE) during their freshman year, earn a "B" or better in all courses marked with two asterisks, earn a "C" or better in all courses marked with one asterisk, and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75. Students who do not earn the minimum GPA of 2.75 by the end of their Freshman Year will be removed from the program and placed in the B.S. in History track.

	First Semester			Second Semester			TOTALS
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
Second Year	HIST 201*		3	PSYC 101*	Behavioral and Social Science (General Education)	3	
	POLS 101*	Behavioral and Social Science (General Education)	3	HIST 112*		3	
	GEOG 101*		3	ECON 101*		3	
	HIST 111*	Founding Documents of the United States	3	Laboratory Science	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)	4	
	EDUC 223**		3	EDUC 204**		3	
	EDUC 203**		0.5				
	Subtotal 15.5			Subtotal 16			Yearly Totals 31.5

Sophomore Year: Students must file their application for admission to Teacher Education, pass the Screening Interview for Teacher Education, earn a "B" or better in all courses marked with two asterisks, earn a "C" or better in all courses marked with one asterisk, and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75. Students who do not maintain the minimum GPA of 2.75 will be removed from the program and placed in the B.S. in History track.

	First Semester			Second Semester			TOTALS
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
Third Year	HIST 300-level or higher	See note below	3	HIST 300-level or higher	See note below	3	
	HIST 300-level or higher	See note below	3	HIST 300-level or higher	See note below	3	
	Elective		3	HIST 300-level or higher	See note below	3	
	EDUC 240**		3	EDUC 320**		3	
	SPED 223**		3	EDUC 329**		0.5	
				Elective		3	
	Subtotal 15			Subtotal 15.5			Yearly Totals 30.5

Junior Year: Students must file their application for student teaching, maintain a GPA of 3.00 or higher in all professional education coursework, earn a "B" or better in all courses marked with two asterisks, earn a "C" or better in all courses marked with one asterisk, and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75. Students who do not maintain the minimum GPA of 2.75 will be removed from the program and placed in the B.S. in History track. Students must pass the Praxis II content area exam prior to taking EDUC 461 and are advised to take the exam during the summer between their Junior and Senior Year.

	First Semester			Second Semester			TOTALS
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
Fourth Year	Elective		2	EDUC 461**		11	
	HIST 499*		3	EDUC 499**		1	
	HIST 451*		3	FALS 101	University Requirement	0	
	EDUC 321**		3				
	EDUC 429**		1				
	Elective		3				
	Subtotal 15			Subtotal 12			Yearly Totals 27

Senior Year: Students must pass the Praxis II content area exam prior to taking EDUC 461, complete the PPAT Teacher Certification Assessment during Clinical Practice, maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher in all professional education coursework, earn a "B" or better in all courses marked with two asterisks, earn a "C" or better in all courses marked with one asterisk, maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75, submit Graduation Application, and complete any remaining FALS requirements. Students who do not maintain the minimum GPA of 2.75 will be removed from the program and placed in the History B.S. track. Students who do not meet all requirements will not earn teacher certification in Social Studies.

Total Hours Required: 120

NOTES

HIST 300-level or higher: 2 courses (6 hours) of U.S. History Courses; HIST 300-level or higher: 2 courses (6 hours) of Non-U.S. History Courses; HIST 300-level or higher: 1 course (3 hours): any topic

* Must earn a C or better in courses marked with a single asterisk.

** Must earn a B or better in courses marked with two asterisks.