

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

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

Courses have been highlighted where there is flexibility. A student does not have to meet a particular General Education requirement or an additional elective in a specific semester or a specific year.

	First Semester			Second Semester			TOTALS
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
<b>First Year</b>	ENGL 101*	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	ENGL 102*	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	
	HIST 121*	Behavioral and Social Perspectives (Gen. Educ.)	3	HIST 122*		3	
	HIST 111*		3	HIST 112*		3	
	SOCI 101*	General Education Electives	3	POLS 101*	Behavioral and Social Perspectives (General Education)	3	
	Mathematics	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	GEOG 101*		3	
	LINK 101	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	1				
		<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>15</b>

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 History B.S. track.

	First Semester			Second Semester			TOTALS
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
<b>Second Year</b>	HIST 201*		3	PSYC 101*	General Education Electives	3	
	Foreign Language	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	HIST 399*		3	
	EDUC 204*		3	ECON 101*	General Education Electives	3	
	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts	3	Laboratory Science	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)	4	
	EDUC 223*		3	General Education Elective	General Education	1	
	EDUC 203**		0.5				
		<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>15.5</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>14</b>

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 History B.S. track.

	Course	Notes	Hours	TOTALS
<b>Summer</b>	HIST 300-level or higher	See note below	3	
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>Yearly Totals</b> <b>3</b>

	First Semester			Second Semester			TOTALS
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
<b>Third Year</b>	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts	3	HIST 300-level or higher	Δ Global Issues or Cultures (Gen Educ.); 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	POLS 302, 307, 311, 312, 313, 360, or 386		3	
	EDUC 240*		3	EDUC 320*		3	
	SPED 223*		3	EDUC 329**		0.5	
				Additional Elective		1	
		<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>13.5</b>

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 History B.S. 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.

	Course	Notes	Hours	TOTALS
<b>Summer</b>	HIST 300-level or higher	See note below	3	
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>Yearly Totals</b> <b>3</b>

	First Semester			Second Semester			TOTALS
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
<b>Fourth Year</b>	MATH 211	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (Gen. Educ.)	3	EDUC 461**		11	
	HIST 499*		3	EDUC 499**		1	
	HIST 451*		3	FALS 101	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	0	
	EDUC 321*		3				
	EDUC 429**		1				
		<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>12</b>

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**

\*Students must earn a "C" or better in all courses marked with one asterisk; \*\*Students must earn a "B" or better in all courses marked with two asterisks  
HIST 300-level or higher: 2 courses (6 hours); U.S. History Courses; HIST 300-level or higher: 2 courses (6 hours); Non-U.S. History Courses; HIST 300-level or higher: 2 courses (6 hours); any topic