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2025-2026 UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG

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THE UNIVERSITY

History of the University

Lander University was founded as a college for women by Methodist clergyman Samuel Lander in 1872 as Williamston Female College in Williamston, South Carolina. It remained a private institution for 26 years. In 1898, the college gained the support of the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In 1904, the college was relocated to Greenwood, S.C., and was renamed Lander College in honor of its founder.

Men were admitted in 1943, and the institution is now completely coeducational.

In 1948, when the Methodist Conference, pursuant to a policy of consolidation in its education efforts, decided to end support of Lander College, interested citizens of Greenwood formed The Lander Foundation as a nonprofit corporation and leased the college from the church.

In 1951, the county of Greenwood obtained the College name and property from the Methodist Conference. The South Carolina General Assembly created the Greenwood County Education Commission, known as The Lander Foundation, to serve as the board of control for the College. Lander thus became the only four-year liberal arts college in the United States to be controlled and financed by a county government.

On July 1, 1973, Lander College came under the control of the Board of Trustees of the State Colleges of South Carolina, making Lander a state-assisted college. The State College Board of Trustees governed Lander, the College of Charleston, and Francis Marion College. Effective July 1, 1988, governance of Lander was vested in the Lander College Board of Trustees.

On July 1, 1992, by action of the Board of Trustees, the institution became Lander University.

The University has been served by twelve presidents: Samuel Lander (1872-1904); John O. Willson (1904-1923); Robert O. Lawton (interim) (1923); B. Rhett Turnipseed (1923-1927); R. H. Bennett (1927-1932); John W. Speake (1932-1941); John Marvin Rast (1941-1948); Boyce M. Grier (1948-1966); E. Don Herd, Jr. (1966-1973); Larry A. Jackson (1973-1992); William C. Moran (1992-2000); Daniel W. Ball (2000-2015); and Richard E. Cosentino (2015-present).

Lander University subscribes to a policy of equal educational and employment opportunity for all.

Vision Statement

All Lander University graduates are broadly educated, well-informed, equipped for responsible participation in the civic lives of their communities, and prepared to continue their education or launch their careers.

Vision Statement revised and approved by Board of Trustees on September 14, 2021

Mission Statement

Lander University offers high-demand and market-driven programs to ambitious and talented students in South Carolina and beyond. These programs are delivered in a rich liberal arts environment to produce highly qualified and marketable graduates.

Approved by the Lander University Faculty on March 16, 2016
Approved by the Lander University Board of Trustees on March 22, 2016
Approved by the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education on June 2, 2016

Lander's Role and Scope

Through its liberal arts programs and its professional schools for business, education, and nursing, the University offers an undergraduate curriculum that combines a broad, liberal education with specialized study leading either to immediate application in a career or to more advanced study. The undergraduate programs provide opportunities for students to achieve competence in a major discipline and to explore a broad core curriculum designed to assist them in developing the ability (1) to gather and critically analyze information from a variety of fields and to use that information as a basis for reasoned judgments and for effective problem solving, (2) to synthesize diverse ideas and information, and (3) to understand and convey ideas clearly.

In addition to its undergraduate programs, Lander provides a limited number of master's programs and post-graduate courses that respond to critical needs of the immediate region and the State. Supporting the University's role as a teaching institution and recognizing that scholarship is essential to establishing and maintaining excellence of instruction, Lander faculty engage in scholarly and creative activities appropriate to their teaching fields. In addition, the faculty and staff recognize Lander's responsibility to the public and to the local economy; therefore, the University serves as an intellectual and cultural center and cooperates with various agencies, schools, and businesses.

The University, situated near the center of Greenwood, a small South Carolina city, combines urban with rural and traditional with modern features. Because student success depends in large part upon readiness, the University reserves admission to those students who can demonstrate adequate preparation for higher education either through a predicted GPA or through previous success at another post-secondary institution. While Lander serves primarily students from a seven-county area (Greenwood, Laurens, Edgefield, Abbeville, McCormick, Newberry, and Saluda) and reflects the demographic diversity of this constituency, it strives to draw students from every region of South Carolina as well as from other states and foreign countries because a geographically diverse population better serves the educational interests of all students enrolled. Lander predominately attracts qualified traditional full-time students but also welcomes non-traditional and part-time students. Lander University's commitment to extending educational opportunities to these varying constituencies reflects its belief that citizens of a free society have a right to the enriching benefits of higher education.

Accreditation

Lander University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award baccalaureate and master's degrees. Degree-granting institutions also may offer credentials such as certificates and diplomas at approved degree levels. Questions about the accreditation of Lander University may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website (www.sacscoc.org).

- The College of Business is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International), 777 South Harbour Island Boulevard, Suite 750, Tampa, FL 33602-5730 USA, Telephone: (813) 769-6500, Fax: (813) 769-6559.
- The Bachelor of Science in Nursing is approved by the South Carolina State Board of Nursing (110 Centerview Dr. Suite 202, Columbia, SC 29210; telephone number: 803-896-4300) and The Bachelor of Science in Nursing and the Master of Science in Clinical Nurse Leader programs are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), (http://www.ccneaccreditation.org).
- The undergraduate Exercise Science program at Lander University is nationally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), 9355-113th St. N., #7709, Seminole, FL 33775. Telephone: (727) 210-2350.
- The Teacher Education programs of Lander University are approved by the state of South Carolina and the academic unit is nationally accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP), 1140 19th St NW, Suite 400 Washington, DC 20036. Telephone: (202) 223-0077.
- Lander's Montessori Teacher Education Program offers coursework leading to certification by the American Montessori Society. It is fully accredited by the Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education (MACTE), 420 Park Street, Charlottesville, VA 22902. Telephone: (434) 202-7793.
- The Bachelor of Science in Music is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM), 11250 Roger Bacon Drive, Suite 21, Reston, VA 20190. Telephone: (703) 437-0700.
- The Bachelor of Arts in Visual Art and Bachelor of Fine Arts in 2D and 3D Studio programs are accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD), 11250 Roger Bacon Drive, Suite 21, Reston, VA 20190. Telephone: (703) 437-0700.

Assessment of Institutional Effectiveness

Lander University, in order to ensure excellence in its academic offerings, has implemented a continuing program to assess institutional effectiveness. A vital part of that effort is assessing student-learning outcomes. During the time students are enrolled at the University, and later as alumni, they may be asked to participate in various activities designed to determine how well the institution is achieving its mission offering high-demand and market-driven programs to produce highly qualified and marketable graduates. A number of methods are employed in a variety of settings. Students may be asked to cooperate in a writing activity; to provide information about the quality of courses they have taken through surveys, interviews, or major field knowledge inventories; or to express opinions about activities or programs. It is not the student that is being evaluated but the institution itself and its various programs and services. Students are encouraged to cooperate and to provide information that can be used to improve Lander University.

The Academic Programs

Lander University confers the degrees of Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT), Master of Business Administration (MBA), Master of Education (MEd), Master of Fine Arts (MFA), Master of Science (MS), Master of Science in Management (MSM), Master of Science in Nursing (MSN), Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS), Bachelor of Arts (BA), Bachelor of Design (BDes), Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA), and Bachelor of Science (BS) on candidates who are recommended by the faculty. Areas of study are provided in the following degrees, minors, and certificates (for details on graduate programs, please see the Graduate Catalog):

MAT Degree
- Visual Art K-12
- Multi-Categorical Special Education

MBA Degree
- Business Administration

MEd Degrees
- Montessori Education
  - Montessori Education, Preschool (ages 3-6)
  - Montessori Education, Elementary (grades 4-6)
  - Montessori Education, Primary (grades 1-3)
- Teaching and Learning
  - Teaching and Learning, Diverse Learner
  - Teaching and Learning, Instructional Technology
  - Teaching and Learning, Montessori Education

MFA Degrees
- Visual Art
  - Visual Art, 2D Studio
  - Visual Art, 3D Studio

MS Degree
- Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Emergency Management
- Exercise Science
  - Exercise Science, Sport Performance and Rehabilitation
  - Exercise Science, Clinical Exercise Physiology

MSM Degree
- Management

MSN Degree
- Clinical Nurse Leader
  - Clinical Nurse Leader, Nursing Education
  - Clinical Nurse Leader, Nursing Leadership and Administration

BAS Degree

- Business Administration

BA Degrees

- Communication
- English
  - English
  - English, Creative Writing
  - English, Professional Writing
  - English, Secondary Teacher Certification
- Entrepreneurship
- History
- Humanities
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- International Studies
- Spanish
- Visual Art
  - Visual Art
  - Visual Art, K-12 Teacher Certification

BDes Degree

- Graphic Design

BFA Degrees

- Visual Art
  - Visual Art, 2D Studio
  - Visual Art, 3D Studio

BS Degrees

- Biology
  - Biology
  - Biology, Genetics
- Business Administration
  - Business Administration, Accounting
  - Business Administration, Financial Services
  - Business Administration, Health Care Management
  - Business Administration, Hospitality Management
  - Business Administration, Information Technology (IT) Management
  - Business Administration, Management/Marketing
  - Business Administration, Sports Management
- Chemistry
  - Chemistry
  - Chemistry, Dual Engineering
  - Chemistry, Forensic Science
  - Chemistry, Health Sciences
  - Chemistry, Secondary Certification
- Computer Information Systems
  - Computer Information Systems, Dual Engineering
  - Computer Information Systems, Networking
  - Computer Information Systems, Software Development
- Criminology
- Cybersecurity
  - Cybersecurity, Computer Information Systems
  - Cybersecurity, Political Science
- Data Science
  - Data Science, Business Analytics
  - Data Science, Computer Information Systems
  - Data Science, Mathematics
- Digital Media Production
- Early Childhood Education
  - Early Childhood Education
  - Early Childhood Education, Montessori
- Education and Child Development
- Elementary Education
- Environmental Science
  - Environmental Science
  - Environmental Science, Forensic Science
- Exercise Science
- Fitness and Wellness
- History
  - History
  - History, Public History
  - History, Secondary Social Studies Teacher Certification
- Human Services
- Interdisciplinary Studies
  - Allied Health Studies
  - Educational Psychology for Special Populations
  - Environmental Health
  - Equine-Assisted Activities and Therapies
  - Financial Services and Public Relations
  - Graphic Design and Marketing
  - Health Promotion and Wellness: Behavioral Health
  - Health Promotion and Wellness: Healthcare Management
  - Health Promotion and Wellness: Human Services
  - Health Promotion and Wellness: Policy
  - International Environment and Sustainability

- Management, Public Relations
- Studies in Early Childhood Education and Psychology
- Studies in Early Childhood with Special Needs
- Teaching and Learning for Diverse Elementary Students (Reading/Media)

Management
- Management, General Management
- Management, Healthcare Management
- Management, Hospitality Management
- Management, IT Management
- Management, Sport Management

Marketing

Mathematics
- Mathematics
- Mathematics, Dual Engineering
- Mathematics, Secondary Teacher Certification

Media and Communication

Medical Biology

Middle Level Education
- Middle Level Education, English Language Arts
- Middle Level Education, Mathematics
- Middle Level Education, Science
- Middle Level Education, Social Studies

Music
- Music, Instrumental
- Music, Keyboard
- Music, Vocal
- Music, K-12 Teacher Certification, Choral
- Music, K-12 Teacher Certification, Instrumental
- Music, K-12 Teacher Certification, Keyboard

Nursing
- Nursing (Prelicensure)
- Nursing (Completion for Registered Nurses)

Paralegal Studies

Physical Education, K-12 Teacher Certification

Political Science
- Political Science
- Political Science, Public Administration

Psychology

Public Health
- Public Health
- Public Health, Genetic Health Studies

Sociology

Special Education

Minors or Certificates

- All-Hazard Emergency Management Certificate (Graduate Certificate)
- Art History
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Ceramics
- Chemistry
- Child and Family Studies
- Coaching Education
- Computer Information Systems
- Creative Writing
- Criminal Justice
- Cybersecurity
- Data Science
- Design
- English
- Entrepreneurship
- Environmental Science
- Esports Management and Administration
- Ethics
- European Studies
- Forensic Science
- Film Studies
- French
- Genetic Health Studies Certificate
- General Studio Art
- Healthcare Management
- History
- Homeland Security
- Human Services
- Humanities
- Information Technology
- International Business
- International Studies
- Journalism and Professional Writing
- Literary Studies
- Mathematics
- Media and Communication
- Military Science and Leadership
- Music
- Music History
- Non-Profit Management
- Painting and Drawing
- Philosophy and Religious Studies
- Photography
- Political Science
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Social Work
- Psychology
- Public Administration
- Public Health
- Public History
- Public Relations
- Sculpture
- Sociology
- Southern Studies Minor
- Spanish
- Speech and Performance
- Sport Management
- Sports Media
- Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation
- Therapeutic Horsemanship

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION

Lander University encourages all qualified students to apply for admission. It is the policy of Lander University to provide equal educational and employment opportunity to all present and future employees and students regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability. Lander University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. This policy applies in all matters, including (1) admission and education of students, (2) availability of student loans, grants, scholarships, and job opportunities, (3) employment promotion of teaching and non-teaching personnel, and (4) activities conducted on the premises owned or occupied by the University.

A completed application and all supporting documents should be submitted to the Office of Admissions according to the appropriate deadline for the semester. Applicants who have obtained, by means other than the normal procedure, the equivalent of the requirements for admission will be considered on an individual basis.

When all credentials have been received, they are reviewed by the Office of Admissions and the applicant is notified of the decision. No single criterion is decisive, but each item is considered in relation to the applicant's total qualifications. Decisions for admission are made on a rolling basis. The Admissions Committee considers appeals for students whose admission has been denied or deferred.

Steps in the Undergraduate Application Process

1. **Application**
   Apply for admission online at https://admissions.lander.edu/apply/

   Application Preferred Deadlines for Degree Seeking Students

   - *Domestic Students:*

     Fall 2025 semester – August 1, 2025
     Spring 2026 semester – December 15, 2025
     Summer 2026 – May 1, 2026

   - *International Students:*

     Fall 2025 semester – July 15, 2025
     Spring 2026 semester – December 1, 2025
     Summer 2026 – April 15, 2026

2. **Transcripts**
   All freshman, transfer and returning applicants must submit transcripts of their high school records directly from the high school(s) attended. Transfer applicants must also submit a transcript directly from each college attended. *All transcripts become permanent records of Lander University and will not be forwarded or returned. All students requesting financial aid are required to submit a final official high school transcript.*

3. **Entrance Examinations**
   Freshman applicants under 21 years of age and transfer candidates under 21 years of age having completed less than 12 hours of college credit are encouraged to submit the results of the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) or the American College Testing Program (ACT).

   Registration materials for these tests are readily available at high schools or can be obtained by contacting the College Board at www.collegeboard.com or the American College Testing Service at www.act.org. The College Board's institutional code for Lander is **5363**. The ACT code for Lander is **3860**.

4. **Campus Visits**
   Campus visits are not required but recommended. Students are encouraged to visit the campus and meet with representatives of the University. Campus tours are offered during the week, on specific Saturdays, and during Saturday Open House events. See the Lander Admissions' website for more information on visit dates. To ensure an informative and enjoyable visit, arrangements should be scheduled in advance by registering online at www.lander.edu/visits or by calling the Office of Admissions at (864) 388-8307 or toll free, 1-888-4LANDER (1-888-452-6337).

Applicants for admission to Lander fall into "Degree-Seeking" or "Non-Degree Seeking" categories, with a number of specific categories under each. Requirements for the specific categories follow.

Degree-Seeking Admission

All students are encouraged to apply for admission to Lander. Because student success depends in large part upon readiness, the university reserves admission to those students who can demonstrate adequate preparation for higher education either through appropriate GPA/standardized test scores (ACT/SAT), or through previous success at another postsecondary institution.

1. **Freshman Admission**
   How to apply as a freshman:
   - Complete the online application
   - Submit your official high school transcript
   - Submit your official SAT or ACT scores (SAT code: 5363; ACT code: 3860) - Optional
   - Recommendations are encouraged, but not required
     Please note that Lander does accept
     Advanced Placement (AP)
     College Level Examination Program (CLEP)
     Cambridge International Credit
     International Baccalaureate (IB)
   - Submit official GED scores from testing center and GED Certificate (if applicable)

   Freshman applicants will be evaluated on:
   - High school course prerequisites
   - High school grade point average
   - SAT and/or ACT test scores - Optional
   - GED scores (if applicable)

   Freshman applicants will be evaluated on an individual basis on the above criteria. All students are encouraged to submit ACT or SAT scores. However, Lander will consider students without test scores. Test scores are optional. These factors are used to predict the applicant's probability of success during their freshmen year.

   Applicants who attend a post-secondary institution while in high school or during the summer after graduation are classified as freshmen; however, they must submit transcripts of their college work directly from the institution (college or university) awarding the college credit.

   Exceptions to admissions requirements will be considered for applicants who can present extenuating circumstances such as special talents or high school profile. Prospective students can appeal their admissions decisions to the Vice President for Enrollment Management

   a) **High School Graduates** (under 21 years of age)

      - High school diploma or equivalent (GED certificate), satisfactory high school record; and
      - Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) scores from the College Entrance Examination Board or the American College Testing Program (ACT) scores. Test scores are optional.
      - High school course prerequisites

      Prospective students are required to have completed, at a minimum, the following high school units:

English	4 units	Social Sciences	3 units
Mathematics	4 units	Physical Education	
Laboratory Science	3 units	or ROTC	1 unit
Foreign Language	2 units	Electives	2 units
Fine Arts	1 unit		

      Prospective students should include four units of English that must have strong reading (including works of fiction and non-fiction), writing, communicating, and researching components. It is strongly recommended that students take two units that are literature based, including American, British, and World Literature. Mathematics requirements include Algebra I (Foundations in Algebra and Intermediate Algebra may count together as a substitute for Algebra I if a student successfully completes Algebra II), Algebra

II, and Geometry; a fourth higher-level mathematics unit should be taken before or during the senior year. The laboratory science requirement includes two units taken in two different fields of the physical, earth, or life sciences and selected from among biology, chemistry, physics, or earth science; the third unit of laboratory science may be from the same field as one of the first two units or from any laboratory science for which biology, chemistry, physics, and/or earth science is a prerequisite. The two units of the same world language must have a heavy emphasis on language acquisition. The social sciences requirements include one required unit of U.S. History; a half unit of Economics and a half unit of Government are required. World History or Geography is strongly recommended. One unit in appreciation of, history of, or performance in one of the fine arts. This unit should be selected from among media/digital arts, dance, music, theater, or visual or spatial arts. One unit of physical education to include one semester of personal fitness and another semester in lifetime fitness. Exemption applies to students enrolled in Junior ROTC and for students exempted because of physical disability or for religious reasons. Two units must be taken as electives. A college preparatory course in Computer Science (i.e., one involving significant programming content, not simply keyboarding or using applications) is strongly recommended for this elective. Other acceptable electives include college preparatory courses in English, fine arts, foreign languages, social science, humanities, mathematics, physical education, and laboratory science (courses for which biology, chemistry, physics, or earth science is a prerequisite).

b) **Freshman, GED Certificates**

Applicants submitting the General Education Development (GED) certificate in lieu of a high school diploma must request their official GED score results be sent *directly* from the General Educational Development Testing Service along with an official copy of the high school transcript and SAT or ACT scores (optional). Where appropriate, applicants presenting the GED will be reviewed by the Admissions Committee. Successful GED scores are defined as at least a 145 on each module and a 580 on the entire test.

2. Transfer Admission

An applicant is considered a transfer student when he/she has attended another postsecondary institution in any capacity after completion of high school regardless of whether or not the student earned credit at that institution. *All transfer students are required to submit a final official high school transcript.*

a) How to Apply as a Transfer student

1. Students who have earned 12 hours of college-level credit:

- Complete the online application;
- Submit final official transcripts from all colleges attended;
- Be academically and otherwise eligible to return to all institutions previously attended; if applicant was suspended from a prior institution, the applicant must take action to restore eligibility to return to that institution; and
- Submit final official high school transcript.

2. Students who have earned fewer than 12 hours of college-level credit:

- Complete the online application;
- Submit final official transcripts from all colleges attended;
- Be academically and otherwise eligible to return to all institutions previously attended; if applicant was suspended from a prior institution, the applicant must take action to restore eligibility to return to that institution;
- Submit final official high school transcript.

b) Transfer Admissions Requirements

1. Students who have earned 12 hours or more of college-level credit:

- 2.0 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale at the last college attended
- Official college transcripts sent directly from each institution attended
- Eligible to return to all previous institutions

2. Students who have earned fewer than 12 hours of college-level credit and are under 21 years of age:

- 2.0 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale at the last college attended
- Official college transcripts sent directly from each institution attended
- Eligible to return to all previous institutions
- Must meet freshman admissions requirements

Students with unsatisfactory academic or conduct records at other colleges or universities are considered only if there are extenuating circumstances or time intervals (such as military or work experience) that would give clear evidence admission should be granted.

Note: Failure to submit prior records may constitute cause for dismissal from Lander University.

Exceptions to admissions requirements will be considered for applicants who can present extenuating circumstances such as special talents or high school profile. Prospective students can appeal their admissions decisions to the Vice President for Enrollment Management.

See pages 30-31 for policy on placement tests.

c) Transfer Credits

Academic transcripts of coursework successfully completed at an institution accredited by a regional accrediting agency will be considered for Lander University credit. Coursework completed at institutions accredited by other agencies recognized by the U.S. Department of Education may also be considered.

Courses may be transferable, provided the student earned a grade of "C" or better in each course. *Credits transferred to Lander are not used in computing the student's Lander grade point average.*

Lander University reserves the right to determine whether any particular course meets the requirements and standards of the University for transfer. *Although a course may be transferable, it may not necessarily apply to a particular major, program, or degree.*

Generally, credits earned in courses that fall into one or more of the following categories are not transferable to Lander:

1. Courses that are occupational or technical in nature;
2. Courses that are essentially remedial in nature;
3. Courses from a two-year institution which are considered upper division or upper level at Lander;
4. Courses from two-year institutions that are not listed as part of that institution's college parallel program; and
5. Courses exempted through any form of testing or assessment at another institution.

d) Evaluation of Transfer Credits

Transfer applicants having completed all admission procedures and requirements at least 30 days prior to registration may view an evaluation of credits accepted by transfer to the University online through MyLander. The applicability of those credits toward a degree program is determined by the major department or college in which the student is enrolled. The number of credits acceptable to the University and the number creditable toward a particular major degree or program may differ.

The American Council on Education (ACE) Transfer Guide is used to evaluate special courses, seminars, etc. *The ACE Military Guide* is used to evaluate military experience and training for college credit. Please contact the Registrar's Office for specific information.

International students wishing to transfer college-level credit must have a "course by course" evaluation completed by a Credential Evaluation Service certified by the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES). Contact the Office of International Programs for a listing of potential translation services. Descriptions for each course should be provided by the students. Costs associated for these services are the student's responsibility.

NOTE: Students who withhold any part of their record at another institution may be permanently dismissed without credit for work completed at Lander University.

See page 31 for information relating to credit by examination that allows students to begin academic study at a level appropriate to their experience and enables adults to obtain credit for learning accomplished outside the classroom.

State Transfer Policy for Public Two-Year and Four-Year Institutions in South Carolina

The South Carolina Course Articulation and Transfer System serves as the primary tool and source of information for transfer of academic credit between and among institutions of higher education in the state. The system provides institutions with the software tools needed to update and maintain course articulation and transfer information easily. The student interface of this system is the South Carolina Transfer and Articulation Center (SCTRAC) web portal: www.SCTRAC.org. This web portal is an integrated solution to meet the needs of South Carolina's public colleges and universities and their students and is designed to help students make better choices and avoid taking courses that will not count toward their degree. Each institution's student information system interfaces with www.SCTRAC.org to help students and institutions by saving time and effort while ensuring accuracy and timeliness of information.

The state transfer policy is found in its entirety on the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education's web site at https://che.sc.gov/sites/che/files/Documents/Institutions%20and%20Educators/Policy%20Program%20Etc/Policies/Revised_Transfer_Policy_FINAL_5_2018.pdf

In order to comply with state guidelines, the following information is noted relative to Lander University:

Transfer Officer
Office of Registrar
Lander University
Greenwood, SC 29649-2099
Phone: 1-864-388-8503 (direct)
1-888-4LANDER (toll free)
Fax: 1-864-388-8028
Email: *registrar@lander.edu*

Prospective transfer students are also encouraged to refer to the University's homepage on the internet at *http://www.lander.edu* or the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education's website at *http://www.che.sc.gov*.

3. Readmission (of former students)

Any former student whose attendance at Lander has been interrupted for any reason for one or more fall and/or spring semesters must submit an updated application for admission. High school transcripts are required for all students if not previously submitted. Readmission to the University and to the program of study in which the student was previously enrolled is not automatic. In order for a former student to be reviewed for readmission, any indebtedness to the University must be settled.

a) How to apply as a returning student:

- Complete an online application;
- Submit final official transcripts from all colleges attended since last enrollment at Lander;
- Submit a final official high school transcript if not previously submitted.

b) Requirements for a student wishing to return after completion of a suspension term:

- **Returning After First Suspension:** A student wishing to return to the University who left on academic suspension and sat out for one semester should submit the following items:
  - Complete an online Application for Admission.
  - Submit final official transcripts from all colleges attended since last enrollment at Lander University (if any).
  - Submit a final official high school transcript (if not previously submitted).

There is no application fee required for readmission. In order for a former student to be reviewed for readmission, any indebtedness to the University must be settled.

Students completing their term of suspension must submit their application for admission prior to the following preferred deadlines:

Fall 2025 semester - August 1, 2025
Spring 2026 semester - December 1, 2025

4. **Second Undergraduate Degree Admission**
   Requirements for a second undergraduate degree include:
   - A completed application for admission; and
   - An official transcript sent directly from each institution attended.

   For degree completion, at least 30 credit hours not counted toward the first degree, including a minimum of 12 credit hours of 300- and 400-level credit in the major, must be earned through instruction by Lander University.

   Students who have earned a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution are not required to meet the general education requirements for the second undergraduate degree, except for those courses that are prerequisites to the second-degree program requirements as outlined on page 42.

Non-Degree-Seeking Admission

Applicants who wish to attend Lander for one semester or for some limited time and who do not intend to pursue a degree at Lander may be approved to do so by submitting an Application for Admission. The Office of Admissions reserves the right to identify the proper category of admission and to determine what credentials may be required. Courses completed as a non-degree student carry full Lander University credit; however, none of the hours earned are applicable to a degree until the student applies and qualifies for degree-seeking admission. Non-degree seeking students are not eligible to receive financial aid.

See pages 30-31 for policy on placement tests.

1. **Special Students**
   Special students are undergraduate students who wish to enroll in courses but do not intend to earn a degree at Lander. A maximum of 30 credit hours may be attempted in this category. Special student status is not a "trial admission" status or one for candidates who apply too late to submit credentials for consideration for regular admission. Applicants who have been officially denied admission as degree-seeking students are not eligible to apply as special students. Special students must complete an application for admission and submit proof of high school/college graduation in order to be reviewed for admission.

2. **Concurrent/Dual Enrollment Students**
   High school students may enroll in Lander University courses, subject to the following requirements:
   - High school junior or senior status;
   - College prep high school curriculum;
   - Minimum 3.25 grade point average; and
   - High school guidance counselor approval.

   High school students who enroll in a course through a cooperative arrangement with a local school district are subject to the following requirements:
   - High school junior or senior status;
   - College prep high school curriculum;
   - Minimum 3.0 grade point average; and
   - High school approval.

3. **Audit**
   Auditing a course consists of attending classes and listening without the responsibility for any course assignments or examinations. No credit is earned by auditing a course and no credit may be earned in an audited course by examination or otherwise. No audited course may be repeated for credit at a later date and students may only audit the same course one time.

   Students seeking admission solely for auditing are required to meet normal non-degree seeking admissions criteria. There is no application fee required to audit a course.

After the application process is complete, students must contact the Office of the Registrar. The dean of the college offering the course will be notified of the audit request. Once approval is granted, the Office of the Registrar will complete the course registration if all requirements have been met.

A student who has registered for a course on an audit basis and who wishes to change the registration to take the course for credit or a student who has registered for a course on a credit basis and who wishes to change the registration to take the course by audit, may do so by notifying the Office of the Registrar by the last day to add a class or register.

4. **Transient**
Students who are eligible to return to the last college attended and who have a course of study approved by that institution will be considered for admission in this category. Students should seek written approval from their home institution. *Transient students normally attend only for one semester or for a summer session*. A coursework approval form/letter is required and permits the student to enroll in only those classes on the form/letter. Transient students are not eligible for financial aid.

5. **Recertification (Elementary and Secondary School Teachers)**
Students wanting to upgrade their certification may apply as special students (see above). In addition to the Application for Admission, students in this category should submit a copy of their state certification. No other documents or records are required unless the student intends to earn a second undergraduate degree.

Credit earned while attending as a non-degree candidate may be used toward a degree only after the student has applied for and been accepted into a degree program. An applicant denied admission to any degree category is not eligible for admission as a special non-degree student. The period of enrollment in these categories is limited either by time or by number of allowable credits.

International Students

Lander University welcomes the applications of qualified students who are not citizens of the United States. Such students may be admitted to Lander under the following regulations in addition to the general admission requirements that all applicants must fulfill.

1. **Degree-Seeking Students (F-1 Student Visas)**
   a) An application for undergraduate or graduate admission;

   b) In order to ensure the authenticity of documents and to provide consistent and fair evaluations, Lander requires all international transcripts and score results to be evaluated and verified by a Credential Evaluation Service certified by the National Council on the Evaluation of Foreign Education Credentials (NACES), www.naces.org. Students should request a "course by course" evaluation. Students may be asked to provide course descriptions or syllabi to determine how individual courses might transfer to Lander. Costs associated with using these services are the responsibility of the student. Exceptions may be granted for students who transfer to Lander University from an accredited 4-year institution from within the United States or as professional opinion dictates.

   c) English proficiency. While degree-seeking international students must be proficient in English before acceptance, this proficiency may be demonstrated in one of the following ways.

      1) TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score. The minimum score on the TOEFL is 70. TOEFL's institutional code for Lander is 5363.

      2) International English Language Testing System (IELTS). The minimum score is a 6.0 with no subtest scores of less than 5.0.

      3) Duolingo minimum score of 105.

      4) Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC). The minimum score is 600.

      5) English being the official native language. The Office of International Programs maintains a list of countries whereby English is considered to be the native language.

      6) Completion of the equivalent of Lander's ENGL 101 and ENGL 102 from a regionally accredited college or university in the United States.

7) Appropriate English subscore on SAT/ACT: 450 SAT or 18 ACT verbal.

8) Hold a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited United States college or university.

d) Entrance Examinations. Lander does not require entrance testing, however, if students wish to be considered for freshman academic scholarships, they are required. Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Testing Program (ACT) scores results should be sent directly from the College Entrance Examination Board (Lander school code 5363) or the American College Testing Program (Lander school code 8360) to the Office of Admissions.

e) Students must submit an affidavit of support indicating the source of funds being made available to the student to cover all educational and living expenses while enrolled at Lander. This affidavit must indicate the amount of money being provided and the length of time the funds will be available. If sponsorship is through an organization or government agency, the Office of International Programs should be notified directly by the sponsor of the terms of scholarship support. In all cases, students will be responsible for paying their fees at the time of registration. The international fees sheet will provide information about expenses:

https://www.lander.edu/admissions/_files/Documents/Fee-Sheet-For-Undergraduate-International-Students-2022---23.pdf

Please note that expenses may change without notice.

2. Exchange/Visiting Students (J-1 Student Visas)

a) An application for undergraduate or graduate admission.

b) English proficiency. While exchange international students must be proficient in English before acceptance, this proficiency may be demonstrated in one of the following ways.

1) TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score. The minimum score on the TOEFL is 70. TOEFL's institutional code for Lander is 5363.

2) International English Language Testing System (IELTS). The minimum score is a 6.0 with no subtest scores of less than 5.0.

3) Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC). The minimum score is 600.

4) Duolingo minimum score of 105.

5) English being the official native language.

6) Completion of the equivalent of Lander's ENGL 101 and ENGL 102 from a regionally accredited college or university in the United States.

7) Appropriate English subscore on SAT/ACT: 450 SAT or 18 ACT verbal

8) Hold a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited United States college or university.

c) Students must meet stipulated academic requirements as established through memorandum agreements.

d) Students must submit an affidavit of support indicating the source of funds being made available to the student to cover all educational and living expenses while enrolled at Lander. This affidavit must indicate the amount of money being provided and the length of time the funds will be available. If sponsorship is through an organization or government agency, the Office of International Programs should be notified directly by the sponsor of the terms of scholarship support. In all cases, students will be responsible for paying their fees at the time of registration. The international fees sheet will provide information about expenses:

https://www.lander.edu/admissions/_files/Documents/Fee-Sheet-For-Undergraduate-International-Students-2023---24.pdf

Please note that expenses may change without notice.

Lander University reserves the right to request other information that may be necessary to evaluate the application.

All credentials for international students should be submitted *several months* prior to the expected term of enrollment.

Upon acceptance, a Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20/DS2019) is issued. This form will be used to apply for an F-1/J-1 visa. Undergraduate holders of F-1/J-1 visas must enroll as full-time students with a minimum course load of 12 credit hours for every semester that they are in the United States. Further information is available from the Office of International Programs.

International students must provide the Immunization Form and Tuberculosis Screening Form completed by a Healthcare Provider.

Health and Accident Insurance: All international students and their dependents residing in the United States must participate in the student insurance program. Information concerning the limits and benefits of this insurance can be obtained from the Office of International Programs.

For questions regarding:

- Campus employment
- Filing of state and federal taxes
- Internships
- I-20 (travel documents)
- Maintaining SEVIS record
- Obtaining a social security card
- Obtaining a S.C. driver's license
- OPT procedures

Contact: International Officer: Jeff Constant, Primary Designated School Official
Office of International Programs
Student Center Room S366
jconstant@lander.edu

Military Students/Veterans Affairs

The Registrar's Office at Lander University houses a Veterans Affairs School Certifying Official (SCO) who is available to assist veteran students and their family members in utilizing their veteran affairs benefits. The SCO provides guidance on matters related to benefit applications, enrollment certification, and the transmission of necessary enrollment information to the appropriate VA regional office. Veterans, service members, and dependents receiving military benefits are given priority registration.

VA Pending Compliance

In accordance with Title 38 US Code 3679 subsection (e), this school adopts the following additional provisions for any students using US Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Post 9/11 GI Bill ® (Ch. 33) or Vocational Rehabilitation (Ch. 31) benefits, while payment to the institution is pending from the VA. This school <u>will not</u>:

- Prevent the student's enrollment;
- Assess a late fee penalty to;
- Require student secure alternative or additional funding;
  - Deny their access to any resources (access to classes, libraries, or other institutional facilities) available to other students who have satisfied their tuition and fee bills to the institution.

However, to qualify for this provision, such students may be required to:

- Provide Chapter 33 Certificate of Eligibility (or its equivalent) or for Chapter 31, VA VR&E's contract with the school on VA Form 28-1905 by the first day of class.

#Note: Chapter 33 students can register at the VA Regional Office to use E-Benefits to get the equivalent of a Chapter 33 Certificate of Eligibility. Chapter 31 students cannot get a completed VA Form 28-1905 (or any equivalent) before the VA VR&E case-manager issues it to the school.

- Provide written request to be certified.
  - Provide additional information needed to properly certify the enrollment as described in other institutional policies.

Additionally, the Office of Enrollment and Access Management hosts a Director of Military and Veterans Services. This individual is responsible for recruiting and retaining military and veteran students. The Veteran Services representative also collaborates with the SCO to address military and veteran earned education benefits. Furthermore, the Director of Military and Veterans Services is available to assist with any military and veteran issues that may arise during a student's tenure at Lander University. For more information, including details about VA Pending

Compliance, please visit Lander University's Military and Veterans Services page at https://www.lander.edu/admissions/military-veterans/military-veterans-services.

Senior Citizens

South Carolina residents at least sixty (60) years of age are permitted to attend one (1) class per semester at Lander on a space-available basis without payment of tuition with the proper documentation. These students must be South Carolina residents. Qualified residents are eligible to register on a space available basis on the first day of classes for each semester or summer session.

Admissions Checklist

- Submit an application for admission
- Proof of South Carolina residency
- Senior Citizen Free Tuition Application (PDF)

South Carolina Law: Section 59-111-320 of The Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended, authorizes state-supported colleges and universities, and institutions under the jurisdiction of the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education to permit legal residents of South Carolina who have attained the age of sixty to attend classes for credit or noncredit purposes on a space available basis without the required payment of tuition, if these persons meet admission and other standards deemed appropriate by the college, university or institution.

Special Notes: Lander University further stipulates that the "no payment of tuition" opportunity may only be applied for the first attempt of a course. An exception will be given if the qualified resident is a degree-seeking student and repetition of a course is necessary for graduation requirements.

Academic Renewal

Academic renewal provides an opportunity for former students with poor academic records to resume their studies without the burden of the previous grade point average (GPA). Former students who have not attended Lander for at least three years and who have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) below a 2.0 may wish to consider applying for academic renewal.

Students seeking academic renewal must complete an Application for Admission the semester prior to enrollment, be admitted to the University, enroll, and then complete the Academic Renewal form after the first day of classes and before the last day of classes for the first term of study following the absence. Students approved for academic renewal will be placed on academic probation but have the benefit of resuming their studies at Lander with a GPA of zero. Academic renewal may be granted only once, is irreversible, and disqualifies the student for graduation with honors. Refer to page 39 for details on how Academic Renewal is applied to the student's record.

Immunization Requirements

Lander University follows the CDC's and the American College Health Association's recommendations regarding immunizations for college students. All students, parents, and guardians are encouraged to learn more about serious communicable diseases and to make informed decisions regarding protection.

Immunization requirements must be met and on file at Student Health Services **before** a student registers for classes. In order to avoid disruption of the registration process, students should have all of their immunization requirements and their health services forms sent to the Wellness Center prior to their orientation date. A copy of the health services form can be downloaded at
https://www.lander.edu/campus-life/wellness-center/_documents/Student-Health-Services-Form-2024.pdf

Required Immunizations

- **Two doses of MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella)**
- **Meningococcal ACYW vaccine**
- **TDAP (administered within the last 10 years)**

****INFORMATION REGARDING MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINE****

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that college students be educated about the benefits of vaccination against meningitis (a potentially fatal bacterial infection) and Hepatitis B. The recommendation is based on recent studies showing that college students, particularly freshmen in residence halls, have a six-fold increased risk for meningitis and an increased risk of Hepatitis B. In addition, the State of South Carolina requires higher education

institutions to inform students and parents about the risk of contracting these diseases and the availability of preventive vaccines. The University now recommends all incoming students aged 24 and under to be immunized against **Meningococcal Disease**. The vaccination is available at physicians' offices, local health departments, and pharmacies. Meningococcal Disease is a rare but potentially fatal bacterial infection. Adolescents, as well as young adults, have an increased incidence of Meningococcal Disease, accounting for nearly 30 percent of all U.S. cases. One out of four case among adolescents results in death. The majority of Meningococcal Disease cases among adolescents and young adults are potentially vaccine preventable. Lifestyle factors common among adolescents and young adults seem to be linked to the disease. These include crowded living situations such as residence halls, going to bars, smoking, sharing personal items, and irregular sleep habits. When meningitis strikes, its flu-like symptoms make it difficult to diagnose. Transmission of the disease occurs from person to person through respiratory or oral secretions. Lander University and the American College Health Association highly recommend that students be educated and that they consider being vaccinated against this disease.

Recommended Immunizations

- Gardasil* (for females age 11 to 26 for bivalent and quadrivalent vaccine and males 9 to 26 for quadrivalent vaccine)
- Hepatitis B
- Varicella (chicken pox)
- Meningococcal B vaccine

Immunization Exceptions

Students may be exempt from the above immunizations on grounds of permanent medical contraindication or conflicting religious beliefs, with the submission of completed paperwork from their physician or clergy. The immunization religious and medical exemption forms can be found on the University's website at: https://www.lander.edu/campus-life/wellness-center/immunizations.html.

- Religious Exemption Form:
  - https://www.lander.edu/campus-life/wellness-center/_documents/religiousexemption2021.pdf.
- Medical Exemption Form:
  - https://www.lander.edu/campus-life/wellness-center/_documents/medicalexemption2021.pdf.

Meningococcal Declination

The Meningococcal-ACWY (MCV4) vaccine can be declined by students who are 25 or older. The declination form can be found on the University's website at: https://www.lander.edu/campus-life/wellness-center/_documents/Meningococcal_Declination_Form_12-20.pdf.

Additional Immunization Requirement for International Students

Beginning in Fall 2017, students from a high-risk group* will be required to have their Tuberculosis testing completed in Student Health Services once they are in the United States. This blood test rules out active TB and involves a nominal fee.

*Categories of high-risk students include those students who have arrived within the past 5 years from countries where TB is endemic. It is easier to identify countries of low rather than high TB prevalence. Therefore, students should undergo TB screening if they have arrived from countries EXCEPT those on the following list: Albania, American Samoa, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Aruba, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Belgium, Bermuda, Bonaire, Saint Eustatius and Saba, British Virgin Islands, Canada, Cayman Islands, Chile, Cook Islands, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Curacao, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, French Polynesia, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Hungary, Iceland, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Montserrat, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niue, Norway, Oman, Poland, Puerto Rico, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Seychelles, Saint Maarten (Dutch part), Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tokelau, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Turks and Caicos Islands, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, U.S. Virgin Islands, Wallis and Futuna Islands, West Bank and Gaza Strip.
(Source: World Health Organization Global Health Observatory, Tuberculosis Incidence 2015)

Information on the test can be found here: http://www.quantiferon.com/irm/content/quantiferon-tb-gold1.aspx?RID=300

Students will not be allowed to preregister or register without filing a completed immunization form with the Health Services Office. Questions regarding this policy may be directed to the Health Services Office (864) 388-8885 or fax (864) 388-8456. Use the following link to download a form to be completed by all international students: https://www.lander.edu/campus-life/wellness-center/_documents/International-TB-Screening-2024.pdf .

Students with Disabilities Policy

Lander University recognizes its responsibility to assist academically qualified students with disabilities to achieve their academic goals. To this end, Lander University has made, and will continue to make, every effort to ensure that its physical facilities are accessible to students with disabilities. Elevators and lift devices, reserved parking spaces, properly equipped restrooms, and ramps are available.

In addition to removing physical barriers, Lander University is committed to ensuring equal access to academic and nonacademic programs. While Lander University will neither lower its academic standards nor alter degree requirements, it will make appropriate academic adjustments and reasonable modifications to policies and practices to allow the full participation of students with disabilities in the same programs and activities available to nondisabled students. The modifications do not give disabled students a competitive edge but rather eliminate competitive disadvantages, as required by the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the American Disabilities Act of 1990.

Services for Students with Disabilities

Lander University is committed to ensuring that programs and activities are accessible to qualified students with disabilities. The Director of Student Accessibility and Testing Services coordinates services, helps students determine reasonable accommodations based on their diagnosed disabilities, and serves as a liaison between students and faculty or administration regarding accommodation concerns. The Office of Student Accessibility and Testing, located within the Student Success Center, is also available to meet with prospective students to discuss the services offered at Lander University.

Services Available

Reasonable accommodations are available for physically and learning-disabled students. **Documentation of disability is required. It is the student's responsibility to inform the Office of** Student Accessibility and Testing Services **of any need for services in adequate time to allow for their arrangement.**

Students with Learning Disabilities

The University attempts to make reasonable accommodations for students with learning disabilities to have access to success.

The types of accommodations a student is eligible to receive based on a learning disability are determined on a case-by-case basis by the student and the Office of Student Accessibility and Testing Services, based on the information contained in appropriate documentation (up-to-date psych/educational evaluation not more than three-years old) which the student is responsible for providing, as well as an interactive interview. "Faculty Contact Accommodation Information" is provided to each professor at the beginning of each semester to inform professors of the accommodation(s) the student may require. It is required that the student discuss with each professor the student's accommodation requirements at the start of each new semester (The Director of Student Accessibility and Testing Services is available to accompany the student in the initial meeting with the professor at the student's request).

Although the University is committed to providing academic accommodations to students with learning disabilities, there is no specific program for students with learning disabilities at the University. Students with learning disabilities may find, however, that the support services available to the general student population are also useful to them.

Disability Accommodations Committee

When a student with a disability strongly feels that reasonable accommodations have not been made, that student should seek resolution within the administrative channels for the area in which accommodation is in question. The student may arrange an appointment with the Director of Student Accessibility and Testing Services to assist in mediation of the situation. If a satisfactory outcome is not attained, the student may request a hearing of the matter by a duly appointed *ad hoc* committee chaired by the Coordinator of Student Accessibility and Testing Services. The committee consists of representatives from each college, as well as pertinent campus offices. The creation of this committee was necessitated by the need to provide fair review of accommodation requests and of different situations that may arise regarding the provision of reasonable accommodations to students. The committee is conducted by

situational case review without using any names of students and faculty/staff involved. The recommendation of the committee is made available to the student and/or any other person(s) directly involved.

For Further Information

Students needing more information should contact the Office of Student Accessibility and Testing Services at the address below. If there is a need for special assistance, it is the student's responsibility to inform the Office of Student Accessibility and Testing Services in sufficient time to allow for the arrangement of services. Prospective students should feel free to contact the Director of Student Accessibility and Testing Services to discuss services available at the University. Inquiries should be directed to:

Anissa Lawrence,
Office of Accessibility and Testing Services,
Lander University, Greenwood, SC 29649-2099
(864) 388-8915, Email: alawrence@lander.edu

Housing Accommodation Requests by Students with Disability

Housing and Residence Life provides a variety of housing options. The majority of rooms in the residence halls are double occupancy and a few are equipped to meet the needs of students with disabilities. Students requiring single room occupancy may request a private room. Students with disabilities should request housing needs as soon as they are admitted to the university. All documentation is due to the Office of Student Accessibility and Testing Services by March 1st for new students and February 1st for returning students. Documentation submitted later will be considered and Lander University will make a good faith effort to provide reasonable accommodations but may not be able to guarantee that appropriate residential provisions will be completed within that semester.

Students requesting housing accommodations need to meet with the Office of Student Accessibility and Testing Services and submit all necessary documentation as soon as possible be to secure the requested accommodation. Late submissions will receive housing accommodations only if space becomes available.

Important information regarding special accommodation requests:

- The fact of medical diagnosis does not guarantee or automatically qualify the student for a special or priority room assignment.
- Lander University provides many types of housing in multiple residence halls. Statements or recommendations from your physician or treating medical professional should not be interpreted as automatic approval of a specific housing accommodation or room assignment.
- Residential Life is unable to provide special housing accommodations based solely on a diagnosis of ADD, ADHD, or Generalized Anxiety Disorder.
- Disability or specific medical need will take priority over residence hall preference.
- Accommodations are provided to the individual student, if approved, not to her/his group or preferred roommates. The student is required to assess the importance and significance of the accommodation versus preference of roommate(s) or residence hall.
- Single-occupancy rooms are very limited in on-campus housing and may not be recommended except in cases involving clear and substantiated need.
- If a student requires services in housing from a third-party company, the student must notify the Office of Student Accessibility and Testing Services before access will be provided to the third-party company.

These two departments will consult to consider the accommodation requested:

Department of Housing and Residence Life
Lander University
CPO Box 6019
320 Stanley Avenue
Greenwood, SC 29649-2099
(864) 388-8266

Office of Student Accessibility and Testing Services
Student Success Center
Lander University
CPO Box 6041
320 Stanley Avenue
Greenwood, SC 29649-2099
(864) 388-8915

FEES AND EXPENSES

Basic Expenses (Full-Time Students)

Current tuition and fees may be accessed on-line:
Lander | Student Accounts and Billing

Basic expenses include an activities fee to cover the Student Government Association programs, intramural programs, and admission to athletic events.

Basic expenses for a residential student cover university fees, room and board, and health service. Students living in the residence halls are required to participate in a meal plan. Please refer to the housing contract terms for detailed information regarding the meal plan. Special diets must be approved in advance by the Vice President for Student Affairs.

Part-Time Students

Any student enrolled for less than 12 credit hours is classified as a part-time student.

Legal Resident Defined

For fee purposes, state law defines South Carolina residents as "persons who have been domiciled in South Carolina for a period of no less than 12 months with an intention of making a permanent home therein."

Further, "independent persons who reside in, and have been domiciled in South Carolina for fewer than 12 months but who have full-time employment in the State, and their dependents, may be considered eligible for in-state rates for as long as such independent person is employed on a full-time basis in the State."

Students who have any questions about residence for the purpose of determining fees should consult with the Director of Admissions.

Other Fees and Expenses*

Applied music fees - (10-12 hours of private instruction) Students majoring or minoring in music and taking applied music will be charged an additional $200.00 per semester for one hour applied lessons (MUSK, MUSN, MUSV: 150, 151, 250, 251, 350, 351, 450, 451).

Students majoring or minoring in music and taking applied music will be charged an additional $100.00 per semester for 30-minute applied lessons (MUSK, MUSN, MUSV: 152, 153, 154, 155, 252, 253, 254, 255, 352, 353, 354, 355, 452, 453, 454, 455).

Audit - Current audit fees may be accessed on-line at:
Lander | Student Accounts & Billing

Course Overload Fee - Students enrolled in 18 hours or more will pay an additional $446 (Undergraduate) or $545 (Graduate) per credit hour over 18.01 hours.

Orientation Fee – Freshman students will be required to pay a $120.00 orientation fee that will be included as part of the bill. Transfer students will be required to pay a $50.00 orientation fee that will be included as part of the bill. Orientation fees do-not apply to the basic expenses.

International Students - All students classified as international students will be required to participate in the Lander University International Student Insurance Program. No exceptions will be made to this policy. International students are required to purchase mandatory student medical insurance coverage offered through an outside company. A one-time matriculation fee of $300.00 will be assessed for new and transferring international students.

Graduation - Candidates for bachelor's degrees are charged a non-refundable fee of $100.00 and $130.00 for master's degrees, to cover the cost of diploma, cap, and gown. A student who orders a diploma and does not graduate on the anticipated date will need to re-apply and pay another graduation fee.

Late Registration Fee - A $100 fee will be assessed to students dropped for non-payment of fees and later wish to reregister.

Nursing Special Expenses - In addition to university tuition and fees, nursing students will have additional expenses. Please see the *School of Nursing Policy and Procedure Manual*.

Returned Checks - A charge of $25.00 will be made for any check returned by the bank.

Housing Application Fee - A boarding student is required to pay a $200.00 non-refundable housing application fee for the academic year. Please refer to the Housing Contract terms for detailed information regarding this fee.

Single Room - A student who requests single occupancy in a double room will be charged an additional fee equal to one-half the semester rate for the residence hall in which he or she lives. Single occupancy will be allowed when space is available.

Textbooks - A student must pay for books when purchased. The cost of books varies depending on the courses taken. The student should allow at least $600.00 per year for textbooks.

Vehicle Registration Fee - Parking on the Lander campus is limited to those vehicles displaying a valid Lander University parking decal. To obtain a parking decal, students must register vehicles with the campus University Police Department. The fee for vehicle registration is $120.00 per academic year. Vehicle registrations must be updated in August of each year. Permits may be purchased through the LUPD link:
https://www.permitsales.net/lander.

All fees are subject to change. Please visit the website for the most current information:
Lander | Student Accounts & Billing

Refund Policy

When a student leaves the University before the end of a fall or spring semester, voluntarily or through dismissal, University fees (tuition) will be refunded as follows:

last day for registration and drop/add 100%
before expiration of 10% of the semester 90%
before expiration of 25% of the semester 50%
before expiration of 50% of the semester 25%

Lander students receiving Federal Direct Loans, Federal Direct Plus Loans, Federal Perkins Loans, Pell Grants, or Federal SEOG Grants are governed by a federally mandated pro-rata Return of Title IV Fund regulation if they withdraw prior to completing 60% of the term.

Refunds/returns are distributed in the following order:

Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans
Federal Direct Subsidized Loans
Federal Perkins Loans
Federal Direct Plus Loans
Federal Pell Grants
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG)
Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grants
State-funded Scholarships and Grants
Institutional Funds
Other Funds

The date in determining refunds is the official withdrawal date used by the Office of the Registrar.

Conditions for refunds of room and board and breakage deposits are listed on Residence Hall Contract.

No refunds or reductions of basic charges will be made due to a change in status (e.g., from full-time student to part-time student) after the last day for registration and drop/add for each fall or spring semester. No refunds will be made to part-time students for reduction of hours after the last day for registration and drop/add for each fall or spring semester. Refunds for the summer sessions may be accessed at:
Lander | Student Accounts & Billing

No reductions from any charge are made for holidays or for absence from the University. A boarding student will pay full charges for meals, regardless of the number of meals taken in the dining hall.

In the event the University must suspend or close due to force majeure, no adjustment of tuition, fees, and/or financial aid shall be made. “Force majeure” shall mean any cause or event which is outside of the University and may include war, flood, storm, epidemic, or financial exigency.

In order to receive academic credits, grade reports, transcript of record or degree, a student’s indebtedness to the university must be settled, and the student must account satisfactorily for all property entrusted to the student’s care.

It is further the policy of the university that any outstanding balance due to the university after the student ceases to be enrolled is subject to referral for collection. The student will be responsible for the fees of any collection agency, which may be based on a percentage at a maximum of 33.3% of the debt, and all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney fees incurred in such collection efforts.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial assistance is necessary for many students to be able to pursue a higher education. While the process may seem overwhelming at times, please read the information carefully and remain in constant contact with the Financial Aid Office if you have any questions about your status.

Limited information regarding financial aid is provided in the university catalog and the student handbook; for details and the most current information concerning financial aid at Lander University, please visit: //www.lander.edu/finaid

For information regarding the SC state scholarship programs (Palmetto Fellows, LIFE, HOPE, National Guard College Assistance Program), please visit the SC Commission on Higher Education website at: http://www.che.sc.gov.

Application Process

Lander University uses the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to award all federal and state sponsored financial aid programs, which include grants, work-study, student loans and parental loans. No additional institutional application is necessary; however, the Financial Aid Office may require supplementary information during the awarding process. Students are encouraged to respond to all requests for information in a timely manner. The FAFSA must be completed for each academic year that aid is requested. The Financial Aid Office awards aid upon receipt of the results of the FAFSA throughout the academic year. However, students whose FAFSA results are received by the **priority deadline** of **November 1** preceding the fall term will be considered for all aid programs. Funding is limited for students whose applications are received after the priority deadline, so students are strongly encouraged to file the FAFSA electronically and follow up immediately with required documents in order to complete their file by the **November 1** priority deadline. Students who submit documents after August 1 for the upcoming fall semester must make payment arrangements until these documents are processed.

To apply for Lander Foundation/Departmental Scholarships, students must submit an on-line application at: https://lander.academicworks.com/
More information on other Lander scholarships is available at:
https://www.lander.edu/admissions/tuition-financial-aid/scholarships/index.html

Types of Aid

Scholarships and grants are gift aid and do not require repayment. Work programs allow the student to work part-time and receive payment for hours worked. Loans must be repaid, but students are not required to do so until six months after they drop below half-time or cease to be enrolled (note that while payments are not required while enrolled at least halftime for unsubsidized student loans, interest accrues while the student is in school unless it is paid). In order to qualify for federal funds, a student must meet the eligibility criteria listed on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). In addition, students must be enrolled at least half time for most programs. The FAFSA can be completed online at https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa. A brief description of the federal programs can be found on the FAFSA website. A more detailed description of the financial aid process and programs is available online at https://studentaid.gov/.

The most common programs at Lander University are:

1. Federal Pell Grant
2. Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)
3. Federal Work-Study
4. Federal Direct Student Loans (Subsidized and Unsubsidized)
5. Federal Parent Loan to Undergraduate Students (PLUS)
6. S.C. Palmetto Fellows Scholarship
7. S.C. Legislative Incentives for Future Excellence (LIFE)
8. S.C. HOPE Scholarship
9. S.C. Need-Based Grant
10. S.C. Teaching Fellows Program
11. S.C. Teachers Loan Program
12. S.C. Air and Army National Guard College Assistance Program (CAP)

13. Lander Foundation and other University Scholarships
14. VA Benefits

Satisfactory Academic Progress

In addition to maintaining all general federal aid requirements, students receiving all federal funds and most state funds must maintain satisfactory academic progress in order to receive these funds. Certain programs have more stringent requirements than those listed. In order to maintain satisfactory progress and continue to receive assistance, a student must meet the criteria in three distinct areas listed below.

1. Quantitative Evaluation (Completion Ratio)

The quantitative evaluation requires that all students pass a percentage of ALL attempted hours. *The percentage is calculated by dividing the overall passed hours by the overall attempted hours. (Passed ÷ Attempted = Ratio). Passed hours include transfer hours for which a student may, or may not, receive earned hours toward graduation at Lander. This standard is designed so students may reasonably complete their degree within the required maximum time frame. The minimum standards are outlined below:

Overall Hours Attempted	Minimum Completion Ratio Required
0-29	50%
30-59	58%
60-	67%
Graduate	67%

*Attempted hours include Pass/Fail courses, withdrawals, repeated courses, and failed courses. Summer hours are included. All transfer hours attempted from all institutions (including withdrawals or failing grades) and hours for which a student did not receive financial aid are counted. Courses that are dropped during the regular Drop/Add periods and are not reflected on the academic transcript are not counted.

2. Qualitative Evaluation (GPA)

The qualitative evaluation requires that students maintain a minimum level of academic achievement. The current levels of academic achievement are provided below:

Cumulative Hours Passed	Minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average Required
0-29	1.700
30-59	1.900
60-	2.000
Graduate	2.000

3. Time Frame Evaluation

The time frame evaluation limits the length of time that undergraduate students can receive federal and state funding to complete degree requirements. An undergraduate student cannot be eligible for federal or state aid after ***attempting*** more than 187 credit hours. A student who cannot mathematically finish their program within the maximum time frame is not eligible for aid. For example, a transfer student has attempted 150 credit hours but still needs 60 hours to complete their degree requirements at Lander; they are not eligible because they only have 37 credit hours remaining before reaching the 187 maximum.

This standard applies to all undergraduate degree candidates, including second-degree students and includes transfer hours from ALL prior institutions. See #1 above for a definition of hours counted as attempted hours. Undergraduate

students who are enrolled in a program of study requiring more than 125 hours for completion of the degree may appeal for an extension of the time frame.

Graduate students must complete all degree and graduation requirements within 54 credit hours.

Satisfactory Academic Progress Evaluation Procedure

Evaluation is conducted after spring grades are official each academic year. Satisfactory Academic Progress evaluations must take into consideration ALL periods of enrollment, including periods in which the student did not receive financial aid. Students who do not meet the criteria at the end of an academic year will no longer be eligible for aid – **THERE IS NO WARNING PERIOD**. **Students who fail to meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress standards are not eligible for federal or state aid** until they meet the standards. Students who fail to meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress standards will be notified by the Financial Aid Office. Information on the appeals process will be included with the notification.

Evaluation for the time frame criteria will be conducted throughout the year. Students will be notified if they are not eligible to receive funds in future terms or warned if they are approaching the time frame limits. Transfer grades and credits are evaluated at the time of receipt for students transferring into Lander University. ALL transcripts from ALL prior institutions must be received and articulated before any financial aid or Satisfactory Academic Progress appeals can be processed. Transfer students must meet the above Satisfactory Academic Progress standards to be considered eligible for aid.

Appeals to Satisfactory Academic Progress Decisions

All students who are denied aid due to failure to maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress may appeal in writing to the Financial Aid Office. Completed appeal forms must be received by the date specified in the notification to the student. If the Financial Aid Office determines that mitigating circumstances prevented a student from maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress and those circumstances have been resolved, the student may be allowed to continue eligibility for one probationary term at a time or until the student is making satisfactory progress.

Students who are enrolled in a program that requires more than 125 hours to complete the degree may appeal to receive an extended time frame. The extended time frame may vary depending upon the program but will not exceed 150% of the program length as published in the catalog or documented by the department chair.

All appeals must include an academic plan (signed by an advisor) detailing an anticipated graduation timeframe and in some cases may restrict students to specific courses or enrollment loads.

Adjustments to Aid

Lander University reserves the right to adjust any aid awarded based on verification of eligibility or enrollment status. Further, at any time that new, corrected, or additional information becomes available, Lander University reserves the right to review any aid for accuracy and eligibility and to make adjustments as necessary. If transcripts received after the beginning of the term cause students to not adhere to the Satisfactory Academic Progress policy, the student will be liable for any aid already received for that term. Total aid (including scholarships, grants, loans and Federal Work-Study) is limited to the student's Cost of Attendance (COA) as determined by the Financial Aid Office.

Installment Payment Plan

The university offers a semester installment payment plan that divides the charges for tuition, fees, room, and board into multiple installments each semester. Information on this plan is available from the Business Office website at: www.lander.edu/installment-plan

Mail and Email

The Financial Aid Office uses the official Lander email address for communications with students about awards, requirements, and most other aid-related issues. On occasion, letters may be sent to the address of record. Students are responsible for checking their Lander email regularly (at least once per week) and maintaining their email accounts and mailing addresses consistent with University policy. Failure to receive an email or a mailing sent by the Financial Aid Office is the responsibility of the student.

Return of Title IV Funds

Federal regulations require each educational institution to have a written policy for the refund and repayment of federal aid received by students who withdraw during a term for which payment has been received. This policy is effective

only if the student completely terminates enrollment (i.e. cancels his/her registration, withdraws, or is dismissed) or stops attending classes before completing more than 60 percent of the enrollment period. All returned funds will be distributed back to the aid programs in the order prescribed by law. The amount of refunded fees for students who withdraw will be calculated based on the percentage of the aid earned before separation as outlined in federal law. Students who may be eligible for post-withdrawal disbursements will be notified in writing. Students may contact the Business Office for details or visit: www.lander.edu/businessoffice

Student Work Program

Many part-time student jobs are available each year from the Federal Work-Study Program and Lander's student assistant work program. Students interested in seeking employment on campus should check employment postings and procedures at https://www.lander.edu/studentemployment

Summer School Aid

Aid for summer school is based on unused eligibility from the academic year immediately preceding summer enrollment. Students who wish to be considered for summer aid must have a current FAFSA on file and must complete a separate, one-page application in the Financial Aid Office. Summer Aid applications are available by March 1 each year and are processed in the order in which they are received. Students should plan in advance to reserve aid eligibility if they know they must attend summer school. Most summer aid eligibility requires enrollment in at least six (6) hours over the course of the summer for undergraduates and (3) hours for graduate students. Students are not eligible to receive aid for enrollment at another institution (limited exceptions for study-abroad apply). Contact the Financial Aid Office for more information regarding aid for summer school or visit: www.lander.edu/summeraid

Scholarships

All institutional awards are contingent upon funding.

Scholarship Eligibility Policy

Incoming Freshmen: Lander Academic scholarships are awarded to high school seniors who have been accepted for admission and demonstrate academic merit. Students are encouraged to complete their application for admission by November 15 as awards are made on a first-come, first-served basis and funding is limited. No separate application is required, but generally, students who are admitted and have at least a 3.5 high school GPA (S.C. Uniform Grading Scale) and at least a 20 ACT or a 1000 SAT score (not including the writing portion) will be offered a scholarship.

Transfer Students: A limited number of scholarships may also be awarded to transfer students entering in the fall who have a cumulative GPA of 2.7 or better with a minimum of 12 earned credit hours, but not more than 90 attempted hours and have a satisfactory completion rate. Students must be admitted and have all final transcripts submitted by June 15. These scholarships are contingent upon funding each year.

All scholarship awards require full-time enrollment at Lander University unless otherwise specifically stated in the terms of the awards contract. Students may not receive scholarships for semesters in which they are enrolled less than full-time, nor will semesters of ineligibility be extended to the end of the academic career. Scholarships apply to the academic year only, exclusive of summer school, except where otherwise stated. Students may never receive financial aid (including, but not limited to grants, scholarships, loans, and Federal Work-Study) that exceeds the total Cost of Attendance (COA) for the academic year. Students must remain in good standing with the Lander Honor Code, as outlined in the *Student Handbook*.

Scholarship Renewal Policy

There are certain standards for renewal of Lander scholarships. Recipients generally must complete 24 credit hours each academic year, excluding summer school, unless otherwise specifically stated in the terms of the awards contract. Recipients of all scholarships must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0, unless otherwise specifically stated in the terms of the awards contract. If a scholarship is renewable and the student maintains the required academic standards, the scholarship will be renewed automatically. Renewals are made in the summer of each year for the upcoming year. Students who fail to meet the renewal requirements will be granted the opportunity to appeal in writing. Scholarships are awarded for up to, but never exceeding, four years from the initial term of college enrollment. Academic departments may disclose separate renewal criteria for departmental scholarships in the written scholarship contract.

ACADEMIC REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES

All the students are responsible for knowing and observing the academic requirements and regulations of the University that are set forth in this section of the catalog. They are also advised to be familiar with related portions of the catalog, especially the *Courses of Study* section, and to know that academic policies in effect are always those stated in the current catalog.

Some academic procedures, as well as general regulations and information, appear in the *Student Handbook* that is published annually and issued each fall. The Registrar's Office website also contains academic information: https://www.lander.edu/academics/registrars-office/. Students are expected to be familiar with all of this information.

Email Communications

All students are issued an official Lander University email account when they enroll. **The student email account is the official email address to which the University will send electronic communications.** This official address will be recorded in the University's electronic directories and records for the student. For these reasons, **all students** are required to use, and maintain their university-provided email accounts. Information Technology Services will perform the account creation without any action necessary by the student.

Academic Honor Code

To maintain a high standard of academic excellence, Lander University supports an academic honor code for which both faculty and students are responsible. By subscribing to this code, the University is affirming its trust in the ability of the student to be self-disciplined, responsible, and honorable in the pursuit of academic goals. The complete text of the code is presented in the *Student Handbook* provided to each student and in the *Faculty Handbook*. It is also available in the Offices of Academic Affairs and Student Affairs.

English Fluency in Higher Education

South Carolina's English Fluency in Higher Education Act requires that each public institution provide assurance that there exists an adequate procedure for students to report grievances concerning the inability of instructors to be understood in their spoken or written English.

Through the offices of deans, department chairs, and the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and through the university's ***Grade Appeal Process*** (as described in the *Student Handbook*), students are provided both formal and informal procedures for any student to report grievances related to an instructor's ability to be understood in spoken or written English. Further, the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and the Vice President for Student Affairs are required to monitor and report to the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education all grievances filed by students because of alleged instructor inadequacies in spoken or written English.

A copy of the Act is maintained in the Office of Academic Affairs and is available for review during regular office hours.

Placement Criteria

English

All students will be placed into English 101.

Exceptions:

- Students have at least 680 Verbal SAT or at least 30 ACT English. These students may take the validation essay to attempt to earn credit for ENGL 101 and placement into ENGL 102.
- Transfer students who have credit for ENGL 101 will be placed into the next required English course. Students must seek advice from their advisor.

Please note that students with less than 400 Verbal SAT or less than 15 ACT. English should consider enrolling in a developmental English course at a local community or technical college prior to enrolling at Lander.

Foreign Language Placement Policy

Students interested in taking a foreign language may register for SPAN 101 or FREN 101 without taking the Foreign Language Assessment. If students with previous experience in a foreign language are interested in taking an upper-level foreign language course, the online assessment recommends the level of course that will match the student's proficiency. https://www.lander.edu/academics/academic-success/student-success-center/testing.html

For more information, please see the link, or contact the Office of English and Foreign Languages.

Advanced Standing

Through the following advanced standing mechanisms, baccalaureate degree students may earn Lander University credit at a level appropriate to their experience. Students may not earn Lander credit for a similar course in which they are enrolled, or have audited, failed, or passed nor for sequential courses or two semester courses if they have already taken one of the courses. International students may not earn foreign language credit in their native tongue. Students who do not pass a particular test are not permitted to repeat that test.

When credit is awarded, the student's record will reflect a grade of "P".

No student will be permitted to acquire more than 30 credit hours through advanced standing mechanisms except as stipulated under "Transfer Credit for Registered Nurses."

1. **Advanced Placement**

   Applicants who have taken college-level courses in secondary schools and have scored three or better on Advanced Placement examinations may be granted advanced standing and college credit. Lander credits that may be earned are shown on this chart.

   Students must request that their official examination results be sent by the College Board to the Office of Admissions, Lander University, 320 Stanley Avenue, Greenwood, SC 29649-2099. If you have further questions, please contact Admissions at 888-4LANDER, or locally at 388-8307.

2. **College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)**

   Students earning passing scores may receive credit for certain courses upon the submission of an official score report to the Registrar's Office. Lander students should consult with their academic advisor and submit a Coursework Approval Form prior to taking the examination. Lander credits that may be earned are shown on this chart.

3. **International Baccalaureate Programme**

   Lander University recognizes the competitive nature of the International Baccalaureate Programme. Lander credits that may be earned are shown on this chart.

   To receive credit, request IBO North America to send official examination results to the Office of Admissions, Lander University, 320 Stanley Avenue, Greenwood, SC 29649-2099. If you have further questions, please contact Admissions at 888-4LANDER, or locally at 388-8307.

4. **Cambridge International**

   Applicants who have taken Cambridge International AS & A level courses and have scored E or higher may be granted college credits. Lander credits that may be earned are shown on this chart.

5. **Transfer Credit for Registered Nurses**

   Upon the successful completion (with a grade of B or above) of the bridging course, NURS 307: (Professional Transition for Registered Nurses), RN students may earn advanced standing credit that will satisfy up to 39 credit hours of nursing courses that are included in the Basic Nursing Core. (Refer to BSN requirements).

   For questions and/or advising, see the director of the RN-BSN on-line option or the chair of the William Preston Turner School of Nursing.

6. **Disney College Program**

   Lander University may recognize students participating in internships and other professional development in the Disney College Program with appropriate academic credit that depends on the student's major and the

specific work placement at Disney. Interested students should discuss Disney internship plans with their academic advisor and the Director of the EYE Program to determine the amount and type of academic credit available.

7. **Other Advanced Standing Mechanisms**

   a) Through proficiency examinations administered by Lander University. The examinations are prepared and criteria for exemption established by the department or discipline concerned. In order to receive credit for the course a student wishes to exempt, the student must complete a Coursework Approval form prior to taking the proficiency examination. Should the score be sufficient, the student then enrolls in the course above the one exempted and must earn a grade of "B" or above. When credit is given, the student's record will reflect a grade of "P." If the student does not earn a grade of "A" or "B," no credit shall be given for the exempted course. Instead, the student will be required to take another course in the same discipline.

   b) Advanced placement in composition courses is determined based on a department administered and appraised writing sample which students produce during orientation.

      Qualified students (see Placements Tests, English) may write this essay to validate exemption of ENGL 101. If they do so, they will receive three hours of credit with a grade of "P."

   c) Through a variety of standardized testing (including ACT, CLEP, SAT, GRE, PRAXIS, etc.). Students wanting to take such tests can obtain brochures, applications, practice tests, and coaching in test-taking skills by contacting Student Success Center, Genesis Hall.

Student Success Center

The Student Success Center (SSC) located in Genesis Hall, which is beside the Post Office, the Wellness Center, and the Art Annex, houses academic advising for first year and sophomore students, Transfer Support Services, Tutoring, Academic Coaching, and testing space for students who have special testing accommodations. In addition, the SSC provides programs geared towards student success and retention. For additional information contact the office by telephone (864) 388-8308 or visit the SSC website at https://www.lander.edu/academics/academic-success/student-success-center/index.html

The mission of the Student Success Center is to support the overall goals of each Lander student and faculty by providing unlimited student services (included in tuition), reflecting current "best practices" in a welcoming environment. First year and some second-year students are assigned to a Student Success Advisor in their major department or college.

Tutoring Services and Supplemental Instruction (PASS)
Tutoring services are included in tuition for all Lander University students. These services are available for most freshman and sophomore level courses as well as many upper-level courses. SSC Peer Tutoring services are available at various times from 8 am – 8 pm, seven days a week, both online and in-person and are provided by peer tutors. There are a variety of courses that have weekly review or test review sessions also led by the tutor(s). Tutoring appointments may be scheduled online at https://lander.mywconline.com/ Peer Tutors are Lander students who have completed the courses that they provide services for with an "A" and maintain a 3.0 GPA. Many of these students have also received professor recommendations to tutor.

Academic Coaching is also included in tuition and supports students by guiding students to develop or improve their academic skill set. Peer Academic Coaches are successful, upper-level students who work with students on improving their skills with time management, organization, note taking, study skills, and other student success skills. Appointments for Academic Coaching may be scheduled online at https://lander.mywconline.com/ .

Transfer Support Services is also located in Genesis Hall in the SSC. The Academic Transfer Advisor serves as the initial primary advisor to newly admitted transfer students and creates individualized academic plan to ensure success as students transition to Lander. During their first semester, incoming transfer students are encouraged to attend transfer workshops to assist with degree requirements and the registration process.

Academic Recovery Program (ARP)
ARP helps students who are on academic probation improve their GPA by repeating course work, attending tutoring, and enrolling in a study skills course. Students on academic probation will receive communication about this program via their Lander email. Prior to the deadline for adding and dropping courses in the current

probationary term, students should meet with their primary academic advisor as well as the SSC to review their schedule and develop a plan to improve their academic performance.

Academic Alert Program
The purpose of the Academic Alert Program is to allow faculty to identify students experiencing academic difficulty. Academic Alerts are designed to engage students with academic support services on campus. There is also a student concern process to report concerns beyond the realm of academic advising and support.

CSEM 101.COLLEGE SEMINAR
College Seminar is designed to help students develop effective study skills that they will continue to use throughout their academic career. In College Seminar, students refine their skills through peer interaction and direct application of the newly acquired skills to their current coursework. The course examines various topics needed for college success (i.e. note taking, time management, concentration, study strategies, test taking strategies, and test anxiety.) Permission required by the Student Success Center.

Testing Services
Testing Services provides testing accommodations for students in the SSC that have approved accommodations through Disability Services. The Director of Student Accessibility and Testing Services in the Wellness Center determines and approves testing accommodations. Once accommodations are approved, students must communicate with their professors and the Testing Coordinator in the SSC of their intent to use the approved accommodations. Testing Accommodations include, but are not limited to, extended time on exams/quizzes, quiet/isolated testing areas, and alternative testing methods.

Lander University Definition of a Credit Hour

Lander University adheres to the Federal definition of a credit hour for cumulative contact time per semester:

- One hour of classroom or direct faculty instruction and a minimum of two hours of out of class student work each week for approximately fifteen weeks for one semester or trimester hour of credit, or ten to twelve weeks for one quarter hour of credit, or the equivalent amount of work over a different amount of time; or
- At least an equivalent amount of work as required in paragraph (1) of this definition for other academic activities as established by the institution including laboratory work, internships, practica, studio work, and other academic work leading to the award of credit hours.

Lander University ensures a minimum of 700 minutes of instruction per credit hour (2,100 minutes of instruction for a standard, three-hour course), regardless of mode of delivery. The fall and spring semester standard meeting times for three-hour courses are a 50-minute Monday, Wednesday, Friday schedule and a 75-minute Tuesday, Thursday schedule.

Summer session classes follow the same standard of 700 minutes of instruction per credit hour but because the summer sessions are shorter than a fall or spring semester, the summer terms standard meeting times are longer and more frequent.

Credits, Course Load, and Classification

An undergraduate enrolled for 12 or more credit hours is classified as a full-time student (6 or more hours for a graduate student).

Overload - Students in good standing are limited to a maximum of 18.5 credit hours for a fall or spring semester and to a maximum of 18.5 credit hours in all of the summer sessions combined. Students on academic probation should be limited to a maximum of 15 credit hours for a fall or spring semester and to a maximum of 15 credit hours in all of the summer sessions combined.

Students requesting an overload of 19-20 hours must have a Lander cumulative grade point average of 3.0 (overall) and have earned a Lander grade point average of 3.0 for the most recent semester attended (based on a minimum of 15 credit hours).

Students requesting an overload of 21-22 hours must have a Lander cumulative grade point average of 3.25 (overall) and have earned a Lander grade point average of 3.25 for the most recent semester attended (based on a minimum of 15 credit hours).

All requests for overload hours must be approved by the students' department chair and college dean. Exceptions to this policy may be granted and require approval by the students' department chair and college dean.

Repetition of Coursework - A student is allowed to repeat any course, subject to the current prerequisites and the following stipulations:

1. A student can receive credit only one time for any course unless noted differently in the course description.
2. If a course is repeated once, the repeat grade will be recorded on the transcript and included in computing the cumulative grade point average. The first grade shall be recorded on the transcript but shall not be used in determining the cumulative grade point average. If a course is repeated more than once, all repeat grades will be recorded on the transcript and all repeat grades will be included in computing the cumulative grade point average.
3. *Courses taken elsewhere to repeat Lander coursework may not be used to improve one's grade point ratio average (GPA).* A transfer course cannot be used to replace a Lander University course. If a student has earned a "D" or better for the same course at Lander, the transfer credit will be excluded from the student's earned hours.
4. A student will not be allowed to repeat a course for a higher grade after a higher-level sequential course has been passed unless it is a specific graduation requirement.

The University is not obligated to continue to offer courses or programs in a prior year's catalog that have been deleted officially from the curriculum.

Auditing - Auditing a course consists of attending classes and listening without the responsibility for any course assignments or examinations. No credit is earned by auditing a course and no credit may be earned in an audited course by examination or otherwise.

Requirements:

- All students who wish to audit must be admitted to the University in order to be eligible to audit a course.
- Students may only audit the same course once.
- No audited course may be repeated for credit at a later date.

After the application process is complete, students must contact the Office of the Registrar. The dean of the college offering the course will be notified of the audit request. Once approval is granted, the Office of the Registrar will complete the course registration if all requirements have been met.

A student who has registered for a course on an audit basis and who wishes to change the registration to take the course for credit or a student who has registered for a course on a credit basis and who wishes to change the registration to take the course by audit must do so no later than the last day to add or register for courses as published in the University's academic calendar. Notification of the change must be made to the Office of the Registrar by the appropriate deadline.

Directed Independent Studies (DIS) - Courses may be offered by DIS during fall and spring semesters only under special circumstances. Faculty members are not obligated to teach a course by DIS. A student may take a course by Directed Independent Study during a semester, provided:

1. The student has junior or higher standing at the University;
2. The course is listed in the catalog, but is not scheduled for that semester;
3. The course is listed as 300-level or higher;
4. The student is not repeating the course; and
5. Students may take no more than two courses by Directed Independent Study for degree purposes.

A request to take a Directed Independent Study must be submitted on the Directed Independent Study Course Request Form and received in the Office of the Registrar no later than the last day to add or register for classes for the semester or term of the Directed Independent Study.

Internships - Students interested in registering for an internship should consult with the academic advisor and department chair of their major. The Internship Application and Registration Form must be completed and returned to the Office of the Registrar no later than the last day to add or register for classes for the semester of the internship.

Procedures regarding course substitutions, exceptions to requirements, and establishing transfer equivalencies

A course substitution means that a student may apply the credit earned in one course and substitute that credit in place of another course.

Exception to a requirement means that the student is given an exemption from completing the specific coursework necessary to satisfy a particular requirement. The student receives no credit for the exemption and must complete comparable elective hours. For example, a student granted an exemption to a specific requirement would have to complete another 3-hour course to make up the hours.

Transfer equivalency means a course taken at another institution covers the same set of topics and material as a course offered at Lander. If the transfer course has an accepted Lander equivalency, the student will receive credit for the corresponding Lander course. If the transfer course does not have a direct Lander equivalent, the student will receive elective credit for that transfer course. Transfer credit decisions are made by the relevant academic program coordinator and/or dean who communicates the decisions to the registrar's office. The registrar's office notifies the student.

Procedures for students seeking exemptions to requirements

A student seeking an exemption to a requirement established by a Major program, a Minor program, or the General Education program must consult his or her academic advisor and fill out the Course Substitution Appeal form. The advisor will then forward the form to the Department Chair/Assistant Dean for their review and they will then forward the form to the College/School Dean. When the review is completed and a decision is reached, the form will be forwarded to the Office of the Registrar, and the Registrar will notify the student of the decision. Decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis.

A student seeking relief from a general education requirement must work with their academic advisor to file a petition that will be forwarded to their college or school dean. Decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis.

Procedures for students seeking course substitutions

Substitutions involving General Education Courses (non-transfer)

- Non-General Education to General Education:
  - Lander University courses that are not specifically approved as General Education courses at Lander University cannot substitute for a General Education Curriculum course.
- Substitution within a competency:
  - If the student's Major program requires a specific General Education course to satisfy a General Education competency, the student may petition to substitute another approved General Education course that addresses the same competency.

Procedures involving courses transferring to Lander from another institution

In many cases, courses transferred from other institutions already have an accepted Lander course equivalency. If equivalency to an existing Lander course has not yet been established, the following procedure is followed. This procedure also applies when an established equivalency is no longer accurate (because of catalog changes at either institution) and the equivalency needs to be updated.

A student wanting to establish an equivalency (or update an existing one) between a transfer course and a requirement for a Major program, a Minor program, or the General Education program at Lander must consult his or her academic advisor, fill out a Course Substitution Appeal form, and supply a course description. The advisor will then forward the form to the Department Chair/Assistant Dean for their review and they will then forward the form to the College/School Dean. When the review is completed and a decision is reached, the form will be forwarded to the Office of the Registrar, and the Registrar will notify the student of the decision. If the equivalency is approved, the Registrar's Office will add the course to the University's approved transfer course list.

Study at Other Institutions - Lander students who wishes to receive credit for courses taken at another institution during any academic term must secure prior permission from their academic advisor, their major Department Chair/Assistant Dean, and the Registrar. The request must be made on a Coursework Approval form available in the Office of the Registrar.

A current course description from the institution the student wishes to attend must accompany the form if an articulation is not listed within the University's "Transfer Guides". Upon completion of the course(s) at another institution, the student must request that an official transcript be sent to Lander University's Office of the Registrar.

Approval granted on a Coursework Approval form does not waive any of Lander University's academic policies governing transfer of coursework. The following stipulations apply to students who wish to study at other institutions:

- Courses taken at another institution cannot be used to improve the Lander grade point average. If a student has earned a "D" or better for the same course at Lander, the transfer credit will be excluded from the student's earned hours.
- A grade of "C" or better is required in a course for the course to be considered for transfer to Lander.
- For degree completion, at least 25% of the total credit hours must be earned through instruction by Lander University. In addition, a minimum of 12 hours of 300- and 400-level credits in the major must be earned through instruction by Lander University.

Classification of Students - Undergraduate students are classified at the end of each semester after final grades have been recorded and end-of-term processes have been completed by the Office of the Registrar. Classification has no bearing on scholastic eligibility and serves as an indicator of normal progress toward a degree.

Undergraduates are classified as follows:

Freshman	0-29 overall earned hours
Sophomore	30-59 overall earned hours
Junior	60-89 overall earned hours
Senior	90 overall earned hours

Grading System

Credit will be granted only for courses in which a student earns a grade of A, B+, B, C+, C, D+, or D and for the grade of P, explained below. Symbols used in the grading system and their meanings are as follows:

A: Excellent - Indicates achievement of distinction. Four quality points are given per credit hour.

B+: Very Good **-** Indicates achievement well above what is required for graduation. Three and one-half (3.5) quality points are given per credit hour.

B: Good **-** Indicates achievement above what is required for graduation. Three quality points are given per credit hour.

C+: Above Average **-** Indicates slightly above average achievement. Two and one-half (2.5) quality points are given per credit hour.

C: Average **-** Indicates average achievement. Two quality points are given per credit hour.

D+: Below Average - Indicates achievement slightly below what is required for graduation. One and one-half (1.5) quality points are given per credit hour.

D: Poor - Indicates achievement at a level below what is required for graduation. One quality point is given per credit hour.

P: Passing **-** Indicates satisfactory achievement in no-credit or no-grade options. No quality points are given and grades are not considered when calculating grade point average.

F: Failure **-** Indicates unsatisfactory achievement. No quality points are given, and grade is considered when calculating grade point average. Instructors assigning this grade must provide on the final grade roster the student's last date of attendance in the class.

FA: Failure because of excessive absences. No quality points are given, and grade is considered when calculating grade point average. Students earning this grade are considered to have "dropped out unofficially"; instructors assigning this grade must provide on the final grade roster the student's last date of attendance in the class.

AU: Audit - Indicates status as auditor. No credit is earned by auditing a course and no credit may be earned in an audited course by examination or otherwise.

W: Withdrew - Indicates withdrawal from the course.

I: Incomplete - A grade of Incomplete is assigned at the discretion of the instructor when, in the instructor's judgment, a student, who has a passing grade in the course, or a reasonable prospect of earning a passing grade, is unable to complete some limited portion of the assigned work in a course (e.g., final project, final exam) because of extenuating circumstances (e.g., extended illness, accident, unavoidable work-related responsibility, or family hardship).

NOTE: An Incomplete is not intended to give students additional time to complete course assignments unless there is some indication that the specified condition or event prevented the student from completing course assignments on time.

By arrangements with the instructor, a student assigned a grade of Incomplete will have up to six months from the last day of examinations for the semester in which to complete the work before a permanent grade is recorded. Within two weeks of assigning a grade of Incomplete the instructor will prepare an "Incomplete Grade Form" that specifies the assignments that must be submitted and the deadline for each assignment. The student will sign the form indicating acknowledgement of the requirements and the instructor will place a copy on file with the Registrar's Office. If the instructor does not complete a grade change request by the end of the six-month period, the grade of Incomplete will automatically be changed to a grade of "F".

NOTE: *Re-enrolling in the course will not make up an incomplete grade*. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that all arrangements for removal of the Incomplete have been made and that all work for completing course assignments has been accomplished by the deadline established by the instructor.

XR: A placeholder notation applied by the Registrar's Office at the end of the term when a grade has not been submitted by the instructor.

XS: A placeholder notation applied as a final grade for Study Abroad courses upon receipt of official transcripts. No quality points.

Grade Point Average - Grade points in any course are computed by multiplying the number credit-hours assigned to the course by the number of quality points associated with the grade earned in the course, according to the following scale:

Grade	Description	Quality Points
A	Excellent	4.0
B+	Very Good	3.5
B	Good	3.0
C+	Above Average	2.5
C	Average	2.0
D+	Below Average	1.5
D	Poor	1.0
F	Failure	0.0
FA	Failure due to excessive absences	0.0

The grade point average is determined by dividing the total number of institutional quality points earned by the total number of institutional credit hours attempted for courses receiving any grade in the preceding list. The following grades do not affect the grade point average: AU, I, P, XR, XS, W.

Grade Reports - At the end of each Fall, Spring, and Summer terms, students will access their final grades online through MyLander.

Grade Appeals and Changes --*The Student Handbook* describes the grade appeals process. Neither grade changes nor appeals for grade changes can be made after one calendar year from the time the grade was given. After graduation, no grade can be changed or appealed.

Transcripts - Requests for official transcripts of a student's academic record should be made online through the National Student Clearinghouse. Procedures for requesting an official transcript can be found at https://www.lander.edu/intranet/academics/registrars-office/transcripts.html.

A transcript of a student's record carries the following information: current status; a detailed statement of the scholastic record showing courses pursued with credit hours carried, credit hours earned, grades, grade points, the system of

grading, all failures, incomplete grades, and academic penalties such as academic probation, suspension, or other restrictions. A student's official record concerns academic performance only. No partial record will be issued.

No official transcript will be issued to or for a student who is indebted to Lander University.

University Attendance Policy

Students are expected to attend class as regularly scheduled and are responsible for consulting instructors' syllabi regarding attendance requirements. Instructors with specific attendance requirements can hold students accountable for absences from class. Consequences for violating attendance requirements will vary from instructor to instructor but may include failure of the course. Students who anticipate missing class must seek relief from attendance requirements at least one week prior to the date of absence. Students missing a class are expected to consult with their instructor(s) to request permission to make up missed course work.

University Student Representatives (approved by the President) who must attend university-sponsored events will be given relief from an instructor's attendance requirements if they notify the instructor(s) at least one week prior to the event. University Student Representatives must meet the attendance requirements stated in the previous paragraph for all other absences.

Students may request attendance accommodations for documented disabilities by contacting the Office of Student Disability Services prior to the beginning of classes.

Students in laboratory sections offered by the College of Science and Mathematics or clinical sections offered by the School of Nursing must attend the first class meeting in order to remain on the roster.

Students who have never attended class during the first two weeks of the semester may be dropped from the course at the discretion of the instructor. The instructor will notify the Registrar and the student will be dropped from the course. However, students should not assume that they have been dropped from the course because they have not attended class. It is the responsibility of the student to drop a course that they are not planning to attend by the deadline published on the Academic Calendar. Failure to do so may result in a failing grade for the course.

Official Drop/Withdrawal

From a Course - Students should refer to the appropriate academic calendar to determine the dates that they may drop a course completely or withdraw from a course without academic penalty (earn a grade of "W"). Any petition to drop or withdraw from individual classes after the posted deadline will be considered only if the petition presents circumstances that are compelling, non-academic, and beyond the control of the student (e.g., extended illness or related distress) and which would directly impact the student's ability to fulfill the course requirements. Individual course drops or withdrawals do not automatically guarantee a refund of tuition.

No laboratory section offered by the College of Science and Mathematics, or clinical section offered by the School of Nursing may be added after that lab/clinical section has met for the first time.

From the University - Students who find it necessary to withdraw from all classes must process an Official Withdrawal and/or Temporary Leave form. Complete withdrawal after the drop deadline will result in grades of "W" for all registered coursework. Students may not completely withdraw following the last day of classes. MyLander will not allow students to withdraw themselves from all courses, instead, this process begins in the Student Success Center.

Temporary Leave

Students who intend to reenroll at Lander after an attendance break of one or two regular semesters may request an official temporary leave. Such a leave may be granted for either one or two regular semesters if the applicant was in good standing at the end of the last term completed at Lander. The Official Withdrawal and/or Temporary Leave form process begins in the Student Success Center. Completion of the application and approval of the request constitutes a contract between Lander and the student involved. This contract obliges Lander to furnish access to certain services during the non-enrollment period and binds the student to reenroll by no later than the mutually agreed upon date. Lander approvals include signatures of the Assistant Vice President for Student Success, a financial aid counselor, a student accounts official, a housing official (if applicable), and a registrar's office official.

Students approved for a temporary leave are eligible for

1. Registration for classes without the necessity of applying for readmission (as long as the application for a Temporary Leave is processed no later than two weeks prior to the registration in question);
2. Participation in residence hall room requests at the same time as students currently in residence (as long as the application for a Temporary Leave is processed at least two weeks prior to the appropriate housing deadlines);
3. Certain university scholarships; and
4. Use of the Jackson Library with a temporary ID.

Students not eligible for temporary leave:

1. Foreign students, because of Federal laws governing them, may not have a break in their studies except during the summer.
2. Special and Non-Degree students, whether undergraduate or graduate, are admitted for one semester only.

Academic Renewal

Academic renewal provides undergraduate students with poor academic records an opportunity to resume their studies at Lander without the burden of the previous grade point average (GPA). Undergraduate students who have not attended Lander for at least three calendar years and who have a cumulative GPA below 2.0 may wish to consider applying for academic renewal. Students must apply during the first semester of return to the university. Students who are approved for academic renewal have their previous Lander coursework adjusted on their transcript as follows:

1. All previous *hours carried,* and ALL previous *quality points* are removed from GPA calculations (the effect is to provide the student with the benefit of resuming studies at Lander with a GPA of zero).
2. *ALL* previous *hours earned* with grades of "D" are removed (all hours earned for grades of "A", "B", "C" and "P" remain).
3. The student is placed on academic probation in the first semester of study following the absence of three or more years.

NOTE: Lander University coursework that has been applied toward a completed undergraduate degree at Lander University or at any other institution is not eligible for adjustment.

There is no loss of previous transfer credit. All grades remain on the student's transcript; the transcript notes that academic renewal was applied and the date that it was applied. The cumulative GPA is calculated for courses taken during and following the semester academic renewal is approved. Academic renewal may be granted only once, is irreversible, and disqualifies the student for graduation with honors. See "Students Right to Petition" section for additional information and application procedures.

Academic Honors

Standards regarding eligibility for academic honors are applicable to all undergraduate students. Administration of these regulations is the responsibility of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, who is not empowered to waive any of the provisions. Under extraordinary circumstances, a student may be granted relief from these regulations by the Faculty Senate through a petition to the Grade and Academic Appeals Committee. Petition to the Grade and Academic Appeals Committee must be made no later than November 1st for December graduates and no later than April 1st for May graduates. August graduates must also appeal by April 1st of the semester prior to the summer in which they expect to graduate.

Semester Honors - Three honor rolls recognizing academic achievements are published each fall and spring semester. Only students whose term GPA is based on a minimum of 12 credit hours **(excluding developmental studies courses and other courses with grades of P)** and who receive no grades of F, FA or I, are eligible for recognition. Freshmen with a GPA of 3.00-3.49 are listed on the *Freshman Honor Roll;* the names of undergraduates who have earned a GPA of 3.5 to 3.9 appear on the *Dean's List*. Any student whose GPA is 4.0 is included on the *President's List*.

Academic Standing

A student's academic standing is an indication of that student's eligibility to remain in school. Academic standing may also affect the student's eligibility for scholarships, special insurance rates, loans, and work-study programs as well as eligibility to participate in intercollegiate athletics and many other student activities.

Academic Probation

Lander University assigns academic probationary status to notify students that their academic performance is falling below the standard required to earn a degree. This designation serves as an early warning that the student is at risk of academic suspension in a future semester.

The university takes this step with the understanding that many students can improve their academic standing and successfully complete their degrees with the right support and planning.

Criteria for Academic Probation

Academic probationary status is assessed at the end of each fall, spring, and summer term based on the following criteria:

- A student is placed on academic probation if their cumulative Lander University GPA falls below 2.0.
- A student will remain on academic probation if their semester GPA is 2.0 or higher, but their cumulative GPA remains below 2.0.
- A student will be removed from academic probation once their cumulative Lander University GPA reaches 2.0 or higher.

While on Probation:

- These students are encouraged to meet regularly with their academic advisor to develop a plan for academic improvement, and
- They may not register for more than 15 credit hours per semester, and
- They should work closely with the Student Success and Retention Coordinator in the Student Success Center to create an Academic Recovery Plan tailored to their needs, and
- They are strongly encouraged to limit employment and extracurricular commitments during their probationary period to allow adequate time for academic success.

Academic Suspension

Criteria for Academic Suspension

Students who are currently on academic probation, or have previously been on probation, will be placed on academic suspension if their cumulative GPA falls below the threshold outlined in the table below:

Overall Cumulative Hours Earned*	**Minimum Institutional GPA Required**
0–29	1.400
30–59	1.600
60–89	1.800
90 or more	2.000

*Includes transfer credits, advanced standing, and similar credits.

Additionally, any student found guilty of violating the Academic Honor Code may also be placed on academic suspension.

Duration of Suspension

- First suspension: Lasts for one fall or spring semester.
- Second suspension: Lasts for two fall or spring semesters.

- Summer sessions do not count toward the suspension period.

Registration and Refund Policy

If a student registers for courses before receiving official notification of suspension, the university reserves the right to cancel the student's registration and provide a full refund.

Summer School Option

Students on suspension may attend summer school at Lander in an effort to improve their cumulative Institutional GPA. These students should consult with the Student Success and Retention Coordinator to develop an Academic Recovery Plan, which may include summer coursework.

Appeals Process

First Suspension

Students on their first academic suspension who wish to return immediately (without serving the required semester break) must complete the Appeal for Required Semester Break due to Academic Suspension form through the Registrar's Office. This appeal must be approved by the Dean of the student's academic college to re-enroll immediately. This request must be accompanied by a detailed account of the circumstances that justify reconsideration of the suspension.

Second Suspension

Students on a second or subsequent suspension who wish to appeal the suspension decision must complete the Appeal for Readmission form through the Admissions Office.

- The form is available on the Admissions webpage under "Returning Students."

Appeals must be submitted by the deadline indicated on the form, include with it a detailed account of the circumstances that justify reconsideration of the suspension, and an Academic Progress Plan developed in consultation with and signed by a Student Academic Success Program (SASP) advisor.

If the appeal is approved and the student is permitted to return without serving the suspension, the suspension will still be recorded on the student's transcript.

Third Suspension

- A third academic suspension is final and not subject to appeal.
- The student must remain separated from Lander University for at least one full calendar year.
- Readmission following a third suspension is unlikely.

Expulsion:

A student found guilty of an infraction of the Academic Honor Code may be expelled from the university and not be allowed to reapply for admission.

General Degree Requirements

The student is solely responsible for meeting all program requirements for graduation. The academic advisor will assist and advise students prior to the decision to enroll in courses but is not responsible for ensuring that students satisfy all the program requirements.

Degrees – Lander University confers the degrees of Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT), Master of Business Administration (MBA), Master of Education (MEd), Master of Fine Arts (MFA), Master of Science (MS), Master of Science in Management (MSM), Master of Science in Nursing (MSN), Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS), Bachelor of Arts (BA), Bachelor of Design (BDes), Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA), and Bachelor of Science (BS) on candidates who are recommended by the faculty.

A candidate for the first Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Fine Art, Bachelor of Design, or Bachelor of Science degree must complete at least 120 credit hours, with an overall minimum grade point average of 2.00 on all work attempted through Lander University instruction. A candidate for any bachelor degree must earn at least 25% of the total credit

hours required for the degree, including a minimum of 12 credit hours of 300/400 level credit in the major, through instruction by Lander University.

All bachelor's degrees require a minimum of 30 hours numbered 300 and above. At least 12 of these upper-level hours must be in the student's major.

Credit in a major - Credit in a major consists of at least 30 credit hours with a minimum grade point ratio of 2.00. The major includes major program core requirements, major program concentration requirements, major program additional requirements and teacher certification requirements.

Credit in a minor - Credit in a minor typically consists of 6-7 courses. See the department pages for specific requirements.

Correspondence and/or extension courses - A maximum of 15 hours of credit is allowed for work done through correspondence and/or extension (non-resident credit) courses.

Declaring or Changing Majors and Minors – A prospective student who has not yet attended classes and wants to change their major should contact the Office of Admissions. A current student who wants to change or declare a major should make the request through their intended major department. After the major change request has been submitted by the intended major department, an email notification will be sent to the current student's Lander email address as verification.

Graduating Under a Catalog - The catalog in place at the time the major is declared becomes the one used to determine graduation requirements for the major and minor. A student may choose a subsequent catalog for purposes of meeting graduation requirements. Students in majors leading to teacher certification may be required to use the most current catalog to be eligible for certification by the South Carolina Department of Education.

"Graduating under a catalog" pertains to degree requirements only, including major and minor. Students must meet all University requirements regarding registration, payment of fees, residency, and personal conduct as stated in the most current catalog.

If a student enrolled at Lander leaves the university for less than two years, the student may remain under the catalog previously selected. If a student enrolled at Lander leaves the University for a period of two or more years, when he or she returns, the catalog in effect at the time of readmission is used to determine graduation requirements.

A student may not graduate under a catalog that is more than eight years old.

Students must provide notification of a change in catalog year to the Office of the Registrar one semester prior to graduation. Students must then submit the Request for Graduation Form and complete the online application in MyLander by the deadline set by the Registrar's Office.

Second Undergraduate Degree

Requirements for a second undergraduate degree are as follows:

1. Completion and award of an undergraduate four-year degree program.
2. Completion of at least 25% of the total credit hours required for the degree must be taken at Lander University and must be in addition to the requirements for the first degree. These hours must include a minimum of 12 hours of 300- or 400-level credit in the major.
3. Completion of two semesters at Lander University after the first degree has been completed.
4. Students must earn an overall minimum grade point average of 2.00 on all work attempted through Lander University instruction.
5. Students who have earned a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution are not required to meet the General Education Requirements.

Certificates

Because state law specifies that four-year degree-granting institutions may not offer undergraduate degrees lower than a baccalaureate, Lander University offers certificate programs to students who are required to either 1) already have completed a baccalaureate degree, and/or 2) be concurrently enrolled in a baccalaureate program at Lander University. In the event that a student completes the coursework for the certificate and does not graduate from Lander with a baccalaureate degree, the courses for the certificate will appear on the student's transcript, but the certificate will not be awarded.

Graduation

Application for degree – Students are eligible to apply for a degree if all degree requirements are completed by the end of the semester in which they are applying to graduate. A candidate for a degree must file a Request for Graduation form with the Office of the Registrar and complete the online graduation application in MyLander by the date published in the current catalog. An application for a degree is not complete until the student has paid the graduation fee. Graduation fees cover a student's cap, gown, and diploma. Graduating students with physical disabilities are expected to communicate with the Office of the Registrar regarding accommodations needed for their participation in the commencement ceremony upon submission of their application. If a student's graduation plans change, academically or personally, the student must reapply for graduation during the next anticipated term of graduation and pay the graduation fee. Students who apply to graduate in August and who complete all requirements receive their diploma in August and are automatically included in the following December ceremony.

Participation in Commencement Ceremony

Student participation in the commencement ceremony is allowed if.

- the student has filed a Request for Graduation form with the Office of the Registrar and has completed the online graduation application in MyLander for the specific commencement ceremony, and
- the student has completed all degree requirements during the semester of graduation (August graduates may participate in the December commencement ceremony).

An official or unofficial withdrawal of all classes during the graduation semester will disqualify participation.

Any other conditions that disqualify a student from participation in the commencement ceremony may be appealed.

Transfer credits during the semester of graduation - Students may not take coursework at another institution during their term of graduation. All coursework from other institutions must be received and posted prior to the semester of their graduation from Lander University. Students bear the responsibility of requesting their transcripts to be sent to the Office of the Registrar.

Posthumous Degrees - Enrolled undergraduate and graduate students whose untimely death prevents degree completion may be awarded a posthumous degree. The award of a posthumous degree may be an appropriate recognition of a student's academic achievement when that student's progress would have likely fulfilled the requirements of a degree except for the occurrence of death. Posthumous degrees may be awarded to the deceased students at the discretion of the appropriate college dean and the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and with the consent of the deceased student's family under the following conditions:

1. When a student death occurs after ALL requirements for the awarding of the degree have been completed; or
2. When a student death occurs at a time when the student is enrolled in courses that would complete the degree requirements and that student otherwise has met all university, college and department requirements and is in good financial standing with the university.

If the University approves awarding of the degree posthumously, the Office of the Registrar will place the student's name on the appropriate degree list. The diploma and a copy of the commencement program will be released to the family. Upon posting the degree, the transcript will be annotated to indicate that the degree was awarded posthumously.

The family may wish to have someone attend the commencement ceremony and receive the student's diploma. These arrangements should be made with the University through the Office of the Registrar prior to the commencement date. If the person representing the student wishes to participate in the commencement ceremony and receive the diploma, the reader for the ceremony will announce his/her name as follows: "Jane Doe on behalf of Robert Jones".

Awarding Major Program Honors - Students can earn undergraduate Honors in any major as long as the following conditions are met:

- the student is pursuing an undergraduate degree;
- the student meets all of the major honors conditions set forth in the Catalog that is current at the time the student graduates;
- the dean of the college of the student's major provides initial notification in writing to the Office of the Registrar that the student is eligible for major honors within the first month of the graduation semester;

- the dean of the college of the student's major provides final notification in writing to the Office of the Registrar that the student has earned major honors no later than the semester day and time deadline for final grades for the anticipated term of graduation.

Given the above, the Honors student's transcript will be notated as follows: "Graduated with Honors in "(student's major)".

Graduation Honors

Honors recognized at commencement are based on the **cumulative Lander University GPA** that the student has earned at the end of the graduation term**. Students must have earned at least 60 credit hours at Lander University to be eligible for any academic honor.** Graduation honors are not awarded to graduate-level students. Students who are granted academic renewal are disqualified for graduation with honors. Summer graduates will be recognized for honors in the December ceremony.

Golden L Award **-** Awarded to students who have earned a cumulative GPA of at least 3.500 in the last 60 hours of undergraduate work through Lander University. Coursework graded on a "Pass/Fail" scale may not be used to meet the required hours or to meet the GPA requirement. Should hours be drawn from part of a semester's work, the GPA hours from the course(s) with the highest grades from that semester, regardless of the hours earned in the course(s), will be used for the calculation.

Latin Designations – All coursework taken at Lander University will be included in the calculation of the GPA for graduation with honors and students must have earned at least 60 credit hours at Lander University to be eligible for Latin Honors.

The required average for the respective honor is as follows:

Summa Cum Laude - A cumulative GPA of 3.90-4.00; will receive a silver and gold honor cord

Magna Cum Laude - A cumulative GPA of 3.75-3.89; will receive a gold honor cord

Cum Laude - A cumulative GPA of 3.50-3.74; will receive a silver honor cord

4.0 Medalists – Awarded to students who graduate with a 4.0 cumulative Lander University GPA given that the student has earned at least 60 credit hours at Lander University. Students will receive a gold medallion on a white ribbon to wear at the ceremony.

The Thayer Award – Given to the student graduating with the highest cumulative Lander University GPA, given that the GPA is at least 3.75 and that the student has earned at least 60 credit hours at Lander University. If more than one student is qualified, the student with the most earned hours of credit at Lander University will be the recipient.

The Office of the Registrar will have the above-mentioned cords and medallions available for graduates at the ceremony during line-up.

Students' Right to Petition

Students have the right to seek specific relief from the application of the academic policy of the University. To do so, the student must submit the request in writing on an Academic Petition form to the Office of the Registrar or an Appeal for Readmission form to the Office of Admissions. The request should include a concise letter of the circumstances that have led to the request and any required or suggested supporting documentation. At a minimum, the following deadlines must be observed:

- Petitions that must go to the University Petitions Committee must be completed and submitted to the Office of the Registrar no later than the close of business on the workday prior to the committee-meeting day at which the student wants the request to be heard. Petitions and supporting documents submitted after this deadline will be considered at the next monthly meeting of the committee.
- Appeals for Readmission must be completed and submitted to the Office of Admissions (additional instructions are on the form) no later than the close of business on the workday prior to the Admissions Committee meeting day at which the student wants the request to be heard. Students can appeal for readmission only to a Fall or Spring semester. Appeals and supporting documents submitted after this deadline will be considered at the next monthly meeting of the committee.

The University Petitions Committee and the Admissions Committee meet at least once during each month of the year; contact the Office of the Registrar or the Office of Admissions for the specific dates and times of these meetings.

AWARDS

Academic Awards

Thayer Award – The family of Dr. Henry K. Thayer gives an award at each commencement to the student graduating with the highest Lander GPA provided that the student has earned at least 60 credit hours in residence at Lander University and the student's Lander GPA is at least 3.75.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY

Department of Applied Computing

CIS Networking Discipline Award
Given annually by the discipline faculty to an upperclassman majoring in Computer Information Systems with a concentration in Networking who has completed at least 60 hours overall, including upper-level computer information systems courses. The selection is based on grade point average in the major and promise in the major.

CIS Software Development Discipline Award
Given annually by the discipline faculty to an upperclassman majoring in computer information systems with a concentration in software development who has completed at least 60 hours overall, including upper-level computer information systems courses. The selection is based on grade point average in the major and promise in the major.

Computing Dual Engineering Award
Given by the computing faculty to an outstanding student majoring in computer information systems and intending to earn a degree from Lander University and an engineering degree from Clemson University. The recipient should be in the final year of study at Lander University prior to matriculating to Clemson University. The selection is based on grade point average and potential for success in the field of engineering.

Cybersecurity Discipline Award
Given annually by the discipline faculty to an upperclassman majoring in Cybersecurity who has completed at least 60 hours overall including upper-level courses in the discipline, The selection is based on grade point average in the major and promise in the major.

Data Science Discipline Award
Given annually by the discipline faculty to an upperclassman majoring in Data Science, regardless of concentration, who has completed at least 60 credit hours, including upper-level courses in the discipline. Selection is based on grade point average in the major and demonstrated promise in the field.

Dr. Chaz Schlindwein Award
Granted to the student or students who give the top Computing Capstone presentation during the Academic Symposium as determined by the faculty and judges present. The award honors Professor Charles Schlindwein for his excellence in research and his ongoing contributions to both disciplines and to Lander University throughout his life. This award is only given to outstanding presentations and may not be awarded every year.

School of Business

Accounting Discipline Award
Given annually by the accounting faculty to the most outstanding student in accounting who exhibits high academic achievement and promise of a successful career in business. The recipient must have an accounting concentration, must have a 3.0 GPA or above, and must be expected to graduate within the academic year of the award ceremony.

Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) Discipline Award
Given annually by the business faculty to the most outstanding student majoring in BAS who exhibits high academic achievement and promise of a successful career in business. The recipient must major in BAS, must have a 3.0 GPA or above, and must be expected to graduate within the academic year of the award ceremony.

Entrepreneurship Discipline Award
Given annually by the business faculty to the most outstanding student majoring in entrepreneurship who exhibits high academic achievement and promise of a successful career in business. The recipient must major in entrepreneurship, must have a 3.0 GPA or above, and must be expected to graduate within the academic year of the award ceremony.

Financial Services Discipline Award
Given annually by the finance/economics faculty to the most outstanding student majoring in finance/economics who exhibits high academic achievement and promise of a successful career in business. The recipient must have a finance/economics concentration, must have a 3.0 GPA or above, and must be expected to graduate within the academic year of the award ceremony.

General Management Discipline Award
Given annually by the management faculty to the most outstanding student majoring in general management who exhibits high academic achievement and promise of a successful career in business. The recipient must have a general management concentration, must be expected to graduate within the academic year of the award ceremony, and must have a 3.0 GPA or above.

Healthcare Management Discipline Award
Given annually by the healthcare management faculty to the most outstanding student in healthcare management who exhibits high academic achievement and promise of a successful career in business. The recipient must have a healthcare management concentration, must have a 3.0 GPA or above, and must be expected to graduate within the academic year of the award ceremony.

Hospitality Management Discipline Award
Given annually by the hospitality management faculty to the most outstanding student in hospitality management who exhibits high academic achievement and promise of a successful career in business. The recipient must have a hospitality management concentration, must have a 3.0 GPA or above, and must be expected to graduate within the academic year of the award ceremony.

IT Management Discipline Award
Given annually by the IT management faculty to the most outstanding student in IT management who exhibits high academic achievement and promise of a successful career in business. The recipient must have an IT management concentration, must have a 3.0 GPA or above, must be expected to graduate within the academic year of the award ceremony.

Marketing Discipline Award
Given annually by the marketing faculty to the most outstanding student majoring in marketing who exhibits high academic achievement and promise of a successful career in business. The recipient must major in marketing, must be expected to graduate within the academic year of the award ceremony, and must have a 3.0 GPA or above.

Sport Management Discipline Award
Given annually by the sport management faculty to the most outstanding student in sport management who exhibits high academic achievement and promise of a successful career in business. The recipient must have a sport management concentration, must have a 3.0 GPA or above, and must be expected to graduate within the academic year of the award ceremony.

Department of Media and Design

Graphic Design Award
Given annually by the design faculty to a graphic design student who demonstrates exceptional growth and skill in graphic design.

LUX Experiential Learning Award
Awarded to LUX content producers or team members who demonstrate excellence in teamwork, creativity, and skilled craft. This student exhibits high academic achievement and the potential for a successful career in video production.

Media and Communication Discipline Award
Given annually by the media and communication faculty to the most outstanding senior majoring in media and communication as evidenced by high academic achievement, leadership, and promise in the field of media and communication. The recipient must be expected to graduate within one calendar year of the award ceremony.

XLR award for Experiential Learning
Given annually by the media faculty to the student who best demonstrates outstanding performances with audio in and outside of the XLR studio and whose values match those of XLR professional standards, as evidenced by character traits, audio techniques, and projects.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Department of Teacher Education

Early Childhood Education Discipline Award
Given annually by the education faculty to the graduating senior majoring in early childhood education who best exemplifies academic achievement, moral character, professionalism, and exemplary teaching ability.

Elementary Education Discipline Award
Given annually by the education faculty to the graduating senior majoring in elementary education who best exemplifies academic achievement, moral character, professionalism, and exemplary teaching ability.

Graduate Education Award
Given annually by the graduate education faculty to an outstanding graduate who best exemplifies professional leadership in the areas of teaching, contributions to the profession and school community and preferred dispositions of the professional educator.

P-12 and Secondary Education Discipline Award
Given annually by the education faculty to the graduating senior majoring in secondary education, art education, or music education, who best exemplifies academic achievement, moral character, professionalism and exemplary teaching ability.

Special Education Discipline Graduate Award
Given annually by the education faculty to the graduating senior majoring in special education who best exemplifies academic achievement, moral character, professionalism, and exemplary teaching ability.

Special Education Graduate Award
Given annually by the education faculty to the graduating graduate student in a special education initial certification program who best exemplifies academic achievement, moral character, professionalism, and exemplary teaching ability.

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Margaret M. Bryant Award (Humanities)
Named in honor of its donor, this award is given annually by the humanities faculty to a senior majoring in a humanities discipline who plans to enroll in graduate school and who will represent Lander University well. The award includes a monetary gift.

Dean's Awards

The Dean's Awards are given to those students that best embody the values of liberal arts education through pursuit of learning through coursework, off-campus experiences, outside-of-the-classroom engagement, and seek to take advantage of all that Lander University offers. These students embody academic excellence, but the risks taken by experimentation in coursework, challenges through submission of work for external review, semesters away, or high-profile internships mean that the GPA is not the most important factor in selection. Recipients are chosen by the Dean in consultation with Department Chairs.

Department of Art

Art Education Award
Given by the visual art faculty to a student who exhibits a passion for teaching, and exceptional growth and skill in teacher education.

Art Discipline Award
Given by the visual arts faculty to the most outstanding major in art. The recipient must exhibit high academic achievement, leadership, and promise in the field of art education, or any of the studio disciplines.

Ceramics Award
Given by the visual arts faculty to a ceramics student who demonstrates exceptional growth and skill in ceramics.

Foundations Award in Art
Given by the visual arts faculty to a first-year art major who best demonstrates growth, ambition, positivity, critical thinking, and problem solving in one or more foundations courses.

Leadership in Art Award
Given by the visual arts faculty to a student who demonstrates exceptional leadership qualities and integrity in and out of class.

Master of Fine Arts Award
Given by the visual arts faculty to an exceptional student in their year of graduation with a Master of Fine Arts (MFA) degree. The recipient must exhibit high academic achievement, collegiality, and leadership in the MFA program and in the department.

Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT), Visual Arts Award
Given by the visual arts faculty to an exceptional student in their year of graduation with a Master of Arts in Teaching, Visual Art (K-12) degree. The recipient must exhibit high academic achievement as well as excellence in teaching.

Painting Award
Given by the visual arts faculty to a painting student who demonstrates exceptional growth and skill in painting.

Photography Award
Given by the visual arts faculty to a photography student who demonstrates exceptional growth and skill in photography.

Sculpture Award
Given by the visual arts faculty to a sculpture student who demonstrates exceptional growth and skill in sculpture.

Department of Communication and Languages

Alliance Française Medal (French)
Established by the Greenwood Chapter of the Alliance Française, this award is presented annually to a distinguished student of French.

Audio Drama Award for Experiential Learning
Given annually to a student member of the Audio Drama Club who has shown outstanding leadership, dedication, and talent. This student also exhibits high academic achievement and the potential for a successful career in audio or voice-over production.

Creative Writing Award
Given by the humanities faculty and student editors of *New Voices* to the student who writes the best work of creative writing published in *New Voices*: *Lander University's Student Journal*.

Dessie Dean Pitts Humanities Award
Named in honor of Lander alumna Dessie Dean Pitts, this award is given by the humanities faculty and student editors of *New Voices* to the student who writes the best work of nonfiction published in *New Voices*: *Lander University's Student Journal*.

English Discipline Award
Given by the English faculty to an outstanding student of English based on scholarship and on dedication to the discipline.

Forum Award for Experiential Learning
Awarded to an intern on the Forum newspaper staff who demonstrates leadership, professionalism, and excellence in journalism. This student exhibits high academic achievement and the potential for a successful career in journalism or media writing.

French Discipline Award
Given by the French faculty to an outstanding student of French based on scholarship and on dedication to the discipline.

***New Voices* Art Award**
Given by the humanities faculty and student editors of *New Voices* to the student who creates the strongest piece of artwork published in *New Voices*, Lander University's literary journal.

Spanish Discipline Award
Given by the Spanish faculty to an outstanding student of Spanish based on scholarship and on dedication to the discipline.

Speech and Performance Award for Experiential Learning
Given to a student who has shown outstanding creative initiative in the areas of speech and/or performance. This student exhibits high academic achievement and demonstrates professional standards in the fields of speech and/or performance.

Department of Government, Criminology, and Sociology

Alan Jones Award (political science)
Named in honor of a former international visiting professor, this award is given by the political science faculty to the junior or senior majoring in political science who has demonstrated the most outstanding promise entering the program.

Carson Criminology Discipline Award
Given by the faculty of the Department of Government, Criminology, and Sociology to an outstanding undergraduate student of criminology based on scholarship and on dedication to the discipline. This award is named after Linda Carson, Professor Emerita of Criminology and Sociology.

Display of Outstanding Sociological Imagination Award (sociology)
Given by the sociology faculty to one or more sociology majors who amply demonstrated potential for success in graduate school.

Emergency Management Discipline Award
Given by the Emergency Management faculty to a graduating student in the M.S. in Emergency Management program who exhibits high academic achievement and a promise of a successful career in emergency management.

International Studies Discipline Award
Given by the faculty of the Department of Government, Criminology, and Sociology to the student who exhibits high academic achievement and a promise of a successful career in international studies.

Non-Profit Management Award
Given by the faculty of the Department of Government, Criminology, and Sociology to an outstanding student who exhibits high academic achievement and promise for a successful career in non-profit management.

Political Science Discipline Award
Given by the political science faculty to the graduating senior majoring in political science with the highest cumulative grade point average.

Public Administration Award
Given by the faculty of the Department of Government, Criminology, and Sociology to an outstanding student of public administration based on scholarship and on dedication to the discipline.

Sociology Discipline Award
Given by the sociology faculty to the graduating senior majoring in sociology with the highest cumulative grade point average.

Department of History and Philosophy

Art History Award
Given by the art history faculty to a student who has made the study of art history a part of their own artistic practice and exhibits high academic achievement.

Barbara A. Jackson Award (history)
Named in honor of a former Lander first lady, this award is given by the history faculty to the senior history major who wrote the best senior thesis.

History Discipline Award
Given by the history faculty to the graduating senior majoring in history with the highest cumulative grade point average.

Philosophy Discipline Award
Given by the philosophy faculty to an outstanding student of philosophy based on scholarship and on dedication to the discipline.

Department of Music

Ann Mason Hutto Choral Award
This award was established in 1983 by Ann Hutto, professor of voice, theory, and choral ensembles, who served at Lander from 1953 until her retirement in 1988. Professor Hutto wished to recognize outstanding vocal talent and choral leadership among the student members of University Singers and Old Main Singers.

Music Discipline Award
Given by the music faculty to the most outstanding junior or senior music major in recognition of high academic achievement, quality contributions to the music program, artistry, and commitment to the disciplines. The recipient must be a full-time student.

Spirit of Singers Award
This award was established in 1983 by Ann Mason Hutto, professor of voice, theory, and choral ensembles, who served at Lander from 1953 until her retirement in 1988. Professor Hutto wished to recognize a student member of University Singers and Old Main Singers who embraces the choral experiences with enthusiasm and whose spirit inspires fellow choir members.

Turner Music Award
Established in 1973 by Gladys Winchester Turner, a 1954 alumna. This award is given annually by the music faculty to a senior majoring in music who has maintained a high scholastic standing and has demonstrated the potential for making an outstanding contribution to the field of music education, performance, or music-related work.

Department of Psychological Science and Human Services

Departmental Service Award for Psychology and Human Services
Given by the psychology and human services faculty to one or more psychology majors who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in service activities for the department, university, or professional community.

Human Services Discipline Award
Given by the faculty of the Department of Psychological Science and Human Services to the student who exhibits high academic achievement and a promise of a successful career in human services.

Outstanding Initiative in Experiential Learning in Psychology Award
Given by the psychology faculty to one or more psychology majors who has demonstrated outstanding initiative in identifying and successfully completing a field placement or internship experience in an innovative, prestigious, or atypical setting.

Psi Chi Undergraduate Research Award (psychology)
Given by the psychology faculty to one or more psychology majors who demonstrated outstanding ability in conducting an independent research project.

Psychology Discipline Award
Given by the psychology faculty to the graduating senior majoring in psychology with the highest cumulative grade point average.

Department of Military Science and Leadership

Colonel James A. Lander Award (military science)
Given by the faculty Lander's Army ROTC program, this award is given to the outstanding senior cadet who has demonstrated moral character, high military and general academic standing, extracurricular involvement, and leadership qualities.

Lieutenant Colonel Walter Roark Award (military science)
Given by the faculty Lander's Army ROTC program, this award is given to the junior cadet who has demonstrated a high degree of proficiency in military science and in overall academic studies who also exemplifies high qualities of leadership, devotion to duty, and patriotism.

COLLEGE OF NURSING, HUMAN PERFORMANCE, AND HEALTH SCIENCES

The William Preston School of Nursing

Prelicensure Nursing Discipline Award
Given annually by the nursing faculty to the graduating senior majoring in nursing with the highest cumulative grade point average. The recipient must not have repeated any Lander University nursing major program requirement course for a higher grade, must be currently enrolled in senior nursing courses, and must be expected to graduate within one calendar year of the award ceremony.

RN-BSN Discipline Award
Given annually by the nursing faculty to the registered nurse with the highest cumulative grade point average on coursework completed at Lander University. The recipient must have earned credit for at least four Lander BSN completion courses after admission to the RN-BSN option, must not have repeated any RN-BSN course, or previously received the award.

Barbara T. Freese Scholarly Development Award (nursing)
Established by nursing professor emeritus Dr. Barbara Freese in memory of her parents, this award is given annually by the nursing faculty to a senior majoring in nursing with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.3 who has not repeated any Lander University nursing major program requirement course for a higher grade and who is currently enrolled in honors study in either the Lander University Honors Program or the School of Nursing Honors Program. The award includes a monetary gift.

Mickey/McDowell Nursing Award (endowed)
Awarded to a graduating senior nursing student with Lander Institutional GPA of at least 3.0, who demonstrates outstanding ability to use the Neuman Systems Model in providing evidence-based care & who demonstrates potential for pursuing doctoral education in nursing or expresses an interest in conducting nursing research. Preference is given to a student interested in becoming a nurse educator. Since this is a monetary award intended to assist the graduate in furthering his/her education, the funds are retained by the Lander Foundation until the graduate enrolls in a master's or doctoral program in nursing.

The Department of Public Health

The Department of Exercise Science and Human Performance

Excellence in Exercise Science Award
Given annually by the physical education and exercise science faculty to the graduating senior majoring in exercise science who best exemplifies academic achievement, moral character, leadership, and service activities for the department.

Exercise Science Discipline Award
Given annually by the physical education and exercise science faculty to an outstanding graduating senior majoring in exercise science based on excellent academic accomplishments as indicated by the cumulative grade point average and an involvement in the major.

Graduate Exercise Science Award
Given annually by the graduate education faculty in exercise science to an outstanding graduate who best exemplifies professional leadership in the areas of academic achievement, character, and contributions to the profession.

Physical Education Discipline Award
Given annually by the physical education and exercise science faculty to an outstanding graduating senior majoring in physical education based on excellent academic accomplishments as indicated by the cumulative grade point average and involvement in the major.

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

Lander Science Scholar Awards
Given annually by the faculty of the Department of Biology and the Department of Physical Sciences to up to four freshman and upper classmen among the most promising science majors, who have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5.

Department of Biology

Biology Discipline Award
Given annually by the biology faculty to the most outstanding senior in biology as evidenced by high academic achievement as well as promise of an exemplary career in biology, medicine, or a related field. The recipient must be a biology major expected to graduate within the calendar year of the award ceremony. At the time of graduation, the recipient must have completed at least 60 hours, including 20 hours in biology, at Lander.

Nell Henry Award (biology)
Established by Gwendolyn Burton Caldwell to honor a student possessing the qualities of character and achievement exemplified by Professor Nell Henry. This award is given annually to a rising senior woman (or a man if no woman fits the criteria during that year) majoring in biology who has a grade point average of at least 3.5 in science, a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5, and high potential for future scholastic achievement and contributions to the field of biology. The recipient receives a monetary award as well as the Nell Henry Award gold pin.

Department of Mathematics

Calculus Achievement Award
Given by the mathematics faculty to the most outstanding Calculus student(s) as evidenced by academic achievement in the sequence. Preference will be given to students who have completed Calculus I, II, and III at Lander.

Mathematics Discipline Award
Given annually to an upperclassman majoring in mathematics who has completed at least 60 hours overall, including upper-level mathematics courses. The selection is based on grade point average and promise in the major.

Mathematics Dual Engineering Award
Given by the mathematics faculty to an outstanding student majoring in mathematics and intending to earn a degree from Lander University and an engineering degree from Clemson University. The recipient should be in the final year of study at Lander University prior to matriculating to Clemson University. The selection is based on grade point average and potential for success in the field of engineering.

Mathematics Education, Secondary Certification Award
Given annually to an upperclassman majoring in Secondary Education Mathematics who has completed at least 60 hours overall, including upper-level mathematics courses. The selection is based on grade point average and promise in the major.

Department of Physical Sciences

Chemistry and Engineering Dual Degree Award
Given annually by the chemistry faculty to the upperclassman majoring in chemistry and engineering with the highest cumulative grade point average above 2.8. Freshmen are considered if there are no qualifying upperclassman.

Chemistry Discipline Award
Given annually by the chemistry faculty to the senior majoring in chemistry with the highest cumulative grade point average above 2.8. Juniors are considered if there are no qualifying seniors.

Chemistry Education, Secondary Certification Award
Given annually by the chemistry faculty to the senior majoring in chemistry education, secondary certification, with the highest cumulative grade point average above 2.8. Juniors are considered if there are no qualifying seniors.

Chemistry, Forensic Science Award
Given annually by the chemistry faculty to the senior majoring in chemistry, with a concentration in forensic science, with the highest cumulative grade point average above 2.8. Juniors are considered if there are no qualifying seniors.

Chemistry, Health Sciences Award
Given annually by the chemistry faculty to the senior majoring in chemistry, with a concentration in health sciences, with the highest cumulative grade point average above 2.8. Juniors are considered if there are no qualifying seniors.

Environmental Science Discipline Award
Given annually by the environmental science faculty to an outstanding graduating senior majoring in environmental science. Criteria for selection are excellent academic accomplishments as indicated by the cumulative grade point average and promise of an exemplary future career reflected by service to the discipline or community. Juniors are considered if there are no qualifying seniors.

Environmental Science, Forensic Science Award
Given annually by the environmental science faculty to an outstanding graduating senior majoring in environmental science, with a concentration in forensic science. Criteria for selection are excellent academic accomplishments as indicated by the cumulative grade point average and promise of an exemplary future career reflected by service to the discipline or community. Juniors are considered if there are no qualifying seniors.

Physics Discipline Award
Given annually by the physics faculty to the introductory physics students with the most outstanding achievements.

Service Award

President's Award
Given annually by the President of Lander University in recognition of unique exemplification of the *ethic of service* to the Lander community.

Faculty Awards

Distinguished Professor Award
This award is given annually in recognition of a faculty member's exemplary performance as a classroom teacher, as a scholar in his or her chosen field of study, and in service to Lander University and beyond.

The Mary Frances Poole Alston Award
This award is presented to a faculty or staff member for providing visibility for Lander throughout the state of South Carolina, the United States, and the world. Rowland P. Alston, former host of the Emmy-winning SCETV horticulture and gardening show "Making it Grow," created the prize to honor his grandmother, Mary Frances Poole Alston, a member of the Lander class of 1914.

The Moore Award for Excellence in General Education Teaching
Named in honor of John Moore, the Moore Award recognizes one faculty member annually for outstanding commitment and contribution to general education. The Moore Award is sponsored by the Lander University Honors College.

Junior Faculty Scholarship Award
This award is given annually to the junior faculty member with the best record of scholarship. This award is restricted to full-time faculty members who are at least in their second year of employment at Lander, have earned a terminal degree, and who have not yet earned tenure at Lander.

Junior Faculty Teaching Award
This award is given annually to a junior faculty member who demonstrates the qualities associated with effective teaching. This award is restricted to full-time faculty members who are at least in their second year of employment at Lander but have not yet earned tenure or promotion to senior lecturer at Lander.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Cooperative Education (Co-op)

One of the most important things a college graduate can take into a job interview is related work experience. Cooperative Education provides students with valuable training, combining academic instruction on campus with work experience in the community. The Cooperative Education program, known as Co-op, allows students to earn elective course credit while working in a job related to their major. An application process is required, as well as course tuition. Plans for Co-op should be made well in advance with the company and the Director of the EYE Program at Lander University.

Eligibility

Co-op students must have completed at least 30 hours of coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.25. Transfer students who have completed 15 credit hours at Lander may also apply. Co-op participation is open to students in all majors, depending on job availability.

Internships

Internships are academic experiences designed to give students practical work exposure in fields closely related to their majors. Interns work either in businesses or in agencies and are supervised by external personnel and designated faculty. Internships carry academic credit and are developed and administered by academic departments under the following *institutional policy* (academic departments may establish additional requirements for internships).

1. Normally students may earn no more than a total of nine credit hours for internships while enrolled at Lander. With the majority consent of the academic department, a student may earn a total of twelve credit hours from internships while enrolled at Lander. Credit for individual internships may vary but may not exceed a total of twelve credit hours for any single student.
2. A student must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.000 (academic departments may require higher cumulative grade point averages).
3. Academic departments may require course prerequisites for an internship.
4. A student must have earned a minimum of 45 credit hours in order to register for and undertake an internship (academic departments may require a higher minimum of credit hours).
5. Interns will normally work 96-120 hours (per three credit hour course) at their placement, the exact number of hours to be determined by the respective academic department.

Cooperative Programs with Other Institutions

In order to expand educational opportunities, the university maintains a variety of cooperative programs with colleges, universities, and other educational organizations. Detailed information on each of these programs is available from the offices specified below.

Clemson University - Lander University Engineering Dual-Degree Program enables students to combine two or three years of study in one of Lander University's liberal arts and sciences programs with two or three years of study in an engineering discipline at Clemson and, upon completion, earn degrees from both Lander and Clemson. For further information and to see how the estimated time periods vary with each program, consult the descriptions of the different engineering dual-degree majors on pages 75-76, 325-326, 337-338, and contact the Department of Mathematics or the Department of Physical Sciences.

The Western Piedmont Education Consortium is composed of school districts within Abbeville, Anderson, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, Lexington, McCormick, Newberry, Union, and Saluda Counties and the higher education institutions of Piedmont Technical College and Lander University. Through the Staff Development Network, the Consortium makes possible increased school/college cooperation that focuses upon academic training of pre-service and in-service teachers and applied research activities.

Technical Colleges Transfer and Articulation Agreements provide for the transfer of course credits from all 16 South Carolina technical colleges for students registered in a program leading to the Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree. In addition, the University has developed course-by-course transfer guides for programs and courses

other than those included in the AA and AS degree programs offered by the technical colleges. Guidelines for the transfer of credits and courses are available online at https://www.lander.edu/admissions/undergraduate/transfer-students or through the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education.

The EYE Program

The Experience Your Education (EYE) Program is an experiential learning program at Lander University designed to provide students with the opportunity to use academic knowledge to address real world challenges in an authentic context. The program includes internships, co-ops, service learning, study abroad experiences, and course-embedded projects. Earning EYE Program credit is a great way for graduates to show a potential employer that they have real world skills and experience that may make them more competitive in the job market.

Please Note: EYE credit is not a graduation requirement and does not affect a student's degree requirements for graduation. Students earning 120 EYE credits will receive the Golden EYE Award at graduation.

There are two ways to participate in the program:

1. The approved EYE Program activities listed under Approved Activities on the EYE Program website, www.lander.edu/eye, may provide opportunities to earn EYE credit. Students interested in earning EYE credit should contact the faculty mentor for information about the EYE activity associated with the course. The Faculty Mentor will work with the student throughout the activity to see that the expectations of the EYE Program are met and the credit is earned. Students should check the EYE Program website periodically for additional activities that will be added as they are approved. *Note: Enrollment in these courses does not guarantee EYE credit. The student must work with the faculty mentor to earn the credit. Also, some of the activities are upper-level courses and may have prerequisites.*
2. Look at the courses you plan to take or other activities you plan to be involved in and discuss possibilities for EYE Program credit with your instructors or the Director of the EYE Program. Other activities might include internships, co-ops, service learning, and study abroad. The process of approving and adding activities to the approved activities list will continue as new activities are identified or created.

Questions about the EYE Program should be addressed to the Director of the EYE Program at Lander University.

The Lander University Honors College

The Lander University Honors College is a community of academically gifted students who seek challenges beyond the typical classroom experience.

Lander University Honors College members

- Take specially designed Honors classes that explore topics in depth and encourage student interaction;
- Participate in faculty-led and independent research opportunities and present scholarly work at conferences and showcases;
- Enjoy a wealth of opportunities to participate in national and international study;
- Create a culture of academic excellence by taking part in cultural and social activities locally; and
- Upon completion of all Honors College requirements will receive special recognition upon graduation.

Admission and Enrollment

Admission to the Lander University Honors College is competitive.

Incoming first-year Lander freshman who wish to apply for admission to the Honors College should:

- Have a combined Math/Critical Reading SAT score of at least 1170 or a composite ACT score of at least 24, or submit additional documents in lieu of test scores; and
- Complete an application form; and
- Provide sufficient evidence of promise of academic excellence based on:
  - An academic writing sample or creative portfolio;
  - Two letters of recommendations from mentors, including one from a person who can address the quality of the student's academic promise; or
  - An interview with the Honors Committee.

Currently enrolled Lander students and transfer students who wish to apply for admission to the Honors College should:

- Have an overall university GPA of 3.5 or above;
- Complete an application form; and
- Provide sufficient evidence of promise of academic excellence based on any one of the following:
  - An academic writing sample or creative portfolio;
  - Two letters of recommendation from university faculty; or
  - An interview with the Honors Committee.

To continue enrollment in the Honors College, a student must maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 and remain active in Honors coursework or activities.

If space is available, students who are not members of the Honors College may register for individual honors courses with instructor permission and Honors Director.

Honors College Curriculum

To complete all Honors College requirements, students take at least 15 hours of honors-level coursework and complete some additional challenges, as outlined below. The honors curriculum is designed to promote active learning and global awareness. Honors courses emphasize student-driven discussion, depth of inquiry, and independent and small-group learning. Other honors experiences encourage academic travel and professionalization.

Gateway Courses (4 credit hours of required coursework)

HONS 210.HONORS TRAVEL LABORATORY..... 1 credit hour

HONS 211.HONORS TOPICS IN THE HUMANITIES
(*General Education – Humanities and Fine Arts) ..... 3 credit hours

***Core Courses* (at least 9 hours of coursework, selected from offerings below)**

HONS 291.HONORS TOPICS IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS
(*General Education - Behavioral and Social Perspectives) ..... 3 credit hours

HONS 292.HONORS TOPICS IN PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION
(*General Education – Humanities and Fine Arts) ..... 3 credit hours

HONS 293.HONORS TOPICS IN LABORATORY SCIENCE
(*General Education – Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning) ..... 4 credit hours

HONS 294.HONORS TOPICS IN BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE
(*General Education – Behavioral and Social Perspectives) ..... 3 credit hours

HONS 295.HONORS TOPICS IN FINE ARTS
(*General Education - Humanities and Fine Arts) ..... 3 credit hours

HONS 296.HONORS TOPICS IN HISTORY
(*General Education - Behavioral and Social Perspectives) ..... 3 credit hours

HONS 297.HONORS TOPICS IN LITERATURE
(*General Education - Humanities and Fine Arts) ..... 3 credit hours

HONS 298.HONORS TOPICS IN SCIENCE
(*General Education – Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning) ..... 3 credit hours

HONS 299.TOPICS IN MATHEMATICS
(*General Education – Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning) ..... 3 credit hours

HONS 389.DIRECTED INDEPENDENT STUDY ..... 1-3 credit hours

HONS 390.SPECIAL TOPICS ..... 1-4 credit hours

HONS 393.HONORS TOPICS IN WORLD CULTURES
(*General Education - World Cultures) ..... 3 credit hours

*Some majors require students to take specific courses for certain General Education categories. Consult major advisor and major program requirements.

Students may pursue unique projects through individual or small group tutorials with the approval of the Honors Committee.

Break Away

Students will spend a semester or summer going beyond the traditional classroom experience. Options include study abroad, study away, internships, and directed independent research. Break Away plans are proposed by the student; the proposal form and instructions are available on the Honors College webpage. Break Away Proposals must be approved by the Honors Advisors.

Capstone Experiences (2 hours of required coursework)

HONS 489.HONORS REFLECTION SEMINAR ..... 1 credit

HONS 499.HONORS CAPSTONE SEMINAR ..... 1 credit

Study Abroad Opportunities

Lander encourages all students to experience another culture firsthand by living and studying abroad. Regardless of their major, students who study abroad can maintain steady progress toward graduation by taking courses overseas that count toward Lander curriculum requirements. Agreements with numerous universities and organizations allow qualified Lander students to spend a semester or summer abroad, some for no more than the cost of a semester on campus. Although most Lander students study abroad in Europe, Lander has the ability to provide such experiences throughout the world.

Lander has one-on-one agreements with several quality institutions around the world, including

- the University of Winchester, in Winchester, England;
- Tandem Escuela Internacional, in Madrid, Spain;
- the University of Alicante, in Alicante, Spain;
- Salzburg College, in Salzburg, Austria;
- the University of the Aegean, in Rhodes, Greece; and
- Kyungpook National University, in Daegu, South Korea.

In addition, Lander works with third-party agencies such as University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC) and Academic Studies Abroad (ASA), to provide many more programs worldwide.

Every year, Lander faculty lead spring break and summer Study Tours focusing on topics such International Business in Munich and Prague, Cultural Studies in Peru, Visual Art in Barcelona and Venice, Medieval Britain in Scotland and England, and Teacher Education in Costa Rica. Students who have a GPA of 2.5 or above and who have completed at least 15 credit hours of college-level study may apply to participate in these Lander-sponsored short-term overseas experiences.

Honors College students are especially encouraged to study abroad for a semester or summer options include study abroad, study away, internships, and directed independent research. Honors College students are encouraged to apply to the Global Scholars Program and may receive a competitive study abroad scholarship.

Students who plan to spend a semester abroad should confer with their advisors to plan their academic program two or three semesters in advance. The World Cultures requirement for General Education is waived for students who spend a full semester on an approved study abroad program (although each student must still earn the minimum number of hours required for a Lander degree.)

Students who wish to participate in a study abroad program should contact the Director of Study Abroad by email at studyabroad@lander.edu. For further information see: https://www.lander.edu/academics/study-abroad/index.html. Lander will not approve student travel to countries that are listed by the U.S. Department of State as unsafe for American travelers. Study at institutions that do not provide services and support for visiting international students will not be recommended.

Study abroad involves expenses in addition to those associated with attending Lander University. Most financial aid can be applied to study abroad, and special scholarship support for study abroad is available.

GENERAL EDUCATION

At Lander University, a liberal arts education gives students a broad base of knowledge, an in depth understanding in their major, and the ability to think deeply and critically is valued. Every course at Lander should help students think deeply and critically, and the General Education program focuses on that goal. It is important to emphasize that what is done at Lander University, a liberal arts institution since its founding, is not limited to, nor restricted by, the following general education competencies. The general education curriculum provides a means of acquiring life skills, a common core of intellectual experiences, and a liberal arts foundation appropriate for all students. These experiences should allow students to successfully complete any undergraduate program of study and to be intellectually prepared for the challenges of modern life.

Competencies

The General Education program is designed to enable students to develop:

1. Comprehension of university-level content
2. Higher order thinking skills such as critical thinking, inquiry, and analysis.
3. The ability to communicate professionally.

General Education Curriculum

The categories below address all four of the competencies and the particular courses offered within each category. Students should check the major program requirements on the following pages for the specific general education courses that may be required in a particular category for each academic program.

Students who have earned a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution are not required to meet the General Education Requirements.

Any student with an AA or AS degree from a regionally accredited institution will have met their general education requirements at Lander. Students will still have to meet specific requirements of their major, prerequisite requirements for upper-level coursework, and any South Carolina requirement.

Students transferring to Lander with 12 or more credit hours post high school graduation from a regionally accredited institution will be able to apply specific courses that counted for general education credit at the originating institution as meeting specific general education requirements in Lander's general education program under the following conditions.

- If the course was taken prior to enrollment at Lander and
- If the course grade was a "C" or better.

Note: Courses in mathematics are not included in this policy.

This policy does not exempt the student from taking courses that might be degree requirement or prerequisites of upper-level coursework.

Courses indicated in the South Carolina Transfer and Articulation Center (SC TRAC) as transferring to Lander University with course numbers of 1xxG or 2xxG will satisfy specific requirements in the Lander University General Education Program. Other courses will also meet general education requirements if the course articulates with a Lander University course approved for general education.

This policy does not exempt the student from taking courses that might be degree requirements or prerequisites for upper-level coursework. If more credit hours transfer than are required in a specific general education category, the extra credit hours will count as elective hours.

General Education Category/Courses (credit hours)

A. Core Academic Skills (9 credit hours)

   Courses in this category will develop students' academic skills consistent with the liberal arts traditions of inquiry and critical thinking. These courses also refine students' abilities to discover, analyze, synthesize, and communicate information.

ENGL 101 (3 credit hours required)
ENGL 102 (3 credit hours required)
MATH (3-4 credit hours required):
MATH 101, MATH 121, MATH 123, MATH 141, MATH 211, MATH 212

B. Humanities and Fine Arts (6 credit hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

Courses in this category foster students' understanding of the human experience as it is reflected in and expressed through visual art, music, literature, film, performance, philosophy, and other media. These courses also contribute to students' broad education and connection with their communities by developing cultural knowledge, analytical skills, appreciation for complex forms of communication and expression, and ability to communicate effectively.

ART and ARTH will be considered the same discipline when dealing with Humanities and Fine Arts general education credit. Two different HONS courses may apply to this general education category.

ART 101, ART 102
ARTH 111, ARTH 112
ENGL 114, ENGL 201, ENGL 202, ENGL 204, ENGL 205, ENGL 214, ENGL 221, ENGL 241
FA 103
HIST 330
HONS 211, HONS 292, HONS 295, HONS 297
HUMA 111, HUMA 213, HUMA 210, HUMA 230, HUMA 240, HUMA 250, HUMA 285, HUMA 330, HUMA 370, HUMA 371, HUMA 372, HUMA 390
MEDA 215, MEDA 311, MEDA 380
MUSI 101, MUSI 177, MUSI 178, MUSI 201, MUSI 333, MUSI 377, MUSI 378
PHIL 102, PHIL 103, PHIL 302, PHIL 309, PHIL 312, PHIL 315, PHIL 341
SPCH 101
THTR 201

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives (6 credit hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

Courses in this category describe and explain human behavior through the study of human societies and individuals in order to help students understand themselves and others, their own society, and communities around the world. These courses will help students improve their critical thinking, writing, and decision-making, which will contribute to students' personal development and deepen their political, social, and historical awareness, encouraging their citizenship, and civic engagement.

If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R. Two different HONS courses may apply to this general education category.

ANTH 104
ECON 101
EXSC 325
HIST 101, HIST 102, HIST 111, HIST 111R, HIST 112, HIST 112R, HIST 121, HIST 122, HIST 205
HONS 291, HONS 294, HONS 296
PHIL 205
POLS 101, POLS 101R, POLS 103, POLS 250
PSYC 101
SOCI 101, SOCI 202

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (7 credit hours selected from 2 different disciplines; 1 laboratory science required.)

Courses in this category provide students with a foundation for defining and investigating problems through numerical literacy, pattern recognition, and critical thinking skills to develop a cohesive view of and appreciation for the physical and natural worlds. These courses will help students.

- Develop and use models to predict and explain phenomena.
- Design and execute investigations.
- Obtain and evaluate evidence.
- Analyze and interpret data using mathematical, statistical, and/or computational reasoning.

- Communicate results and conclusions.

Two different HONS courses may apply to this general education category.

1. Laboratory Science (If 2 laboratory sciences are selected, they must be from 2 different disciplines)
   ASTR 111
   BIOL 101, BIOL 102, BIOL 103, BIOL 111, BIOL 112
   CHEM 103, CHEM 105, CHEM 106, CHEM 111, CHEM 112
   GEOL 111
   HONS 293
   PSCI 111, PSCI 112
   PHYS 101, PHYS 201, PHYS 202, PHYS 203, PHYS 211, PHYS 212
2. Mathematical Reasoning and/or non-laboratory science courses
   ASTR 101
   CHEM 101
   DSCI 120
   ES 111
   HONS 298, HONS 299
   MATH 101, MATH 121, MATH 123, MATH 141, MATH 142, MATH 211, MATH 212
   PHYS 105

E. Founding Documents of the United States (3 credit hours)

Courses in this category provide a comprehensive overview of the major events and turning points of American History and Government. These courses reinforce an appreciation of America's constitutional heritage by guiding students through a close reading and analysis of significant documents. These will include:

- the United States Constitution in its entirety.
- the Declaration of Independence in its entirety.
- the Emancipation Proclamation in its entirety.
- a minimum of five essays in their entirety from the Federalist Papers.
- one or more documents that are foundational to the African American Freedom struggle.

If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R

HIST 111R, HIST 112R
POLS 101R

F. World Cultures (3 credit hours)

Courses in this category foster students' awareness of the identities, perspectives, and ways of life in contemporary societies located primarily outside of the United States. These courses are intended to nurture cultural sensitivity, deepen an appreciation for cultural difference, improve communication skills, and cultivate a sense of place in an interconnected world. These courses will

- Engage students in understanding and/or analyzing one or more cultures, peoples and/or societies through the interpretation of current institutions, worldviews and/or issues.
- Promote a critical knowledge of cultural phenomena such as the arts, language, literature, religion, politics, and/or social interaction.
- Explore the impact (for example: economic, educational, environmental, health, and/or political) of power differentials as they relate to practices, beliefs, histories, traditions, and/or lived experiences of select societies around the world.

The World Cultures requirement will be waived for international degree-seeking students as well as students who spend a semester on an approved study abroad program; each student must still earn the minimum number of hours required for a degree.

CHEM 381
EDUC 309
ES 314
FREN 101, FREN 102, FREN 203

HIST 307, HIST 363**,** HIST 365, HIST 370, HIST 375, HIST 376, HIST 377, HIST 379
HONS 393
HUMA 102, HUMA 103, HUMA 240, HUMA 390, HUMA 391
LEG 366
MUSI 333
NURN 310, NURS 310
PHIL 312
POLS 103, POLS 260, POLS 303, POLS 305, POLS 361, POLS 366
RELI 301
SOCI 229, SOCI 389
SPAN 101, SPAN 102, SPAN 107, SPAN 203, SPAN 204, SPAN 205, SPAN 217, SPAN 327, SPAN 357, SPAN 367

G. LINK 101 (1 credit hour)

The first-year experience course in this category is designed to ease the transition from high school to college by providing students an opportunity to establish new academic skills while strengthening existing academic skill sets. The course will foster the students' ability to develop and reflect on a sense of belonging within the university community. Intentional curricular structuring promotes critical thinking and relationship building through peer-to-peer learning. Structured engagement in campus activities promotes validation of student experience and identifying community membership potentials.

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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY
PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Department of Applied Computing

BS in Computer Information Systems with Networking Concentration
BS in Computer Information Systems with Software Development Concentration
BS in Computer Information Systems/Dual Engineering Degree

BS in Cybersecurity with Computer Information Systems Concentration
BS in Cybersecurity with Political Science Concentration

BS in Data Science with Business Analytics Concentration
BS in Data Science with Computer Information Systems Concentration
BS in Data Science with Mathematics Concentration

School of Business

BAS in Business Administration

BA in Entrepreneurship

BS in Business Administration with Accounting Concentration
BS in Business Administration with Financial Services Concentration
BS in Business Administration with Healthcare Management Concentration*
BS in Business Administration with Hospitality Management Concentration*
BS in Business Administration with Information Technology (IT) Management Concentration*
BS in Business Administration with Marketing/Management Concentration*
BS in Business Administration with Sport Management Concentration*

BS in Management with Healthcare Management Concentration
BS in Management with Hospitality Management Concentration
BS in Management with Information Technology (IT) Management Concentration
BS in Management with General Management Concentration
BS in Management with Sport Management Concentration

BS in Marketing

MBA: Master of Business Administration (Please see the Lander University Graduate Catalog for details)
MSM: Master of Science in Management (Please see the Lander University Graduate Catalog for details)

Department of Media and Design

BDes in Graphic Design

BS in Digital Media Production
BS in Media and Communication

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED COMPUTING

The Department of Applied Computing provides students with opportunities to earn a Bachelor of Science degrees in computer information systems, cybersecurity, and in data science. An honors program is offered in the Computer Information Systems discipline. Minors are available in all disciplines including information technology. A degree in engineering is available through Lander University's dual-degree program with Clemson University. Students who complete this dual-degree program receive a bachelor's degree in Engineering from Clemson University and a bachelor's degree in computer information systems from Lander University.

The Department's webpage contains information about the individual programs of study, scholarships available for students majoring in computer information systems, and a link to an on-line application for these scholarships. (https://www.lander.edu/admissions/tuition-financial-aid/scholarships/departmental-scholarships.html).

Computer Information Systems Major

Computer information systems are prominent in the modern world. The Computer Information Systems (CIS) major allows students to develop the knowledge and skills required to understand these systems and participate in their creation and maintenance.

The computer information systems major at Lander has three components: core courses, a concentration within CIS, and a minor outside CIS. The core requirements form the basis of the program by providing the fundamentals necessary for advanced study. The concentration allows a student to develop a specialization within computer information systems. The minor provides a domain where CIS can be put into practice.

The curriculum and courses are designed and updated to accomplish the following program goals. All students graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Information Systems will demonstrate:

- the skills needed to solve CIS problems;
- effective oral and written communications skills;
- the ability to independently research and complete a CIS project; and
- an understanding of the legal and ethical issues they may encounter as CIS professionals.

The CIS core includes courses in problem-solving and programming skills (CIS 130, CIS 230, CIS 231, CIS 234), productivity tools, (CIS 102), information management (CIS 120, CIS 320), data communications (CIS 240), computer organization (CIS 335), analysis and design (CIS 321), and database design (CIS 360). It also includes the senior level capstone experience (CIS 499).

Students can choose a concentration in software development, in networking, or in computer engineering. The software development concentration requires advanced courses in emerging environments and software development. The networking concentration covers data communications and computer networking in depth.

The computer engineering concentration is part of Lander's dual-degree program with Clemson University. Students in the computer information systems/computer engineering dual-degree program must complete specific mathematics and science courses at Lander in order to meet the program requirements of Clemson University. Students completing this program will be awarded both a BS in computer information systems from Lander University with a minor in mathematics, and a BS in computer engineering from Clemson University.

The computer information systems major requires that each student complete a minor. This minor provides competency in a secondary area where CIS can be applied. Students may choose from a number of minors, as indicated in the following table. Other minors (or a second major) offered across campus are eligible for consideration as well. The mathematics minor is suggested for students interested in pursuing graduate studies and is required for students in the computer engineering concentration.

Minor	Software Development	Networking	Dual Degree
Mathematics	√	√	√
Business Administration	√	√	
Health Care Management	√	√	
Sociology	√	√	
Psychology	√	√	
Political Science	√	√	
Music	√		
Cybersecurity	√	√	
Data Science	√	√	

In order to complete a computer information systems degree program in a timely fashion, students should complete the problem solving and programming skills sequence (CIS 130, CIS 230, CIS 231), along with CIS 102 and CIS 120, by the end of their third or fourth semester.

A grade of "C" or better is required in all computer information systems courses applied to the major, with the following exception: a grade of "D" will be allowed in at most one CIS course at the 300- or 400-level. Courses in oral and/or written communication skills (SPCH 101 and COM 275) are strongly encouraged.

All students pursuing a degree in computer information systems are required to participate in program assessment activities and an exit interview with the computer information systems faculty during their final year at Lander University.

The program requirements for the CIS major and the dual-degree program are articulated on the individual program worksheets. A successful graduate in the computer information systems major will have competency in the following areas:

Information System Principles. This includes systems theory and concepts, information systems in organizations, decision support systems, and evaluation of systems performance.

Programming Principles. This includes problem solving, algorithm development, and application programming using structured and object-oriented approaches that stress abstraction, programming style, two or more high-level languages, and various software development environments.

Data Organization and Management. This includes data and file structures, access methods, algorithm design and analysis, and relational database organization and design.

Computer Organization. This includes logical organization of computers, levels of abstraction, machine and assembly languages, data representation and addressing, and memory management.

Data Communications and Networking. This includes networking and telecommunications concepts and standards, distributed computing, networked information technologies, protocols, and e-commerce.

System Development Methodology. This includes requirements specifications, analysis, design, implementation, and testing. Also, software tools, system prototyping, robustness of systems, documentation, efficiency, ethics, human-computer interaction, and software development in a team environment.

Information Systems Applications. Each student will have demonstrated competency in an approved application area through completion of a minor or second major in that area.

The following courses will be offered as indicated.
(NOTE: PHYS 203 is offered in the Department of Physical Sciences.)

Every Fall	**Every Spring**
CIS 102	CIS 120
CIS 130	CIS 130
CIS 230	CIS 230
CIS 231	CIS 234
CIS 250	CIS 240
MATH 125	CIS 320
MATH 212	MATH 125
	MATH 212
	PHYS 203

Even Year Fall	**Odd Year Spring**
CIS 300	CIS 440
CIS 321	CIS 498
CIS 340	MATH 200

Odd Year Fall	**Even Year Spring**
CIS 202	CIS 330
CIS 335	
CIS 341	

Computer Information Systems Honors Program

Students majoring in computer information systems may earn a "BS Degree with Honors" in computer information systems. To qualify, a student must:

1. Complete the following courses:
   MATH 141, MATH 142, MATH 325, CIS 330, CIS 498, and any two of CIS 340, CIS 341, or CIS 440.
2. Complete six credit hours of a foreign language. This foreign language may not be English or the student's native language.
3. Submit a research proposal by January 15 of the junior year. The proposal must be approved by a majority of the computer information systems faculty and result in a finished product of sufficient quality to:
   a) Receive three hours of credit (CIS 390), and
   b) Be accepted for publication or presented at a meeting of a computing society such as the Association for Computing Machinery; or be presented as a seminar to faculty, students, and guests.
4. Graduate with a BS degree in computer information systems with a grade point average of 3.5 in both overall coursework and in computer information systems coursework.

Engineering Dual-Degree Program

Students who wish to combine a study in computer information systems with a liberal arts program with further study in an engineering discipline may do so under the Lander University-Clemson University Engineering Dual-Degree Program. A student who completes this program of study will benefit from the experience of dividing their academic career between the liberal arts environment of a small university campus and the engineering climate of a large, technically-oriented university. This unique combination of study on two differently oriented campuses provides students with excellent engineering training strongly complemented by study in the humanities and social sciences.

Students apply for admission to Clemson during their third academic year at Lander University. Acceptance into the Clemson engineering program is at the discretion of that university. Clemson recommends that prospective students enroll in a summer school session at Clemson following their sophomore or junior year at Lander.

A grade of "C" or better is required in all courses applied to the dual-degree program and in all courses that must transfer to Clemson University.

Dual-degree engineering majors enter Clemson University at a level competitive with students already at that university. Successful completion of the program will result in the student being awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering from Clemson University and a Bachelor of Science degree in their major from Lander University.

Students will have competency in the following areas prior to leaving for Clemson University:

A. COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS/ENGINEERING DUAL DEGREE

Information System Principles. This includes systems theory and concepts, information systems in organizations, decision support systems, and evaluation of systems performance.

Programming Principles. This includes problem solving, algorithm development, and application programming using structured and object-oriented approaches that stress abstraction, programming style, two or more high-level languages, and various software development environments.

Data Organization and Management. This includes data and file structures, access methods, algorithm design and analysis, and relational database organization and design.

Computer Organization. This includes logical organization of computers, levels of abstraction, machine and assembly languages, data representation and addressing, and memory management.

Data Communications and Networking. Includes networking and telecommunications concepts and standards, distributed computing, networked information technologies, protocols, and electronic commerce.

System Development Methodology. This includes requirements specifications, analysis, design, implementation, and testing. Also, software tools, system prototyping, robustness of systems, documentation, efficiency, ethics, human-computer interaction, and software development in a team environment.

Cybersecurity Major

Lander University's BS in Cybersecurity prepares students for a career in technical and non-technical cybersecurity-related fields. Students completing the core courses of this program will gain deep technical knowledge to develop and maintain cybersecurity solutions along with an understanding of related non-technical areas including administrative, ethical, and legal aspects of cybersecurity.

The Cybersecurity program at Lander University has two components: core courses and a concentration. The core requirements form the basis of the program by providing the fundamentals necessary for advanced study. The concentration allows a student to develop a specialization within cybersecurity. The curriculum and courses are designed and updated to accomplish the following program goals. All students graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Cybersecurity will demonstrate:

- an understanding of the fundamental concepts, principles, and current trends in the cybersecurity discipline;
- an understanding of the federal, state, and local cyber defense laws and partners/structures, and ethics;
- an understanding of the fundamental concepts, technologies, components, and issues associated with components of modern computing environments;
- the knowledge to develop and maintain solutions for preserving confidentiality, integrity, and availability of information systems;
- an ability to assess risk management practices and policies for an organization;
- the ability to communicate orally and in writing; and
- the ability to self-learn.

The Cybersecurity core courses include courses in problem-solving and programming skills (CIS 130, CIS 230), productivity tools (CIS 102), information management (CIS 120), data communications (CIS 240), networks and computer systems administration (CYBR 140, CYBR 260), fundamentals of cybersecurity (CYBR 243), data-at-rest and data-in-motion forensics (CYBR 343, CYBR 344) , cryptography (CYBR 345), cybersecurity planning and management (CYBR 346), database design (CIS 360) and the senior-level capstone (CYBR 449).

Students can choose a concentration in Computer Information Systems or Political Science. The Computer Information Systems concentration focuses on deeper technical skills needed for the professional development and maintenance of cybersecurity solutions. The Political Science concentration focuses on policy development and compliance, and the legal aspects related to the field of cybersecurity.

A grade of "C" or better is required in all Cybersecurity courses applied to the major, with the following exception: a grade of "D" will be allowed in at most one Cybersecurity major course at the 300- or 400-level.

All students pursuing a degree in cybersecurity are required to participate in program assessment activities and an exit interview with the department faculty during their final year at Lander University.

The program requirements for both cybersecurity emphases are articulated on the individual program worksheets. A successful graduate in the cybersecurity major will have competency in the following areas:

Fundamentals of Cybersecurity. This includes security principles and policies, laws and regulations, basic cryptography, authentication, ethics, malware, computer and network forensics, threat and vulnerability detection, and protection.

Programming Principles. This includes problem-solving, algorithm development, and application programming using structured and object-oriented programming styles.

Forensics of Data-at-rest and Data-in-motion: This includes network and computer vulnerabilities and exploitation, protection against common threats, digital forensic analysis principles, and best practices for digital evidence collection and maintaining the chain of custody.

Cryptography: This includes the inner workings of cryptographic systems and their usage in real-world applications.

Cybersecurity Planning and Management: This includes procedures and processes for planning and management of cybersecurity operations in an organization.

Data Communications and Networking. This includes networking and telecommunications concepts and standards, distributed computing, networked information technologies, protocols, and e-commerce.

The following courses will be offered as indicated.

Every Fall	**Every Spring**
CIS 102	CIS 120
CIS 130	CIS 130
CIS 230	CIS 230
CYBR 243	CIS 231
CYBR 344	CIS 240
CYBR 346	CYBR 140
	CYBR 343
	CYBR 345
	CYBR 449
	MATH 125
	MATH 212
Even Year Fall	**Odd Year Spring**
CIS 341	CIS 360
	MATH 200
	Even Year Spring
	CIS 320
	MATH 208

Data Science Major

Data Science is an interdisciplinary field of study that deals with capturing, maintaining, processing, and analyzing data as well as effectively communicating the data analysis results. Effective data scientists are able to identify relevant questions, collect data from a multitude of data sources, clean and organize the information, analyze the information, translate results into solutions, and communicate the findings in a way that informs business decisions. Lander University's Data Science program educates and trains students in these skills. After completing our Data Science program, students will be equipped with both the underlying theory and the skills to apply that theory in the real world. All students graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Data Science will demonstrate:

1. an ability to apply computing concepts to use, manipulate, and analyze data;
2. the mathematical and statistical understanding of the central algorithms used in the field of data science;
3. the ability to communicate results of data analyses including data visualization;
4. an ability to apply data analyses in real-world scenarios in order to facilitate decision-making;
5. the ability to develop a high-performance machine learning and deep learning system using a large data set;
6. an understanding of ethical principles related to data science.

Lander University’s Data Science program offers concentrations in three areas: Business Analytics, Computer Information Systems, and Mathematics. Each concentration is designed to provide courses to deepen the understanding in each area. If a student is more interested in discovering and applying business intelligence for organizations, Business Analytics concentration provides a curriculum with business contexts. For students interested in careers as data science developers, Computer Information Systems concentration should be an excellent choice. The Mathematics ~~sis~~

concentration offers an opportunity to study theoretical aspects in depth and provides the mathematical skills required by many graduate programs.

The Data Science core courses include courses in problem-solving and programming skills (CIS 130, CIS 230, CIS 234, DSCI 130, DSCI 230), information management (CIS 120), data visualization (DSCI 231), big data analysis (DSCI 330), applied machine and deep learning (DSCI 340, DSCI 440), discrete mathematics (MATH 125), applied linear algebra (MATH 208), supervised and unsupervised machine learning (MATH 213, MATH 214), database design (CIS 360) and the senior-level capstone (DSCI 499).

A grade of "C" or better is required in all Data Science courses applied to the major, with the following exception: a grade of "D" will be allowed in at most one Data Science major course at the 300- or 400-level

All students pursuing a degree in data science are required to participate in program assessment activities and an exit interview with the department faculty during their final year at Lander University.

The program requirements for data science emphases are articulated on the individual program worksheets. A successful graduate in the data science major will have competency in the following areas:

Fundamentals of Data Science. This includes data science history, fundamental data concepts, principles, problem definitions, algorithms, processes for extracting patterns, and legal and privacy issues.

Data Science Programming. This includes fundamental programming techniques for data science such as loading, cleaning, transforming, merging, and reshaping data.

Data Visualization and Analysis. This includes methods and software tools for the visual representation of data and advanced tools for big data analysis including unstructured databases and data management platforms.

Applied Machine Learning. This includes data preparation, pipeline construction, machine learning models and their hyperparameters, overfitting and underfitting, regularization, performance measurement, and application development in the cloud.

Applied Deep Learning. This includes artificial neural networks, deep neural networks, deep learning models and training algorithms, optimizers, preparation of training data, measuring performance, and developing applications over the cloud.

The following courses will be offered as indicated.

Every Fall	Every Spring	Odd Year Spring
CIS 130	CIS 120	CIS 360
CIS 230	CIS 130	
DSCI 130	CIS 230	
DSCI 230	CIS 234	
DSCI 231	DSCI 130	
DSCI 330	DSCI 230	
DSCI 340	DSCI 440	
MATH 213	DSCI 499	
	MATH 214	
	MATH 125	

Minors Offered

Computer Information Systems Minor

A minor in computer information systems consists of at least 22 credit hours distributed as follows:
- CIS 102, CIS 120, CIS 130, CIS 230, CIS 231, CIS 321, and
- one of the following courses: MATH 125, MATH 212, MATH 270, MATH 308, MATH 311, MATH 325.

A grade of "C" or better is required in each course applied to the computer information systems minor.

Cybersecurity Minor

A minor in cybersecurity consists of at least 18 credit hours distributed as follows:
- CIS 130, CIS 240, CYBR 140, CYBR 243, CYBR 260, and
- two of the following courses: CYBR 343, CYBR 344, CYBR 345, CYBR 443.

A grade of "C" or better is required in each course applied to the cybersecurity minor.

Data Science Minor

A minor in data science consists of 19 credit hours, distributed as follows:

DSCI 130: Introduction to Data Science	3
DSCI 230: Introduction to Data Science Programming	4
MATH 211: Statistical Methods I or MATH 311: Mathematical Statistics	3
Choose one of the following combinations	9

- CIS 360: Database Design,
  DSCI 231: Data Visualization, and
  DSCI 330: Big Data Analysis
- CIS 360: Database Design,
  BA 226: Introduction to Analytical Methods, and
  DSCI 330: Big Data Analysis
- MATH 208: Applied Linear Algebra or
  MATH 308: Linear Algebra,
  MATH 213: Supervised Machine Learning, and
  DSCI 340: Applied Machine Learning
- MATH 208: Applied Linear Algebra or
  MATH 308: Linear Algebra,
  MATH 214: Unsupervised Machine Learning, and
  DSCI 440: Applied Deep Learning

TOTAL	19

Some courses in this minor have prerequisites, such as CIS 120, CIS 230, CIS 102 or CIS 202, and MATH 125 or MATH 325

A grade of "C" or better is required in each course applied to the data science minor.

Information Technology Minor

A minor in information technology consists of at least 20 credit hours distributed as follows

- One mathematics requirement:

MATH 114: Precalculus	3
MATH 121: Mathematical Applications	3
MATH 123: Calculus and its Applications	3
MATH 141: Single Variable Calculus I	4
or MATH 211: Statistical Methods I	3

- One introductory computer applications courses

CIS 120: Fundamentals of Information Systems and Information Technology	3
and either	
CIS 102: Application Software	3
or CIS 202: Computer Applications for Engineers (6 credit hours)	3
(CIS 202 requires completion of MATH 141);	

- Two problem solving and computer programming courses

CIS 130: Problem Solving and Programming Methods	4
CIS 230: Computer Programming Principles I	4

- One computer networks or advanced computer information systems course chosen from the following:

CIS 240: Introduction to Data Communications	3
CIS 250: Introduction to E-Commerce	3
CIS 320: Information Systems and Practice	3
CIS 321: Analysis and Design	3
CIS 360: Database Design	3

Students must earn a 2.0 GPA in courses in the minor.

2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS
PROGRAM: DUAL ENGINEERING

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills (9 hours)

ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I	3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II	3
MATH 141: Calculus I	4

B. Humanities and Fine Arts

(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines
To satisfy Literature requirement at Clemson

ENGL 201, ENGL 202, ENGL 204, ENGL 205, ENGL 220, ENGL 241, or ENGL 251	3
To satisfy non-literature requirement at Clemson: HUMA 285, HUM 330, PHIL 102, PHIL 103, PHIL 205, MUSI 101, MUSI 377, MUSI 378, MUSI 333, or THTR 201	3

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives

(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

ANTH 104, HIST 101, HIST 102, HIST 113, PSYC 101	3
ECON 201, ECON 202, POLS 103, SOCI 101, SOCI 202	3

If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning

(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)

CHEM 111: General Chemistry	4
PHYS 211: General Physics I	4

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3

HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government

If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

F. World Cultures 3

(NOTE: MUSI 333 satisfies Non-Literature Humanities at Clemson)

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 37

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

NOTE: Clemson's Global Challenge (6 hours) requirement must be completed at Clemson.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

CIS 120: Fundamentals of Information Systems and Information Technology	3
CIS 130: Problem Solving and Programming Methods	4
CIS 230: Computer Programming Principles I	4
CIS 231: Computer Programming Principles II	4
CIS 234: Introduction to C/C++ Programming	1
CIS 240: Introduction to Data Communications	3
CIS 320: Information Systems and Practice	3
CIS 321: Analysis and Design	3
ECE 272: Computer Organization (at Clemson)	
Students take EC 272 at Clemson in place of CIS 335: a core requirement at Lander	
CIS 360: Database Design	3
CIS 499: Project Implementation and Management	3

MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

CIS 202: Computer Applications for Engineers	3
MATH 134: Introduction to Mathematical Proof	3
PHYS 212: General Physics II	4

REQUIRED MATHEMATICS MINOR

MATH 142: Calculus II	4
MATH 241: Calculus III	4
MATH 242: Differential Equations	4
MATH 308: Linear Algebra or	3
MATH 325 Discrete Mathematics	3
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	59

ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES **24**

Students in this program must complete Clemson University requirements for a BS in Computer Engineering. Credits transferred from Clemson complete the required hours for graduation from Lander University.

NOTES: As schedule permits, the following courses recommended as they can be used to fulfill degree requirements at Clemson.

WRIT 450: (Technical Writing).
SPCH 101: (Oral Communications)
MATH 421, or MATH 431, or MATH 432 may be used for the advanced mathematics or special requirement at Clemson.

TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

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

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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS
CONCENTRATION: NETWORKING

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(For approved courses see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills (9 hours)

ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I	3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II	3
Mathematics: Choose one of the following:	3-4
MATH 121: Mathematical Applications	
MATH 123: Calculus and its Applications	
MATH 141: Calculus I	

B. Humanities and Fine Arts

(*6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)	6

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives

(*6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)	6

If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning

(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)

*MATH 212: Statistical Methods II or MATH 142: Calculus II	3-4
PHYS 203: Electronics	4

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3

HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government

If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

F. World Cultures 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

CIS 120: Fundamentals of Information Systems and Information Technology	3
CIS 130: Problem Solving and Programming Methods	4
CIS 230: Computer Programming Principles I	4
CIS 231: Computer Programming Principles II	4
CIS 234: Introduction to C/C++ Programming	1
CIS 240: Introduction to Data Communications	3
CIS 320: Information Systems and Practice	3

CIS 321: Analysis and Design	3
CIS 335: Computer Organization	3
CIS 360: Database Design	3
CIS 499: Project Implementation and Management	3

MAJOR PROGRAM CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS

CIS 102: Application Software or successful completion of exemption exam, or CIS 202: Computer Applications for Engineers	0-3
CIS 250: Introduction to E-Commerce	3
CIS 340: Communication Protocols	3
CIS 341: Theory of Data Communications	3
CIS 440: Special Topics in Networking and Communication	3

MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

*MATH 125: or MATH 325: Discrete Mathematics	3
*MATH 211: Statistical Methods I or MATH 311: Mathematical Statistics	3
And one of the following MATH 200: Introduction to Modeling and Simulation MATH 208: Applied Linear Algebra MATH 242: Differential Equations MATH 300: Numerical Analysis MATH 308: Linear Algebra	3-4
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	55-59
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES (including required minor*)	**26-30**
Up to 6 hours may need to be at the 300-level or above. The remaining hours may be at any level.	
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

*Select appropriate courses according to the chosen minor. Approved minors are listed in the catalog's description of the major.

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

See 4-year major guides for recommended order in which to take courses.
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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS
CONCENTRATION: SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(For approved courses see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills (9 hours)

ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I	3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II	3
Mathematics: Choose one of the following:	3-4
MATH 121: Mathematical Applications	
MATH 123: Calculus and its Applications	
MATH 141: Calculus I	

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)

*MATH 212: Statistical Methods II or MATH 142: Calculus II	3-4
PHYS 203: Electronics	4

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

F. World Cultures 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

CIS 120: Fundamentals of Information Systems and Information Technology	3
CIS 130: Problem Solving and Programming Methods	4
CIS 230: Computer Programming Principles I	4
CIS 231: Computer Programming Principles II	4
CIS 234: Introduction to C/C++ Programming	1
CIS 240: Introduction to Data Communications	3
CIS 320: Information Systems and Practice	3
CIS 321: Analysis and Design	3

CIS 335: Computer Organization	3
CIS 360: Database Design	3
CIS 499: Project Implementation and Management	3

MAJOR PROGRAM CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS

CIS 102: Application Software or successful completion of exemption exam, or CIS 202: Computer Applications for Engineers	0-3
CIS 250: Introduction to E-Commerce	3
CIS 330: Software Development: Fundamentals and Techniques	3
CIS 498: Design and Implementation in Emerging Environments	3

MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

*MATH 125: or MATH 325: Discrete Mathematics	3
*MATH 211: Statistical Methods I or MATH 311: Mathematical Statistics	3
*And one of the following MATH 200: Introduction to Modeling and Simulation MATH 208: Applied Linear Algebra MATH 242: Differential Equations MATH 300: Numerical Analysis MATH 308: Linear Algebra	3-4
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	52-56
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES (including required minor*)	**29-33**

Up to 9 credit hours may need to be 300-level or above.
The remaining hours may be at any level.

TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

*Select appropriate courses according to the chosen minor. Approved minors are listed in the catalog's description of the major.

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

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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: CYBERSECURITY
CONCENTRATION: COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(For approved courses see the General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills (9 hours)

ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I	3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II	3
Mathematics One of the following:	3-4
MATH 121: Mathematical Applications	
MATH 123: Calculus and its Applications	
MATH 141: Calculus I	

B. Humanities and Fine Arts

(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)	6

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives

(*6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)	6

If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning

(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)	
MATH 212: Statistical Methods II	3
Laboratory Science	4

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3

HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government

If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

F. World Cultures 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35-36

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

CIS 102: Application Software or successful completion of exemption exam,	0-3
CIS 120: Fundamentals of Information Systems and Information Technology	3
CIS 130: Problem Solving and Programming Methods	4
CIS 230: Computer Programming Principles I	4
CIS 240: Introduction to Data Communications	3
CIS 360: Database Design	3
CYBR 449: Cybersecurity Capstone	3
CYBR 140: Networking Lab	1

CYBR 243: Fundamentals of Cybersecurity	3
CYBR 260: Network and Systems Administration	3
CYBR 343: Computer Forensics	3
CYBR 344: Network Security and Forensics	3
CYBR 345: Introduction to Cryptography	3
CYBR 346: Cybersecurity Planning and Management	3

MAJOR PROGRAM CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS

CIS 231: Computer Programming Principles II	4
CIS 320: Information Systems and Practice	3
CIS 341: Theory of Data Communications	3

MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

MATH 125: or MATH 325: Discrete Mathematics	3
MATH 211: Statistical Methods I or MATH 311: Mathematical Statistics	3
And one of the following:	3-4
MATH 200: Introduction to Modeling and Simulation	
MATH 208: Applied Linear Algebra	
MATH 242: Differential Equations	
MATH 300: Numerical Analysis	
MATH 308: Linear Algebra	
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	58-62
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**22-27**
Up to 6 credit hours may need to be 300-level or above. The remaining hours may be at any level.	
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

* Recommended courses: SOC 101 and PSYC 101

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

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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: CYBERSECURITY
CONCENTRATION: POLITICAL SCIENCE

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
(For approved courses see the General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills (9 hours)
ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I 3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II 3
Mathematics One of the following: 3-4
MATH 121: Mathematical Applications
MATH 123: Calculus and its Applications
MATH 141: Calculus I

B. Humanities and Fine Arts
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines) 6

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
POLS 103 3
*3 hours from a discipline other than POLS 3
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)
MATH 212: Statistical Methods II 3
Laboratory Science 4

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

F. World Cultures 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

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TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35-36

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

CIS 102: Application Software or successful completion of exemption exam 0-3
CIS 120: Fundamentals of Information Systems and Information Technology 3
CIS 130: Problem Solving and Programming Methods 4
CIS 230: Computer Programming Principles I 4
CIS 240: Introduction to Data Communications 3

CIS 360: Database Design	3
CYBR 140: Networking Lab	1
CYBR 243: Fundamentals of Cybersecurity	3
CYBR 260: Network and Systems Administration	3
CYBR 343: Computer Forensics	3
CYBR 344: Network Security and Forensics	3
CYBR 345: Introduction to Cryptography	3
CYBR 346: Cybersecurity Planning and Management	3
CYBR 449: Cybersecurity Capstone	3
MAJOR PROGRAM CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS	
POLS 391: Homeland Security Policy	3
And two of the following	6
POLS 303: International Relations	
POLS 311: Constitutional Law	
POLS 312: Civil Liberties and Civil Rights	
POLS 325: International Conflict and Terrorism	
POLS 366: International Law	
POLS 390: Globalization	
MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	
MATH 125: or MATH 325: Discrete Mathematics	3
MATH 211: Statistical Methods I or MATH 311: Mathematical Statistics	3
And one of the following:	3-4
MATH 200: Introduction to Modeling and Simulation	
MATH 208: Applied Linear Algebra	
MATH 242: Differential Equations	
MATH 300: Numerical Analysis	
MATH 308: Linear Algebra	
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	57-61
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**23-28**
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

* Recommended courses: SOCI 101 or PSYC 101

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

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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: DATA SCIENCE
CONCENTRATION: BUSINESS ANALYTICS

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills

ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I	3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II	3
MATH 123: Calculus and Its Applications	3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts

(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)	6

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives

(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

ECON 101: Economics in Society	3
Behavioral and Social Perspectives	3

If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning

(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)

MATH 211	3
Laboratory Science	4

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3

HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government

If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

F. World Cultures 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

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TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

CIS 120: Fundamentals of Information Systems and Information Technology	3
CIS 130: Problem Solving and Programming Methods	4
CIS 230: Computer Programming Principles I	4
CIS 234: Introduction to C/C++ Programming	1
CIS 360: Database Design	3
DSCI 130: Introduction to Data Science	3
DSCI 230: Introduction to Data Science Programming	4
DSCI 231: Data Visualization	3
DSCI 330: Big Data Analysis	3

DSCI 340: Applied Machine Learning	3
DSCI 440: Applied Deep Learning	3
DSCI 499: Data Science Capstone	3
MATH 125: Introduction to Discrete Mathematics	3
MATH 208: Applied Linear Algebra	3
MATH 213: Supervised Machine Learning	3
MATH 214: Unsupervised Machine Learning	3
MAJOR PROGRAM CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS	
ACCT 201: Financial Accounting Principles	3
BA 226: Introduction to Analytical Methods	3
BA 304: Management Information Systems	3
BA 325: Advanced Analytical Methods	3
COM 275: Professional Communication	3
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	64
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**21**
Up to 9 credit hours may need to be 300-level or above. The remaining hours may be at any level.	
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

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

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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: DATA SCIENCE
CONCENTRATION: COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills

ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I	3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II	3
MATH 123: Calculus and Its Applications	3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)

MATH 211	3
Laboratory Science	4

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government
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G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

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TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

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MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

CIS 120: Fundamentals of Information Systems and Information Technology	3
CIS 130: Problem Solving and Programming Methods	4
CIS 230: Computer Programming Principles I	4
CIS 234: Introduction to C/C++ Programming	1
CIS 360: Database Design	3
DSCI 130: Introduction to Data Science	3
DSCI 230: Introduction to Data Science Programming	4
DSCI 231: Data Visualization	3
DSCI 330: Big Data Analysis	3
DSCI 340: Applied Machine Learning	3
DSCI 440: Applied Deep Learning	3

DSCI 499: Data Science Capstone	3
MATH 125: Introduction to Discrete Mathematics	3
MATH 208: Applied Linear Algebra	3
MATH 213: Supervised Machine Learning	3
MATH 214: Unsupervised Machine Learning	3
MAJOR PROGRAM CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS	
Choose 15 credit hours from the following: CIS 231: Computer Programming Principles CIS 240: Introduction to Data Communication CIS 250: Introduction to E-Commerce CIS 320: Information Systems and Practice CIS 321: Analysis and Design CIS 498: Design and Implementation in Emerging Environments CYBR 140: Networking Lab	15
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	64
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**21**
Up to 15 credit hours may need to be 300-level or above. The remaining hours may be at any level.	
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

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

See 4-year major guides for recommended order in which to take courses.
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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: DATA SCIENCE
CONCENTRATION: MATHEMATICS

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills

ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I	3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II	3
MATH 141: Calculus I	4

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)

MATH 211	3
Laboratory Science	4

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F. World Cultures 3

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TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 36

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

CIS 120: Fundamentals of Information Systems and Information Technology	3
CIS 130: Problem Solving and Programming Methods	4
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CIS 234: Introduction to C/C++ Programming	1
CIS 360: Database Design	3
DSCI 130: Introduction to Data Science	3
DSCI 230: Introduction to Data Science Programming	4
DSCI 231: Data Visualization	3
DSCI 330: Big Data Analysis	3
DSCI 340: Applied Machine Learning	3
DSCI 440: Applied Deep Learning	3

DSCI 499: Data Science Capstone	3
MATH 125: Introduction to Discrete Mathematics	3
MATH 208: Applied Linear Algebra	3
MATH 213: Supervised Machine Learning	3
MATH 214: Unsupervised Machine Learning	3
MAJOR PROGRAM CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS	
MATH 142: Single Variable Calculus II	4
MATH 241: Multivariable Calculus	4
MATH 242: Differential Equations	4
MATH 300, MATH 431, or MATH 432	3
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	64
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**20**
Up to 12 credit hours may need to be 300-level or above. The remaining hours may be at any level.	
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) Business Administration Major

The Bachelor of Applied Science in Business Administration provides students who have completed an Associate of Applied Science or have accumulated undergraduate credits from an accredited institution a pathway for completion of the baccalaureate degree. The program is designed to aid students in completing a bachelor's degree and gaining essential advanced managerial and analytical skills needed in the workforce.

Students who complete the Bachelor of Applied Science in Business Administration degree will have a broad knowledge of management principles and skills and an in-depth understanding of business practices offered in this degree.

The goals for the School of Business are that Lander Bachelor of Applied Science in Business Administration graduates will have:

1. have fundamental and applied business knowledge.
2. communicate effectively and concisely within the business community.
3. analyze, integrate, and apply information to solve problems.
4. have an appreciation for ethics in business.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) Business Administration Major

Students pursuing the Bachelor of Applied Science degree in Business Administration are assigned an advisor from the School of Business. Advisors will assist students in planning their coursework to meet school requirements and procedures. In order to continue as a business major, students must meet the requirements stated below.

Course Grade Requirements

All BAS students majoring in business administration must earn a grade of "C" or better in ECON 101, ENGL 101, ENGL 102, and MATH 211 and in all of the Major Program Core Requirements and Major Program Additional Requirements (as defined in the Program Requirements for each the Bachelor of Applied Science in Business Administration degree program).

Transfer Students

Transfer students from other accredited institutions are required to meet the requirements listed for current students. Grades of less than "C" will not be accepted for transfer credit from other institutions. Courses offered at the upper level (courses numbered 300 or above) at Lander University will not transfer from a junior or technical college unless those courses are identified as transferable in an approved articulation agreement.

Bachelor of Arts (BA) Entrepreneurship Major

The Bachelor of Arts in Entrepreneurship degree program is designed to provide a holistic curricular approach to open a student's perceptual window and explore opportunity recognition in business through social and behavioral discovery and the honing of creative talents towards entrepreneurial developments.

The goals for the School of Business are that Lander Bachelor of Arts in Entrepreneurship students will:

1. acquire the basic business knowledge necessary for success in their ventures.
2. be able to apply the principles of small business and entrepreneurship strategies.
3. know the legal, ethical, and social aspects of beginning and operating a new venture.
4. study concepts in Human and Social Discovery, and Creativity and Innovation.

Bachelor of Science (BS) Business Administration Major

Students majoring in Business Administration may select from two concentrations: Accounting and Financial Services.

The goals for the School of Business are that Lander Bachelor of Science in Business Administration graduates will:

1. possess the business knowledge necessary for success in their careers.
2. be effective communicators.
3. have an appreciation for ethics, ethical decision-making, and the social responsibility of business to all stakeholders.
4. apply relevant methods and technologies to analyze and solve problems.
5. be ready to succeed in their careers and make a positive impact on society.

Accounting Concentration

Students selecting the concentration in accounting are required to take six specified courses, one business elective, and at least two accounting elective courses. The elective courses may be chosen based on the student's areas of interest.

Students who graduate with an accounting concentration should meet the qualifications to sit for the CPA exam in South Carolina; however, to be licensed as a CPA in South Carolina, 150 credit hours of education are required. The 150-hour requirement must include 36 hours of accounting with 24 of these hours at the 300 level or above. Business courses totaling 36 hours are also required as part of the 150 hours. Lander University students may meet the 150-hour requirement by completing the baccalaureate degree requirements at Lander (approximately 120 credit hours) plus additional credit hours sufficient to meet the 150-hour requirement. For more details, students should see their academic advisors. Also, please note that CPA licensing requirements vary from state to state, and students planning to practice outside of South Carolina should check with the Boards of Accountancy in the appropriate states.

The 150-hour requirement does not apply to accounting students who pursue careers that do not require the CPA license.

Financial Services Concentration

The objective of the Financial Services concentration is to build a broad-based program for undergraduate students that includes studies in Commercial Banking, Insurance and Risk Management, Investments and Wealth Management, and Real Estate. The curriculum is designed to give students a solid foundation in the industry segment and will include insights of subject matter from professors, respected practicing professionals and representative industry groups. Anticipated growth in employment opportunities in the financial services businesses will provide graduates opportunities to become industry professionals and leaders for the 21st century.

Bachelor of Science (BS) Management Major

Students majoring in Management may select from five concentrations: General Management, Healthcare Management, Hospitality Management, Information Technology (IT) Management, and Sport Management.

The goals for the School of Business are that Lander Bachelor of Science in Management graduates will:

1. be effective communicators.
2. be effective problem solvers.
3. have an appreciation for ethical decision-making and the social responsibility of business to all stakeholders.
4. be able to think strategically.
5. be able to manage resources and technology.

General Management Concentration

The General Management concentration focuses on the ways in which organizational objectives are developed, implemented, and changed for processes that add value for stakeholders. Management courses emphasize decision-making skills and the selection, motivation, and development of human resources.

Healthcare Management Concentration

The purpose of the Healthcare Management concentration is to integrate the fundamentals of business administration with a comprehensive knowledge of the U.S. healthcare delivery system. The concentration is designed to enable qualified students to acquire the skills and knowledge needed to be successfully employed by various healthcare service organizations.

Hospitality Management Concentration

The Hospitality Management concentration focuses on the integration of management skills and foundations as it is applied to the hospitality and tourism industries. Courses in the concentration will provide an in-depth review and discovery of several industry sectors such as foodservice, lodging, meeting and event planning, and transportation. Courses will focus on the operations management standards and delivery within this industry and other service-

oriented entities.

Information Technology (IT) Management Concentration

The IT Management concentration provides a broad knowledge of management principles and skills and an in-depth understanding of business practices including IT systems and cybersecurity. This degree program is a collaboration between the School of Business and the Department of Applied Computing.

Sport Management Concentration

The sport management concentration provides students with an integrated academic learning environment for understanding the challenges in the business of sport. Successful candidates for the sport management concentration will demonstrate understanding of the nature of the sport industry including knowledge of the qualifications, job requirements, and working conditions for a sport industry position.

Bachelor of Science (BS) Marketing Major

The Bachelor of Science in Marketing degree program is a dynamic and interdisciplinary program designed to build a strong foundation in fundamental marketing concepts, strategic decision-making, and practical applications. By blending core business knowledge with innovative marketing approaches, consumer insights, and data-driven analysis, students learn to evaluate markets, influence consumer behavior, and develop compelling campaigns across multiple channels. This program equips graduates with the analytical, communication, and professional skills needed to excel in diverse organizational settings and adapt to rapidly changing industry demands.

The goals for the School of Business are that Lander Bachelor of Science in Marketing graduates will:

1. apply core marketing principles to address business needs and challenges.
2. analyze factors influencing consumer decisions to develop effective marketing strategies.
3. make informed decisions by applying research and data analysis to evaluate market opportunities.
4. communicate marketing concepts effectively and demonstrate professionalism essential for contributing to organizational success.
5. integrate ethical principles into decision-making processes, considering their impact on society.

Requirements for the Business Administration/Management/Marketing Major

Students pursuing the Bachelor of Science, Art, or Applied Science degree in Business Administration, Entrepreneurship, Management, or Marketing are assigned an advisor from the School of Business. Advisors will assist students in planning their coursework to meet school requirements and procedures. In order to continue as a business major, students must meet the requirements stated below.

Course Grade Requirements

All business majors must earn a grade of "C" or better in ECON 101, ENGL 101, ENGL 102, MATH 121, and MATH 211 and in all of the Major Program Core Requirements, Major Program Additional Requirements, and Major Program Concentration Requirements (as defined in the Program Requirements for each concentration area in Business Administration, Entrepreneurship, Management, and Marketing).

Enrolling in Upper-Level Business Courses

In order to enroll in the upper-level Business courses, Business majors must earn a grade of "C" or better in all prerequisites.

Transfer Students

Transfer students from other divisions within the University or from other accredited institutions are required to meet the requirements listed for current students. Grades of less than "C" will not be accepted for transfer credit from other institutions. Courses offered at the upper level (courses numbered 300 or above) at Lander University will not transfer from a junior or technical college unless those courses are identified as transferable in an approved articulation agreement.

Students in Other Departments

Students in other departments of the University who wish to take lower-level business courses are required to meet the prerequisite requirements for each course and the grade requirements as listed for those prerequisites. Students in other departments who wish to take business courses at the 300 level or above must meet the prerequisites listed below

for the minors in business administration or healthcare management.

The Dean of the College of Business and Technology will consider exceptions to all of the preceding requirements on an individual basis.

Business Administration Minor

The School of Business offers a minor in business administration. Non-business administration majors who have declared a minor in business administration must complete the 18-credit program of study as shown below with a "C" or better in each course. Before enrolling in upper-level courses, students must have completed each of the following prerequisites with a "C" or better: BA 101 and MATH 211.

Courses	Credit Hours
ACCT 201: Financial Accounting Principles	3
ECON 101: Economics in Society (ECON 201 or ECON 202 – will be accepted for ECON 101)	3
MGMT 201: Principles of Management	3
MKT 201: Principles of Marketing	3
FINA 301: Corporate Finance	3
Elective: any business course at the 300-level or above	3
TOTAL	18

Entrepreneurship Minor

The School of Business offers a minor in entrepreneurship. Non-business administration majors who have declared a minor in entrepreneurship must complete the 18-credit program of study as shown below with a "C" or better in each course. Prerequisites for MGMT 320, MGMT 325, and MKT 340 will be waived for students who are not majoring in Business Administration.

The Entrepreneurship minor consists of 18 semester hours of courses distributed as follows:

BA 251: Legal Environment of Business	3
BA 360: Organizational Fundraising	3
FINA 151: Personal Finance	3
MGMT 320: Management of Small and Family Business	3
MGMT 325: Entrepreneurship and Innovation	3
MKT 340: Social Media Marketing	3
TOTAL	18

Esports Management and Administration Minor

The School of Business offers a minor in Esports Management and Administration. Non-business administration majors who have declared a minor in Esports Management and Administration must complete the 18-credit program of study with a "C" or better in each course.

The 18 hours of minor requirements:

Courses	Credit Hours
MEDA 215: Introduction of Sports Communication	3
ESPM 201: Introduction to Esports	3
ESPM 225: Esports Project and Event Management	3
ESPM 235: Esports Management and Administration	3
SPTM 101: Introduction to Sport-Management	3
SPTM 302: Sport Marketing	3
TOTAL	18

Healthcare Management Minor

The School of Business offers a minor in healthcare management. Non-business administration majors who have declared a minor in healthcare management must complete the 18-credit program of study with a "C" or better in each course. Before enrolling in upper-level courses, students must have completed each of the following prerequisites with a "C" or better: BA 101 and MATH 211.

Courses	Credit Hours
ACCT 201: Financial Accounting Principles	3

ECON 101: Economics in Society	3
(ECON 201 or ECON 202 – will be accepted for ECON 101)	
HCMT 201: Healthcare in America	3
HCMT 315: Public Health Principles and Practices, or	
HCMT 402: Long term Care Management, or	
HCMT 411: Quality Improvement and Quantitative Technique	3
MGMT 201: Principles of Management	3
MGMT 315: Human Resource Management	3
TOTAL	18

International Business Minor

The School of Business, in collaboration with the faculty of Business, Law, and Sport at the University of Winchester in the United Kingdom, offers a minor in International Business to Lander students in all disciplines. The minor requires a semester of study abroad at Winchester, per the agreement between Lander University and the University of Winchester. Students must have a 3.0 GPA and have completed at least two full semesters of college-level studies to be eligible to study abroad. The minor consists of eighteen credit hours, either 6 or 9 credit hours taken at Lander and either 9 or 12 credit hours taken at Winchester, distributed as follows:

Required Courses at Lander University	6 or 9 credit hours
BA 390 International Business	3
Electives at Lander University:	3 or 6 credit hours Any
one or two among the following courses, to be selected in consultation with the student's advisor and the Director of Study Abroad BA 351 Business Ethics (recommended for all majors) ACCT 201, BA 251, FINA 301, MGMT 201 or MKT 201 (recommended for non-business majors only.) (Some of these courses may have prerequisites) Any other 300-level BA, MGMT, MKT, FINA or ACCT course offered by the College of Business (Some of these courses may have prerequisites)	
**A minimum of six credit hours toward the minor must be completed at Lander.	
Required Modules (courses) at University of Winchester	9 or 12 credit hours
Any three or four level 5 or level 6 business modules from the University of Winchester, to be selected in consultation with the student's advisor and the Director of Study Abroad.	
TOTAL	18

Sport Management Minor

The Sport Management minor provides students with an integrated academic learning environment for understanding the challenges in the business of sport. Successful candidates for the sport management minor will demonstrate understanding of the nature of the sport industry including knowledge of the qualifications, job requirements, and working conditions for a sport industry position. Students must complete the sport management internship in collaboration with the advisor in their major area of study.

The Sport Management minor consists of 18 credit hours of courses distributed as follows:

Courses	Credit Hours
Required Courses (6 credit hours)	
SPTM 101: Introduction to Management	3
SPTM 201: Principles of Sport Management	3
Six credit hours from among the following elective group A (courses taken in the required cannot count as an elective):	
MGMT 201: Principles of Management	3
SPTM 302: Sport Marketing	3
SPTM 303: Legal Aspects of Sport	3

SPTM 305: Event and Facility Management	3
Six hours from among the following elective group B (courses taken in the required cannot count as an elective):	
BA 360: Organizational Fundraising	3
BA 351: Business Ethics	3
EXSC 308: Organization and Administration of Exercise-Related Professions	3
EXSC 424: Sports Psychology	3
HIST 344: Sport in American History	3
MEDA 215: Sports Communication	3
MEDA 341: Introduction to Public Relations	3
MGMT 315: Human Resource Management	3
SOCI 356: Sociology of Sports and Leisure	3
SPTM 369: Special Topics in Sport Management	3
SPTM 490: Internship in Sport Management	3
TOTAL	18

2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF ARTS
MAJOR: ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(For approved courses see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills (9 hours)

*ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I	3
*ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II	3
*MATH 211: Statistical Methods I	3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

*SOCI 101: Introduction to Sociology	3
ECON 101: Economics in Society	3

If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)

*MATH 121: Mathematical Applications	3
Laboratory Science	4

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
* HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government

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F. World Cultures 3

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MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

ACCT 201: Financial Accounting Principles	3
ACCT 202: Managerial Accounting Principles	3
BA 101: Introduction to Business	3
BA 250: Business Analysis Using Spreadsheets	3
BA 251: Legal Environment of Business	3
BA 360: Organizational Fundraising	3
FINA 151: Personal Finance	3
MGMT 201: Principles of Management	3
MKT 201: Principles of Marketing	3
MGMT 315: Human Resource Management	3
MGMT 320: Management of Small and Family Business	3

MGMT 325: Entrepreneurship and Innovation 3
MKT 340: Social Media Marketing 3

MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Business Writing
COM 275: Professional Communications 3

(Choose 6 hours from the following) 6
WRIT 276: Public Writing and Research
WRIT 350: Professional Revising and Editing
WRIT 373: Writing and Research Methods
WRIT 450: Technical Writing

Human and **Social Discovery** (choose 12 hours from the following) 12
ECON 315: Economics of Public Policy
ECON 321: Environmental Economics
ECON 352: Topics of Economics
POLS 331: Political Philosophy
POLS 350: Political Psychology
PSYC 306: Psychology of Personality
PSYC 308: Social Psychology
PSYC 311: Community Psychology
PSYC 360: Psychology of Gender
PYSC 362: Health Psychology
SOCI 227: Social Movements
SOCI 228: Popular Culture and the Mass Media
SOCI 275: Social Stratification
SOCI 301: Race and Ethnic Relations
SOCI 302: Comparative Social Institutions
SOCI 315: Non-Profit Organizations
SOCI 328: Sociology of Gender
SOCI 351: Sociology of Family
SOCI 356: Sociology of Sports and Leisure
SOCI 363: Environmental Sociology
SOCI 397: Sociology of Risk

Creativity and Innovation (choose 12 hours from the following) 12
ART 301: Art, Culture, and Community
COM 101: Media Literacy
DES 304: Logo and Branding Design
DES 305: Web Design I
DES 310: Social Media and Networking I
DES 404: Logo and Branding Design II
DES 405: Web Design II
DES 410: Social Media and Networking II
MEDA 200: Media Skills
MEDA 204: Communication Design
MEDA 311: The Art of the Podcast
MEDA 341: Introduction to Public Relations
MEDA 345: Advertising Strategies and Design
MEDA 350: Web Distribution
MEDA 351: Social Media
MEDA 380: Special Topics in Global Media
THTR 200: Acting I
THTR 301: Special Topics in Theater

MAJOR PROGRAM ELECTIVES	
Choose two from the following: 300-level or above ACCT, BA, FINA, HCMT, HOSP, MGMT, MKT, SPTM elective	6
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	78
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**7**
TOTAL FOR BA DEGREE	120

*Must earn a grade of "C" or better

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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE
MAJOR: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	
(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)	
A. Core Academic Skills (6 hours)	
ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I	3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II	3
B. Humanities and Fine Arts	
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)	6
C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives	
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)	6
ECON 101: Economics in Society or ECON 201 or ECON 202	3
Behavioral and Social Perspectives elective	3
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R	
D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (6 hours)	
MATH 211: Statistical Methods I	3
Science and Mathematical Reasoning (will accept MATH 1XXG or any other course that fits in this category)	3
E. Founding Documents of the United States	3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or POLS 101R: American National Government	
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F. World Cultures	3
TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	30
MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS	
BA 304: Management Information Systems	3
BA 325: Advanced Analytical Methods	3
BA 414: Business Strategy	3
FINA 301: Corporate Finance	3
MGMT 201: Principles of Management	3
MGMT 315: Human Resource Management	3
MGMT 325: Entrepreneurship and Innovation	3
MGMT 330: Operations Management	3
MKT 201: Principles of Marketing	3
MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	
Business Administration electives	9
(Select 3 from any 300- or 400-level Business courses: ACCT, BA, ECON, FINA, HCMT, HOSP, MGMT, MKT, or SPTM)	
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	36

ADDITIONAL ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS	**54**
(Up to 54 credit hours of courses transferred from a regionally accredited 2- or 4-year institution)	
TOTAL FOR BAS DEGREE	120

All courses required for this degree program will be offered through Online delivery.

2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
CONCENTRATION: ACCOUNTING

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills

ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I	3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II	3
Select one of the following (MATH 121 preferred):	3
MATH 121: Mathematical Applications	
MATH 123: Calculus and its Applications	
MATH 141: Single Variable Calculus I	

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6

(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives

(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

ECON 101: Economics in Society	3
Behavioral and Social Perspectives elective	3

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D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning

(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines; 1 lab science required)

MATH 211: Statistical Methods I	3
Laboratory Science	4

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MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

ACCT 201: Financial Accounting Principles	3
ACCT 202: Managerial Accounting Principles	3
BA 101: Introduction to Business	3
BA 226: Introduction to Analytical Methods	3
BA 250: Business Analysis Using Spreadsheets	3
BA 251: Legal Environment of Business	3

BA 299: Professional Development I	1
BA 304: Management Information Systems	3
BA 325: Advanced Analytical Methods	3
BA 399: Professional Development II	1
BA 414: Business Strategy	3
BA 499: Professional Development III	1
FINA 301: Corporate Finance	3
MGMT 201: Principles of Management	3
MGMT 330: Operations Management	3
MKT 201: Principles of Marketing	3

MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

COM 275: Professional Communication	3

MAJOR PROGRAM CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS

ACCT 301: Intermediate Accounting I	3
ACCT 302: Intermediate Accounting II	3
ACCT 321: Income Tax I	3
ACCT 331: Cost/Management Accounting I	3
ACCT 402: Auditing I	3
ACCT 403: Accounting Information Systems	3
Business elective 300-level or above (ACCT, BA, ECON, FINA, HCMT, HOSP, MGMT, MKT or SPTM)	3

Concentration electives- select 6 additional credit hours at the 300-level or 400-level of ACCT courses

TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	72
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**13**
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

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

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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
CONCENTRATION: FINANCIAL SERVICES

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills

ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I	3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II	3
Select one of the following (MATH 121 preferred):	3
MATH 121: Mathematical Applications	
MATH 123: Calculus and its Applications	
MATH 141: Single Variable Calculus I	

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6

(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives

(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

ECON 101: Economics in Society	3
Behavioral and Social Perspectives elective	3

If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning

(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)

MATH 211: Statistical Methods I	3
Laboratory science	4

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3

HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government

If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

F. World Cultures 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

If all the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

ACCT 201: Financial Accounting Principles	3
ACCT 202: Managerial Accounting Principles	3
BA 101: Introduction to Business	3
BA 226: Introduction to Analytical Methods	3
BA 250: Business Analysis Using Spreadsheets	3
BA 251: Legal Environment of Business	3

BA 299: Professional Development I	1
BA 304: Management Information Systems	3
BA 325: Advanced Analytical Methods	3
BA 399: Professional Development II	1
BA 414: Business Strategy	3
BA 499: Professional Development III	1
FINA 301: Corporate Finance	3
MGMT 201: Principles of Management	3
MGMT 330: Operations Management	3
MKT 201: Principles of Marketing	3
MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	
COM 275: Professional Communication	3
MAJOR PROGRAM CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS	
FINA 310: Investments	3
FINA 311: Real Estate Principles	3
FINA 312: Insurance and Risk Management	3
FINA 313: Money and Banking	3
FINA 314: Financial Technology Capstone	3
Special Topics Course (choose one from the following) ACCT 369: Special Topics in Accounting FINA 369: Special Topics in Finance ECON 369: Topics in Economics	3
Concentration electives – select four courses from the following: ACCT 301: Intermediate Accounting ACCT 321: Income Tax I ACCT 322: Income Tax II ACCT 331: Cost/Management Accounting I ACCT 352: Commercial Law ACCT 402: Auditing I ACCT 403: Accounting Information Systems BA 351: Business Ethics BA 390: International Business FINA 315: Behavioral Investing FINA 490: Finance Internship I FINA 491: Finance Internship II HCMT 311: Managed Care and Health Care Finance MGMT 320: Management of Small or Family Business MGMT 325: Entrepreneurship and Innovation MKT 340: Social Media Marketing	12
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	75
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**10**
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

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

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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
CONCENTRATION: HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills

ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I	3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II	3
Select one of the following (MATH 121 preferred):	3
MATH 121: Mathematical Applications	
MATH 123: Calculus and its Applications	
MATH 141: Single Variable Calculus I	

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

ECON 101: Economics in Society	3
Behavioral and Social Perspectives elective	3

If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)

MATH 211: Statistical Methods I	3
Laboratory science	4

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government

If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R

F. World Cultures (NURS 310 recommended) 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

ACCT 201: Financial Accounting Principles	3
ACCT 202: Managerial Accounting Principles	3
BA 101: Introduction to Business	3
BA 226: Introduction to Analytical Methods	3
BA 250: Business Analysis Using Spreadsheets	3
BA 251: Legal Environment of Business	3

BA 299: Professional Development I	1
BA 304: Management Information Systems	3
BA 325: Advanced Analytical Methods	3
BA 399: Professional Development II	1
BA 414: Business Strategy	3
BA 499: Professional Development III	1
FINA 301: Corporate Finance	3
MGMT 201: Principles of Management	3
MGMT 330: Operations Management	3
MKT 201: Principles of Marketing	3
MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT	
COM 275: Professional Communication	3
MAJOR PROGRAM CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS	
HCMT 201: Healthcare in America	3
HCMT 311: Managed Care and Healthcare Finance	3
HCMT 410: Healthcare Systems	3
HCMT 489: Preparation for Internship in Healthcare Management	1
HCMT 490: Internship in Healthcare Management	3
MGMT 315: Human Resource Management	3
Concentration electives – select 3 courses from the following: HCMT 315: Public Health Principles and Practices HCMT 369: Special Topics in Healthcare Management HCMT 402: Long Term Care Management HCMT 411: Quality Improvement and Quantitative Technique PUBH 325: Social Determinants of Health	9
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	70
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**15**
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

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

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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
CONCENTRATION: HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Skills

ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I	3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II	3
Select one of the following (MATH 121 preferred):	3
MATH 121: Mathematical Applications	
MATH 123: Calculus and its Applications	
MATH 141: Single Variable Calculus I	

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

ECON 101: Economics in Society	3
Behavioral and Social Perspectives elective	3

If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)

MATH 211: Statistical Methods I	3
Laboratory science	4

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government

If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R

F. World Cultures 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

ACCT 201: Financial Accounting Principles	3
ACCT 202: Managerial Accounting Principles	3
BA 101: Introduction to Business	3
BA 226: Introduction to Analytical Methods	3
BA 250: Business Analysis Using Spreadsheets	3
BA 251: Legal Environment of Business	3

BA 299: Professional Development I	1
BA 304: Management Information Systems	3
BA 325: Advanced Analytical Methods	3
BA 399: Professional Development II	1
BA 414: Business Strategy	3
BA 499: Professional Development III	1
FINA 301: Corporate Finance	3
MGMT 201: Principles of Management	3
MGMT 330: Operations Management	3
MKT 201: Principles of Marketing	3
MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT	
COM 275: Professional Communication	3
MAJOR PROGRAM CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS	
MGMT 315: Human Resource Management	3
HOSP 101: Principles of Hospitality Management	3
HOSP 310: Purchasing and Cost Control	3
HOSP 315: Food Production and Restaurant Operations Management	3
HOSP 320: Lodging Operations Management	3
HOSP 330: Services Management for Hospitality and Tourism	3
HOSP 340: Conventions and Event Management	3
HOSP 350: Hospitality Operations Management	3
One business elective 300-level or above) (ACCT, BA, ECON, FINA, HCMT, HOSP, MGMT, MKT, or SPTM)	3
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	72
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**13**
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

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

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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
CONCENTRATION: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) MANAGEMENT

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills (9 hours)
- ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I — 3
- ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II — 3
- Select one of the following (MATH 121 preferred): — 3
  - MATH 121: Mathematical Applications
  - MATH 123: Calculus and its Applications
  - MATH 141: Single Variable Calculus I

B. Humanities and Fine Arts — 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines as shown)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
- ECON 101: Economics in Society — 3
- Behavioral and Social Perspectives — 3

If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)
- MATH 211: Statistical Methods I — 3
- 1 Laboratory science — 4

E. Founding Documents of the United States — 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government

If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

F. World Cultures — 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge — 1

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TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS — 35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

- ACCT 201: Financial Accounting Principles — 3
- ACCT 202: Managerial Accounting Principles — 3
- BA 101: Introduction to Business — 3
- BA 226: Introduction to Analytical Methods — 3
- BA 250: Business Analysis Using Spreadsheets — 3
- BA 251: Legal Environment of Business — 3

BA 299: Professional Development I	1
BA 304: Management Information Systems	3
BA 325: Advanced Analytical Methods	3
BA 399: Professional Development II	1
BA 414: Business Strategy	3
BA 499: Professional Development III	1
FINA 301: Corporate Finance	3
MGMT 201: Principles of Management	3
MGMT 330: Operations Management	3
MKT 201: Principles of Marketing	3
MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT	
COM 275: Professional Communication	3
MAJOR PROGRAM CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS	
CIS 120: Fundamentals of Info Systems and Info Technology	3
CIS 130: Problem Solving and Programming Methods	4
CIS 250: Introduction to E-Commerce	3
CYBR 140: Networking Lab	1
CYBR 243: Fundamentals of Cybersecurity	3
CYBR 260: Network and Systems Administration	3
CYBR 343: Computer Forensics	3
CYBR 345: Introduction to Cryptography	3
CYBR 346: Cybersecurity Planning and Management	3
MKT 340: Social Media Marketing	3
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	74
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**11**
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

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

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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
CONCENTRATION: MANAGEMENT/MARKETING

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills

ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I	3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II	3
Select one of the following (MATH 121 preferred):	3
MATH 121: Mathematical Applications	
MATH 123: Calculus and its Applications	
MATH 141: Single Variable Calculus I	

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6

(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives

(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

ECON 101: Economics in Society	3
Behavioral and Social Perspectives elective	3

If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning

(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)

MATH 211: Statistical Methods I	3
Laboratory science	4

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3

HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government

If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

F. World Cultures 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

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TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

ACCT 201: Financial Accounting Principles	3
ACCT 202: Managerial Accounting Principles	3
BA 101: Introduction to Business	3
BA 226: Introduction to Analytical Methods	3
BA 250: Business Analysis Using Spreadsheets	3
BA 251: Legal Environment of Business	3

BA 299: Professional Development I	1
BA 304: Management Information Systems	3
BA 325: Advanced Analytical Methods	3
BA 399: Professional Development II	1
BA 414: Business Strategy	3
BA 499: Professional Development III	1
FINA 301: Corporate Finance	3
MGMT 201: Principles of Management	3
MGMT 330: Operations Management	3
MKT 201: Principles of Marketing	3
MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT	
COM 275: Professional Communication	3
MAJOR PROGRAM CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS	
MGMT 315: Human Resource Management	3
MGMT 325: Entrepreneurship and Innovation	3
MGMT 340: Management of Organizational Behavior	3
MKT 340: Social Media Marketing	3
MKT 420: Marketing Strategy	3
MKT 425: Consumer Behavior	3
One business elective 300-level or above) (ACCT, BA, ECON, FINA, HCMT, HOSP, MGMT, MKT, or SPTM)	3
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	66
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**19**
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

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

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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
CONCENTRATION: SPORTS MANAGEMENT

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills

ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I	3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II	3
Select one of the following (MATH 121 preferred):	3
MATH 121: Mathematical Applications	
MATH 123: Calculus and its Applications	
MATH 141: Single Variable Calculus I	

B. Humanities and Fine Arts **6**

(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives

(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

ECON 101: Economics in Society	3
Behavioral and Social Perspectives elective	3

If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning

(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)

MATH 211: Statistical Methods I	3
Laboratory Science	4

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3

HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government

If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

F. World Cultures 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

ACCT 201: Financial Accounting Principles	3
ACCT 202: Managerial Accounting Principles	3
BA 101: Introduction to Business	3
BA 226: Introduction to Analytical Methods	3
BA 250: Business Analysis Using Spreadsheets	3
BA 251: Legal Environment of Business	3

BA 299: Professional Development I	1
BA 304: Management Information Systems	3
BA 325: Advanced Analytical Methods	3
BA 399: Professional Development II	1
BA 414: Business Strategy	3
BA 499: Professional Development III	1
FINA 301: Corporate Finance	3
MGMT 201: Principles of Management	3
MGMT 330: Operations Management	3
MKT 201: Principles of Marketing	3
MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT	
COM 275: Professional Communication	3
MAJOR PROGRAM CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS	
BA 360: Organizational Fundraising	3
MGMT 315: Human Resource Management	3
SPTM 101: Intro to Sport Management	3
SPTM 201: Principles of Sport Management	3
SPTM 302: Sport Marketing	3
SPTM 303: Legal Aspects of Sport	3
SPTM 305: Event and Facility Management	3
SPTM 405: Financial Aspects of Sports	3
SPTM 490: Internship in Sport Management	3
One business elective 300-level or above) (ACCT, BA, ECON, FINA, HCMT, HOSP, MGMT, MKT or SPTM)	3
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	75
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**10**
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

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

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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: MANAGEMENT
CONCENTRATION: GENERAL MANAGEMENT

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills

ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I	3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II	3
Select one of the following (MATH 121 preferred):	3
MATH 121: Mathematical Applications	
MATH 123: Calculus and its Applications	
MATH 141: Single Variable Calculus I	

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6

(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives

(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

ECON 101: Economics in Society	3
Behavioral and Social Perspectives elective	3

If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning

(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)

MATH 211: Statistical Methods I	3
Laboratory science	4

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3

HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government

If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

F. World Cultures 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

ACCT 201: Financial Accounting Principles	3
ACCT 202: Managerial Accounting Principles	3
BA 101: Introduction to Business	3
BA 226: Introduction to Analytical Methods	3
BA 250: Business Analysis Using Spreadsheets	3
BA 251: Legal Environment of Business	3

BA 299: Professional Development I	1
BA 399: Professional Development II	1
BA 499: Professional Development III	1
FINA 301: Corporate Finance	3
MGMT 201: Principles of Management	3
MKT 201: Principles of Marketing	3
MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT	
BA 304: Management Information Systems	3
BA 325: Advanced Analytical Methods	3
BA 414: Business Strategy	3
MGMT 315: Human Resource Management	3
MGMT 330: Operations Management	3
MAJOR PROGRAM CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS	
BA 369: Special Topics in Business	3
MGMT 325: Entrepreneurship and Innovation	3
MGMT 340: Management of Organizational Behavior	3
MGMT 355: Project Management	3
MGMT 365: Negotiations	3
One business elective 300-level or above (ACCT, BA, ECON, FINA, HCMT, HOSP, MGMT, MKT, or SPTM)	3
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	63
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**22**
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

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

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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: MANAGEMENT
CONCENTRATION: HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills
ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I 3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II 3
Select one of the following (MATH 121 preferred): 3
MATH 121: Mathematical Applications MATH 123: Calculus and its Applications MATH 141: Single Variable Calculus I

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
ECON 101: Economics in Society 3
Behavioral and Social Perspectives elective 3
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)
MATH 211: Statistical Methods I 3
Laboratory science 4

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or POLS 101R: American National Government
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

F. World Cultures (NURS 310 recommended) 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

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TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

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MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

ACCT 201: Financial Accounting Principles 3
ACCT 202: Managerial Accounting Principles 3
BA 101: Introduction to Business 3

BA 226: Introduction to Analytical Methods	3
BA 250: Business Analysis Using Spreadsheets	3
BA 251: Legal Environment of Business	3
BA 299: Professional Development I	1
BA 399: Professional Development II	1
BA 499: Professional Development III	1
FINA 301: Corporate Finance	3
MGMT 201: Principles of Management	3
MKT 201: Principles of Marketing	3
MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT	
BA 304: Management Information Systems	3
BA 325: Advanced Analytical Methods	3
BA 414: Business Strategy	3
MGMT 315: Human Resource Management	3
MGMT 330: Operations Management	3
MAJOR PROGRAM CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS	
HCMT 201: Healthcare in America	3
HCMT 311: Managed Care and Healthcare Finance	3
HCMT 410: Healthcare Systems	3
Select 3 courses from the following list: HCMT 315: Public Health Principles and Practices HCMT 369: Special Topics in Healthcare Management HCMT 402: Long Term Care Management HCMT 411: Quality Improvement and Quantitative Technique PUBH 325: Social Determinants of Health	9
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	63
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**22**
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

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

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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: MANAGEMENT
CONCENTRATION: HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills

ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I	3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II	3
Select one of the following (MATH 121 preferred):	3
MATH 121: Mathematical Applications	
MATH 123: Calculus and its Applications	
MATH 141: Single Variable Calculus I	

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6

(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives

(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

ECON 101: Economics in Society	3
Behavioral and Social Perspectives elective	3

If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning

(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)

MATH 211: Statistical Methods I	3
Laboratory science	4

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3

HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government

If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

F. World Cultures 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

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TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

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MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

ACCT 201: Financial Accounting Principles	3
ACCT 202: Managerial Accounting Principles	3
BA 101: Introduction to Business	3
BA 226: Introduction to Analytical Methods	3
BA 250: Business Analysis Using Spreadsheets	3
BA 251: Legal Environment of Business	3

BA 299: Professional Development I	1
BA 399: Professional Development II	1
BA 499: Professional Development III	1
FINA 301: Corporate Finance	3
MGMT 201: Principles of Management	3
MKT 201: Principles of Marketing	3
MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT	
BA 304: Management Information Systems	3
BA 325: Advanced Analytical Methods	3
BA 414: Business Strategy	3
MGMT 315: Human Resource Management	3
MGMT 330: Operations Management	3
MAJOR PROGRAM CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS	
HOSP 201: Foundations of Travel and Tourism	3
HOSP 310: Purchasing and Cost Control	3
HOSP 315: Food Production and Restaurant Operations Management or HOSP 320: Lodging Operations Management	3
HOSP 330: Management for Hospitality and Tourism or HOSP 350: Hospitality Operations Management	3
HOSP 340: Conventions and Event Management	3
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	60
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**25**
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

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

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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: MANAGEMENT
CONCENTRATION: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) MANAGEMENT

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills (9 hours)

ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I	3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II	3
Select one of the following (MATH 121 preferred):	3
MATH 121: Mathematical Applications	
MATH 123: Calculus and its Applications	
MATH 141: Single Variable Calculus I	

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6

(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines as shown)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives

(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

ECON 101: Economics in Society	3
Behavioral and Social Perspectives	3

If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning

(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)

MATH 211: Statistical Methods I	3
1 Laboratory science	4

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3

HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or HIST
112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government

If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

F. World Cultures 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

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TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

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MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

ACCT 201: Financial Accounting Principles	3
ACCT 202: Managerial Accounting Principles	3
BA 101: Introduction to Business	3
BA 226: Introduction to Analytical Methods	3
BA 250: Business Analysis Using Spreadsheets	3
BA 251: Legal Environment of Business	3

BA 299: Professional Development I	1
BA 399: Professional Development II	1
BA 499: Professional Development III	1
FINA 301: Corporate Finance	3
MGMT 201: Principles of Management	3
MKT 201: Principles of Marketing	3
MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT	
BA 304: Management Information Systems	3
BA 325: Advanced Analytical Methods	3
BA 414: Business Strategy	3
MGMT 315: Human Resource Management	3
MGMT 330: Operations Management	3
MAJOR PROGRAM CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS	
CIS 120: Fundamentals of Info Systems and Info Technology	3
CIS 130: Problem Solving and Programming Methods	4
CYBR 243: Fundamentals of Cyber Security	3
BA 370: Data Visualization	3
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	61
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**24**
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: MANAGEMENT
CONCENTRATION: SPORT MANAGEMENT

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills
ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I 3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II 3
Select one of the following (MATH 121 preferred): 3
MATH 121: Mathematical Applications
MATH 123: Calculus and its Applications
MATH 141: Single Variable Calculus I

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
ECON 101: Economics in Society 3
Behavioral and Social Perspectives elective 3
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)
MATH 211: Statistical Methods I 3
Laboratory Science 4

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or HIST
112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

F. World Cultures 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

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TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

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MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

ACCT 201: Financial Accounting Principles 3
ACCT 202: Managerial Accounting Principles 3
BA 101: Introduction to Business 3
BA 226: Introduction to Analytical Methods 3

BA 250: Business Analysis Using Spreadsheets	3
BA 251: Legal Environment of Business	3
BA 299: Professional Development I	1
BA 399: Professional Development II	1
BA 499: Professional Development III	1
FINA 301: Corporate Finance	3
MGMT 201: Principles of Management	3
MKT 201: Principles of Marketing	3
MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	
BA 304: Management Information Systems	3
BA 325: Advanced Analytical Methods	3
BA 414: Business Strategy	3
MGMT 315: Human Resource Management	3
MGMT 330: Operations Management	3
MAJOR PROGRAM CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS	
SPTM 101: Intro to Sport Management	3
SPTM 201: Principles of Sport Management	3
SPTM 302: Sport Marketing	3
SPTM 303: Legal Aspects of Sports	3
SPTM 305: Event and Facility Management	3
SPTM 405: Financial Aspects of Sport	3
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	63
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**22**
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

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

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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**
MAJOR: **MARKETING**

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills
ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I 3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II 3
Select one of the following (MATH 121 preferred): 3
MATH 121: Mathematical Applications
MATH 123: Calculus and its Applications
MATH 141: Single Variable Calculus I

B. Humanities and Fine Arts
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
COM 101: Understanding Media (required) 3
Humanities and Fine Arts elective 3

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
ECON 101: Economics in Society 3
Behavioral and Social Perspectives elective 3
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)
MATH 211: Statistical Methods I 3
Laboratory science 4

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877
or
POLS 101R: American National Government
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

F. World Cultures 3

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MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

ACCT 201: Financial Accounting Principles 3
ACCT 202: Managerial Accounting Principles 3
BA 101: Introduction to Business 3

BA 226: Introduction to Analytical Methods	3
BA 250: Business Analysis Using Spreadsheets	3
BA 251: Legal Environment of Business	3
BA 299: Professional Development I	1
BA 399: Professional Development II	1
BA 499: Professional Development III	1
FINA 301: Corporate Finance	3
MGMT 201: Principles of Management	3
MKT 201: Principles of Marketing	3

MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

MKT 305: Integrated Marketing Communications (IMC)	3
MKT 340: Social Media Marketing	3
MKT 415: Marketing Research and Analytics	3
MKT 420: Marketing Strategy	3
MKT 425: Consumer Behavior	3
Choose five from the following:	15

- BA 369: Special Topics in Business
- COM 421: Seminar in Communication Law and Ethics
- DES 203: Graphic and Interactive Design
- DES 223: Graphic and Interactive Design II
- DES 304: Logo and Branding Design
- DES 330: History of Graphic Design
- DES 305: Web Design
- DES 310: Social Media and Networking
- DES 311: Package Design
- DES 404: Logo and Branding Design II
- DES 405: Web Design II
- JOUR 203: Introduction to Web Design
- JOUR 360: Journalism for Multiple Media
- MKT 310: Personal Selling
- MKT 315: Sales Management
- MKT 369: Special Topics in Marketing
- MKT 490: Internship in Marketing
- MKT 491: Internship in Marketing II
- MEDA 204: Communications Design
- MEDA 311: The Art of The Podcast
- MEDA 341: Introduction to Public Relations
- MEDA 342: PR Communications
- MEDA 343: PR Cases and Campaigns
- MEDA 345: Advertising Strategies and Design
- MEDA 351: Social Media
- MEDA 460: Emerging Media
- SPTM 302: Sport Marketing
- Any 300-level or above Management course

TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	60
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**25**
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

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DEPARTMENT OF MEDIA AND DESIGN

The Department of Media and Design offers three degrees: a B.S. in Digital Media Production, B.S. in Media and Communication, and a BDes (Bachelor of Design) in Graphic Design. The department offers a multidisciplinary curriculum that integrates creative disciplines such as graphic design, digital media, video production, and user experience design. It aims to equip students with the technical skills and theoretical knowledge necessary to thrive in various media industries. Students gain hands-on experience through projects, internships, and collaborations with professionals, fostering an environment of innovation and critical thinking. The department often emphasizes the importance of storytelling, visual communication, and the impact of media in society, preparing graduates to navigate and shape the evolving landscape of design and communication.

The Digital Media Production Major

The Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Digital Media Production degree program is designed to prepare students for careers in digital media content production and distribution. The program provides students with the theoretical and technical competence to create meaningful and effective audio-visual content, and offers practical, hands-on experience needed to be successful content creators in an ever-changing digital industry. The program also exposes students to the process of creative ideation and discovery, as well as production asset management and organization. Graduates will be prepared to start personal ventures, work for existing media outlets/companies, or work within corporate media departments. The Digital Media Production degree program aligns with existing South Carolina Technical Colleges and Career and Technical Education (CTE) Radio and TV programs.

Program Objectives

Graduates of the Digital Media Production program are expected to be able to achieve the following objectives:

1. to communicate effectively in written communication and audio/video presentation;
2. to understand the fundamental concepts of teamwork and demonstrate the ability to work in teams;
3. to demonstrate a clear perception of media ethics;
4. to demonstrate industry standard knowledge in video, audio, media technology systems, basic production, broadcast design fundamentals, audience presentation, and media production software; and
5. to demonstrate problem solving skills.

The Graphic Design Major

The Bachelor of Design prepares students for a professional career in the field of design by providing experience in Graphic Design, Web Design, Interactive and Mobile Design, New Media, and other design related areas of study.

Minors in Media and Design

Students from any major may select minors in Design, Public Relations, and Sports Media. Students interested in any of these minors should consult with Media and Design faculty as early in their academic careers as possible.

Design Minor

Requirements for the minor in Design are:

Courses	Credit Hours
ART 103: Drawing I	3
DES 102: Foundations of Design	3
DES 103: Graphic and Interactive Design I	3
DES 104: Typography	3
DES 230: History of Graphic Design	3
Design elective (one 200-, 300-, or 400-level DES course)	3
TOTAL	**18**

Media and Communication Minor

This minor is not open to Media and Communication majors. It requires a total of 18 hours of coursework as follows:

JOUR 201: Introduction to Journalism	3
COM 101: Media Literacy	3
MEDA 200: Media Skills	3
Nine hours from the following:	**9**

JOUR 360 Journalism for Multiple Media
JOUR 375: Feature and Magazine Writing
MEDA 202: Radio Production or
MEDA 209: Audio Production I
MEDA 310: Digital Video Production
MEDA 312: Advanced Audio Production
MEDA 340: Television News Reporting
MEDA 204: Communications Design
MEDA 219: Communications Photography
MEDA 290: Media Practicum (3 hours) or
MEDA 490: Student Media Internship (3 hours)
MEDA 301: Special Topics in Mass Communication
MEDA 341: Introduction to Public Relations
MEDA 351: Social Media
MEDA 410: Advanced Digital Video Production
MEDA 450: Advanced Television Production

Public Relations Minor

This minor requires 18 credit hours of coursework as follows:

COM 101: Media Literacy	3
JOUR 201: Introduction to Journalism	3
MEDA 341: Introduction to Public Relations	3
Nine hours from the following:	9

COM 421: Seminar in Communication Law and Ethics
MKT 201: Principles of Marketing
MEDA 342: PR Communications
MEDA 343: PR Cases and Campaigns
MEDA 345: Advertising Strategies and Design
MEDA 351: Social Media
MEDA 490: Student Media Internship (3 hours) or
MEDA 491: Internship in Media and Communication (3 hours)
WRIT 373: Writing and Research Methods

Sports Media Minor

This minor requires 18 hours of coursework as follows:

COM 101: Media Literacy	3
MEDA 215: Sports Media and Society	3
JOUR 201: Introduction to Journalism	3
Nine hours from the following:	9

EXSC 424: Sports Psychology
HIST 344: Sport in American History
JOUR 360: Journalism for Multiple Media
MEDA 202: Radio Production
MEDA 219: Communications Photography
MEDA 261: Broadcast Writing
MEDA 310: Digital Video Production
MEDA 315: Multimedia Sports Journalism
MEDA 316: Topics in Sports Media
MEDA 341: Introduction to Public Relations
MEDA 351: Introduction to Social Media
MEDA 490: Student Media Internship (sports media, 3 hours)
MEDA 491: Internship in Media and Communication (sports media, 3 hours)
SOCI 356: Sociology of Sports and Leisure
SPTM 101: Introduction to Sport Management
SPTM 201: Principles of Sport Management or
MGMT 201: Principles of Management
SPTM 302: Sport-Marketing

2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF DESIGN (BDes)
MAJOR: GRAPHIC DESIGN

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
(For approved courses see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills (9 hours)
*ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I 3
*ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II 3
Mathematics 3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6
ARTH 111: History of Global Art from 3000 B.C.E. through 1450 C.E.
3 hours selected from another discipline

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning 7
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R

F. World Cultures 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

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TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS (30 credit hours)

ART 103: Drawing I 3
ART 203: Photography I 3
ARTH 112: History of Global Art from 1450 C.E. through the Contemporary Era 3
DES 102: Foundations of Design 3
DES 103: Graphic and Interactive Design I 3
DES 104: Typography 3
DES 105: Graphic and Interactive Design II 3
DES 202: Typography II 3
DES 230: History of Graphic Design 3
DES 499: Senior Design Portfolio 3

MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Graphic and Interactive Design (choose 24 credit hours)

DES 304: Logo and Branding Design
DES 305: Web Design I
DES 306: Motion Graphics
DES 307: Experience Design
DES 309: Digital Illustration
DES 310: Social Media & Networking
DES 311: Package Design
DES 350: Special Topics
DES 402: Publication Design
DES 404: Logo & Branding Design II
DES 405: Web Design II
DES 490: Internship

Design-Related Electives: (choose 6 credit hours from the following)

ART 321: The Photographic Portrait
ART 322: Landscape Photography
ART 323: Documentary Photography
HUMA 370: Documentary Films
MEDA 301: Special Topics in Mass Communication
MEDA 310: Digital Video Production
MEDA 341: Introduction to Public Relations
MEDA 410: Advanced Digital Video Production
MEDA 450: Advanced Television Production
MEDA 460: Emerging Media

TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	60
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**25**
TOTAL FOR BDes DEGREE	120

* Students must earn "C" or better

Students must earn a "C" or better in 100-level art and design courses before proceeding to the sophomore studio courses.

Students will complete a BDes Candidacy Review at the end of the sophomore year and a BDes Review at the end of their final semester.

Students must earn a "C" or better in all program requirement courses.

Students may not take more than 3 studio courses per semester without permission from the department chair.

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

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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills (9 hours)
*ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I 3
*ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II 3
Mathematics 3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts
ART 101: Introduction to Art 3
SPCH 101: Speech Fundamentals 3

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning 7
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

F. World Cultures 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

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TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

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MAJOR PROGRAM LOWER-LEVEL REQUIREMENTS

COM 101: Media Literacy 3
MEDA 110: Intro to Digital Media Production 3
MEDA 200: Media Skills 3
Writing Requirement: 3
MEDA 261: Broadcast Writing or
JOUR 201: Introduction to Journalism or
WRIT 390: Scriptwriting or
MEDA 201: Foundations of Producing and Directing 3
MEDA 204: Communication Design 3
MEDA 219: Communication Photography 3
MEDA 202: Radio Production or 3
MEDA 209: Audio Production 1

MAJOR PROGRAM UPPER-LEVEL REQUIREMENTS

COM 421: Seminar in Communication Law and Ethics	3
MEDA 304: Broadcast Graphics	3
MEDA 310: Digital Video Production 1	3
MEDA 312: Advanced Audio Production	3
MEDA 350: Web Distribution	3
MEDA 410: Advanced Video Production	3
MEDA 460: Emerging Media	3
MEDA 490: Student Media Internship or MEDA: 491 Internship in Media and Communication	3
MEDA 498: Digital Media Production Exit Project	2
MEDA 499: Capstone	1

MAJOR PROGRAM ELECTIVES

Students must take at least 9 hours of electives from 300- or 400- level related courses. Study abroad courses with a production-related focus can be substituted with the approval of the Dept. Chair. 12

ENGL 326: Cultural Studies in American Cinema
ENGL 403: Special Topics in Film Studies
HUMA 370: Documentary Films
HUMA 371: International Films
HUMA 372: Great Film Directors
MEDA 240: TV News Reporting
MEDA 301: Special Topics in Mass Communication
MEDA 315: Multimedia Sports Journalism
MEDA 346: Digital Cinematography
MEDA 380: Special Topics in Global Media
MEDA 401: Special Topics in Digital Media
MEDA 402: Short Film Production
MEDA 403: Advanced Broadcast Graphics
MEDA 450: TV Studio Production
**MEDA 490 or 491: Internship
SPAN 327: Hispanic Cinema in Translation
SPCH 302: Voice Acting
THTR 308: On-Camera Acting Techniques

**An additional internship can be used as an elective only after the Major Requirements have been met.

TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	63
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**22**
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

*Students must earn a "C" or better in all program requirement courses and in ENGL 101 and ENGL 102.

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

See 4-year major guides for recommended order in which to take courses
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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills (9 hours)
*ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I 3
*ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II 3
Mathematics 3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning 7
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

F. World Cultures 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

*COM 101: Media Literacy 3
*COM 421: Seminar in Communication Law and Ethics 3
*JOUR 201: Introduction to Journalism 3
*MEDA 200: Media Skills 3
*MEDA 202: Radio Production 3
*MEDA 310: Digital Video Production 3
*MEDA 341: Introduction to Public Relations 3
*MEDA 460: Emerging Media 3
*MEDA 499: Senior Capstone 1
*SPCH 101: Speech Fundamentals 3
*SPCH 201: Voice and Diction 3

MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Writing (Choose 3 hours from the following) JOUR 360: Journalism for Multiple Media JOUR 375: Feature and Magazine Writing MEDA 261: Broadcast Writing WRIT 390: Scriptwriting	3
Visual Communication (Choose 3 hours from the following) JOUR 203: Introduction to Web Design JOUR 302: Publication Design MEDA 204: Communications Design MEDA 219: Communications Photography	3*
Internship or Practicum (Choose 3 hours from the following) MEDA 290: Media Practicum MEDA 490: Student Media Internship MEDA 491: Internship in Media and Communication THTR 490: Theatre Internship	3*
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	40
****ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES** (Includes hours for required minor) At least 14 credit hours may need to be 300-level or above. The remaining hours may be at any level.	**45**
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

* Students must earn a "C" or better in all program requirement courses and in ENGL 101 and ENGL 102.

**The Media and Communication major requires a minor. Students are encouraged to work with their faculty advisors to choose a minor that is relevant to their career goals. Other minors or a second major require justification and approval by the faculty advisor and department chair.

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

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THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Department of Teacher Education

BS in Early Childhood Education
BS in Early Childhood Education with Montessori Concentration
BS in Education and Child Development
BS in Elementary Education
BS in Middle Level Education – English Language Arts
BS in Middle Level Education – Mathematics
BS in Middle Level Education – Science
BS in Middle Level Education – Social Studies
BS in Special Education – Multicategorical

MAT in Visual Art (Please see the Lander University Graduate Catalog for details)
MAT in Special Education (Please see the Lander University Graduate Catalog for details)

M.Ed. in Montessori Education (Please see the Lander University Graduate Catalog for details)
M.Ed. in Teaching and Learning (Please see the Lander University Graduate Catalog for details)

DEPARTMENT OF TEACHER EDUCATION

The mission of the Lander University Department of Teacher Education is to empower educators to instruct innovatively, design diligently, engage experientially, and advocate authentically. The Department of Teacher Education includes majors leading to teacher certification, as well as majors focused on the development of children. In an ethical, caring environment, the Professional Education Unit seeks to empower and encourage students to become competent professionals, lifelong learners, and responsible citizens. The programs within the Professional Education Unit are designed to help students gain knowledge, skills, and preferred dispositions that characterize Professional Educators. All Teacher Education Programs are accredited by the appropriate specialty professional association and the unit is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).

All teacher education programs at Lander University are guided by Interstate Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (InTASC) standards, a nationally recognized model that outlines teacher competencies "to ensure that every K-12 student reaches the goal of being ready to enter college or the workforce in today's world." InTASC Standards, listed below, provide direction for programs, courses, teaching, and teacher candidate assessment:

1. Learner Development
2. Learning Differences
3. Learning Environments
4. Content Knowledge
5. Application of Content
6. Assessment
7. Planning for Instruction
8. Instructional Strategies
9. Professional Learning and Ethical Practice
10. Leadership and Collaboration

Department of Teacher Education Preferred Dispositions

Professional dispositions are "habits of professional action and moral commitments" that underlie the art and practice of teaching. Teacher candidates must exhibit appropriate dispositions that represent the high standards of the teaching professions. Each semester, teacher candidates are assessed using a dispositional framework, created by the Department of Teacher Education and its partners, and coded to InTASC Critical Disposition standards. Teacher candidate dispositions are documented and evaluated each semester. The Department of Teacher Education expects its teacher candidates to exhibit the following dispositions [InTASC Critical Dispositions in brackets]:

1. The Teacher Candidate demonstrates a commitment to Lander's Department of Teacher Education and its school and professional partners by:
    a) Being punctual for classes and clinical experiences. [9(o)]
    b) Completing all readings and assignments. [9(n)]
    c) Communicating honestly with instructors and supervisors. [9(o)]
    d) Dressing in a professional manner. [9(o)]
    e) Using standard oral language that is appropriate to its audience. [3(q)]
    f) Using standard written language that is appropriate to its audience. [3(q)]
    g) Taking responsibility for one's behavior. [9(o)]
2. The Teacher Candidate demonstrates a commitment to student learning by:
    a) Treating all students in an equitable manner. [2(l)]
    b) Respecting diversity in abilities, learning styles and cultures. [2(m)]
    c) Exhibiting a caring attitude. [2(n)]
    d) Exhibiting enthusiasm for the learning process. [4(o)]
    e) Protecting the health and safety of students. [2(n)]
    f) Communicating effectively with families. [10(q)]
    g) Advocating for students. [10(p)]
3. The Teacher Candidate demonstrates a commitment to the profession by:
    a) Being prepared for all tasks and functions of the workplace. [1(j)]
    b) Maintaining confidentiality. [9(o)]
    c) Seeking advice and feedback. [10(t)]

d) Being a reflective practitioner. [9(n)]
e) Collaborating with others. [3(n)]
f) Presenting one's qualifications with honesty. [9(o)]
g) Participating in opportunities for professional development. [10(t)]

In order to ensure the quality of the teacher education program, teacher candidates who exhibit unacceptable dispositions may be removed from the program. Procedures for candidate removal are outlined within the Department of Teacher Education handbook.

Undergraduate Teacher Education Programs

Students may take courses leading to teacher certification in a variety of fields including early childhood education, elementary education, special education, secondary content areas, and PK-12 education. Students should consult with their academic advisors early in their college careers to ensure all required courses are completed.

Student Eligibility Guidelines

The student planning to complete a teacher education program should be aware of state laws and regulations governing teacher certification. Although the administration of Lander University attempts to incorporate all such laws and regulations within the programs described in the University catalog, there always exists the likelihood that the State Board of Education will take action on teacher certification matters not addressed in the catalog. A teacher education major is required to complete the major program and teacher education requirements under the catalog current at the time of his or her admission to the teacher education program or any appropriate subsequent catalog and to meet all state regulations governing teacher certification.

Students are encouraged to discuss the teacher education program and teacher certification with their advisors on a regular basis. Students are also invited to discuss these issues with the Chair of the Department of Teacher Education.

Students enrolled in an undergraduate program leading to initial certification must meet specific requirements to enter into and progress through the teacher education program. Progression through the Teacher Education program occurs in two stages: (1) provisional status, (2) candidate status. Program specific requirements must be met before students move from one stage to the next. The progression for each program is explained below. **(Transfer and second-degree students please note special sections.)**

Students enrolled in Early Childhood, Elementary, or Special Education:

Requirements for students to move from the **Provisional Status to Candidate Status**:

1. Always demonstrate professional behaviors and dispositions*.
2. Maintain a minimum 2.75 GPA on Lander coursework.
3. Complete EDUC 206 and EDUC 207 with a grade of "B" or better
4. Achieve a grade of "C" or higher in all EDUC, ECED, MONT, and SPED courses.
5. Pass **ALL** 3 sections of Praxis Core or have exempting SAT/ACT scores on file at Lander University and confirmed by the Department of Teacher Education.
6. Apply for admission to the professional program in teacher education.

Students not meeting one or more of the requirements will not progress to Candidate Status.

Requirements for **Candidate Status:**

1. Enter candidacy with formal admission to the professional program in teacher education.
2. Maintain a minimum 2.75 GPA.
4. Complete EDUC 329, SPED 329, or ECED 329 with a "B" or better.
5. Complete EDUC 429, SPED 429, or ECED 429 with a "B" or better.
6. Complete all other EDUC, ECED, MONT, or SPED courses with a "C" or better.
7. Take the Praxis II prior to the student teaching semester**
8. Take the PLT (Principles of Learning and Teaching) by the end of the student teaching semester **
9. Always demonstrate professional behaviors and dispositions*.

* Lander University has high expectations for all teacher education majors. Teacher education majors who exhibit unacceptable dispositions may be removed from the program. Procedures for removal are outlined within the Department of Teacher Education handbook.

**Praxis II and PLT must be passed to apply for certification with the South Carolina Department of Education.

Students enrolled in Secondary (History, English, Chemistry, Mathematics) or PK-12 (PE, Art, Music):

Provisional Status

1. Always demonstrate professional behaviors and dispositions*.
2. Maintain a minimum 2.75 GPA on Lander coursework; achieve a grade of "B" or higher in each field experience; achieve a grade of "C" or higher in all EDUC, ECED, MONT, and SPED courses (see catalog for further details, including each department's GPA requirements within the specific content area).
3. Pass **ALL 3** sections of Praxis Core or have exempting SAT/ACT scores on file at Lander University and confirmed by the Department of Teacher Education.
4. Successfully complete other reviews as required by departments in specific content areas.
5. Apply for admission to the professional program in teacher education (see Department of Teacher Education section of catalog for requirements).

Candidate Status

1. Enter candidacy with formal admission to the professional program in teacher education.
2. Always demonstrate professional behaviors and dispositions*.
3. Maintain a 2.75 GPA on Lander coursework; achieve a grade of "B" or higher in each field experience; achieve a grade of "C" or higher in all EDUC, ECED, MONT, and SPED courses (see catalog for further details, including each department's GPA requirements within the specific content area).
4. Take the Praxis II prior to the student teaching semester**
5. Take the PLT (Principles of Learning and Teaching) by the end of the student teaching semester **
6. Successfully complete other departmental requirements, reviews, projects, or milestones.

Students not meeting one or more of the requirements will not progress to Candidate Status.

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**Praxis II and PLT must be passed to apply for certification with the South Carolina Department of Education.

Criteria Governing Admission to the Professional Program

To be admitted to the professional program in teacher education, a student must complete the Professional Program Application and provide evidence of the following:

1. Passed all sections of Praxis CORE or provided exempting SAT/ACT scores confirmed by the DTE.
2. Achieved a minimum GPA of 2.75
3. Completed 60 hours of relevant coursework or junior status at the time of admission.
4. Completed all field experience courses with a "B" or better.
5. Complete all required EDUC, ECED, MONT, or SPED courses with a "C" or better.
6. Clear SLED Check and TB Test on file with DTE

Criteria Governing Admission to Clinical Practice (Student Teaching)

To be recommended for clinical practice, a student must:

1. Be accepted to the professional program in teacher education (Candidate Status)
2. Submit an application for Student Teaching Approval and Initial Certification and required documentation to the State Department of Education six (6) months prior to scheduled student teaching semester.

   Fall clinical practice applications are due February 15th.
   Spring clinical practice applications are due by June 15th.
   Late applications cannot be accepted.

3. Submit an additional Student Teacher Placement Request Form to the Field Experience Coordinator in September for spring clinical practice in February for fall clinical practice.
4. All coursework must be completed prior to student teaching.

Students who fail to meet these criteria and are not granted admission to clinical practice have the right to request an appeal. Information on procedures for an appeal is available in the Department of Teacher Education Student Handbook.

Criteria Governing Submission of Recommendation for South Carolina Certification
South Carolina requires all applicants for teacher licensure to successfully complete a criminal background check. South Carolina /Teacher Licensure requirements can be found at https://ed.sc.gov/educators/certification/
Additional criteria include:

1. Successful completion of all program requirements.
2. A grade of "B" or better must be earned in Clinical Practice.
3. Minimum GPA of 2.75.
4. Satisfactory performance on:
   a. South Carolina performance assessment instrument for teacher candidates;
   b. PRAXIS II specialty subject test or the State-Sponsored Testing Program for the proposed area(s) of certification; and
   c. State-required Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) for area of certification.

Although failure to meet the above GPA and testing requirement will not preclude a student from receiving a baccalaureate degree, a student cannot be recommended for South Carolina certification without meeting these requirements. Lander University offers teacher education programs that have been approved by the State Board of Education in the following areas:

Certification Areas

Chemistry (Secondary) (9-12)
Early Childhood (PK-3)
Elementary (2-6)
English (Secondary) (9-12)
Mathematics (Secondary) (9-12)
Middle-Level Education (5-9)
Social Studies (Secondary) (9-12)
Special Education (Multi-categorical) (PK-12)

Students are best prepared to teach when they complete a full program of study. Lander University will recommend candidates for certification in one teaching area. Students who have completed a program of study in one area and are interested in adding an additional certification should work closely with their advisor. Updated requirements for certification are published by the South Carolina Department of Education regularly. For this reason, students are strongly advised to contact the South Carolina State Department of Education concerning the required coursework.

Students Transferring to Lander and Enrolling in an Undergraduate Teacher Education Program:

1. Have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.75.
2. Submit Passing scores for **ALL** 3 sections of Praxis Core or have exempting SAT/ACT scores on file at Lander University and confirmed by the Department of Teacher Education.

Coursework required to complete an undergraduate teacher education program will be determined by examining prior experience and coursework completed at other institutions. Specific program requirements will be addressed on an individual basis by the Dean of the College in consultation with the student's advisor.

Montessori Concentration

Undergraduate students majoring in early childhood education may add the Montessori concentration by completing 18 additional hours in Montessori methods. Students must be fully admitted to the teacher education program and be recommended by the Director of the Montessori program to enroll in Montessori classes.

Additional courses:

MONT 470: Montessori Methods: Practical Life	3
MONT 471: Montessori Methods: Sensorial	3
MONT 472: Montessori Philosophy, Educational Theory and Administration/Parent Education	3
MONT 473: Methods of Observation and Classroom Leadership	3
MONT 475: Montessori Methods: Mathematics	3
MONT 493: Montessori Methods: Integrated Curriculum	3
TOTAL HOURS	18

Therapeutic Horsemanship Minor

To obtain a minor in Therapeutic Horsemanship, students must complete between 19 to 20 hours of credit in courses from two disciplines in the following distribution:

EXSC 199: Adult CPR and First Aid (or evidence of certification)	0-1
EXSC 210: Human Anatomy/Movement	4
SPED 223: PreK-12 Students with Diverse Leaning Needs or PETE 420: Exceptional Physical Education for Special Populations	3
SPED 150: Basics of Therapeutic Horsemanship	3
SPED 250: Principles of Therapeutic Horsemanship	3
SPED 260: Therapeutic Horse Movement	3
SPED 270: Therapeutic Horsemanship Program	3
TOTAL HOURS	19-20

Call Me Mister Program (Mentors Instructing Students Toward Effective Role Models)

The mission of the Call Me MISTER initiative is to increase the pool of available teachers from a broader more diverse background. The MISTER initiative attempts to accomplish this by providing academic, social, and financial support to students from backgrounds that are underrepresented in the teaching profession. Program applicants are typically entering freshmen or transfer students from other Call Me MISTER programs.

MISTERs receive advanced enrichment programs, professional development opportunities during summer months, involvement with communities, networking with other MISTERs throughout South Carolina, and scholarships for each of four years while they complete a degree leading to teacher certification in a PK-8th grade level area, Physical Education, or Special Education. MISTERs agree to teach in South Carolina one year for every year they receive the scholarship.

Application for the Call Me MISTER program is available on the lander website: www.lander.edu/mister.

Teaching Fellows Program

In 1999, the SC General Assembly, recognizing the shortage of teachers in our State, funded the Teaching Fellows Program for South Carolina. The mission of the South Carolina Teaching Fellows Program is to recruit talented high school seniors into the teaching profession and to help them develop leadership qualities. The program provides scholarships to selected high school seniors who have exhibited exemplary academic achievement, a history of service to their schools and communities, and a commitment to teach South Carolina's children. Lander University is allowed a maximum of 26 Fellowships per freshman class.

Teaching Fellows receive advanced enrichment programs, professional development opportunities during summer months, involvement with communities and businesses throughout the State, and scholarships for each of four years while they complete a degree leading to teacher certification. The scholarships provide for tuition and board and for summer enrichment programs administered by the South Carolina Center for Educator Recruitment, Retention and Advancement (CERRA). Funding levels may vary from year to year. Fellows agree to teach in South Carolina one year for every year they receive the fellowship.

Applications for the Teaching Fellows Program are available online (www.cerra.org) and must be submitted by the deadline posted on the site.

Teacher Education Majors

Students enrolled in the teacher education program take a sequence of courses from general education, specialized content, professional education, and a series of field experiences that culminate with clinical practice or student teaching.

A student planning to major in education should consult with his/her advisor in both the major area and teacher education early and regularly in his or her academic program in order to make needed decisions regarding program requirements and course sequencing. Secondary and PK-12 majors should request an advisor in education as well as the content area.

2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Skills (9 hours)

ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I	3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II	3
Mathematics	3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

HIST 101, HIST 102, HIST 111 or HIST 111R, HIST 112 or HIST 112R, HIST 121, or HIST 122	3
Behavioral and Social Perspectives elective	3

If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning 7
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government

If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R

F. World Cultures 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

EDUC 106: Field Experience IA	0.5
EDUC 202: Education in America	3
EDUC 206: Field Experience IC	0.5
EDUC 207: Field Experience ID	1
ECED 222: Child Growth and Development	3
ECED 227: Introduction to Early Childhood	3
MATH 203: Math for Elementary Teachers	3
MONT 474: Foundations of Reading Montessori Classroom	3
SPED 223: Pre K-12 Student Diverse Learning Needs	3

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION CONTENT PREPARATION

These courses can be taken by students only after acceptance into the Professional Program (Candidate Status)

EDUC 300: Content Area Reading and Writing	3
EDUC 302: Educational Assessment	3
EDUC 345: Instructional Practices of Teaching Reading	3
ECED 307: Heath and Movement for Children	3
ECED 322: Science Pedagogy for Early Childhood	3
ECED 323: Math Pedagogy for Early Childhood	3
ECED 329: Field Experience II	3

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION YEARLONG INTERNSHIP

These courses must be taken by students with Candidate Status* in a Fall/Spring sequence.

Fall Semester Courses:

ECED 429: Clinical Practice A	4
ECED 405: Children and Families	3
ECED 427: Social Studies for Early Childhood	3
SPED 321: Assessing and Teaching Reading to Needs	3

Spring Semester Courses:

EDUC 461: Clinical Practice B	11
EDUC 499: Teacher Education Seminar	1
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	66
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**19**
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
CONCENTRATION: MONTESSORI

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Skills (9 hours)
ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I 3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II 3
Mathematics 3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
HIST 101, HIST 102, HIST 111 or HIST 111R, HIST 112 or HIST 112R, HIST 121, or HIST 122 3
Behavioral and Social Perspectives elective 3
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning 7
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government
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F. World Cultures 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

EDUC 106: Field Experience IA 0.5
EDUC 202: Education in America 3
EDUC 206: Field Experience IC 0.5
EDUC 207: Field Experience ID 1
ECED 222: Child Growth and Development 3
ECED 227: Introduction to Early Childhood 3
MATH 203: Math for Elementary Teachers 3
MONT 474: Foundations of Reading Montessori Classroom 3
SPED 223: Pre-K-12 Student Diverse Learning Needs 3

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION CONTENT PREPARATION

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EDUC 300: Content Area Reading and Writing	3
EDUC 302: Educational Assessment	3
EDUC 345: Instructional Practices of Teaching Reading	3
ECED 307: Heath and Movement for Children	3
ECED 322: Science Pedagogy for Early Childhood	3
ECED 323: Math Pedagogy for Early Childhood	3
ECED 329: Field Experience II	3

MONTESSORI PROGRAM CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS

MONT 470: Montessori Methods: Practical Life	3
MONT 471: Montessori Methods: Sensorial	3
MONT 472: Montessori Philosophy, Educational Theory & Administration/Parent Education	3
MONT 473: Methods of Observation & Classroom Leadership	3
MONT 475: Montessori Methods: Mathematics	3
MONT 493: Montessori Methods: Integrated Curriculum	3

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION YEARLONG INTERNSHIP

These courses must be taken by students with Candidate Status* in a Fall/Spring sequence.

Fall Semester Courses:

ECED 429: Clinical Practice A	4
ECED 405: Children and Families	3
ECED 427: Social Studies for Early Childhood	3
SPED 321: Assessing and Teaching Reading to Needs	3
MONT 429: Practicum I	3

Spring Semester Courses:

EDUC 461: Clinical Practice B	11
EDUC 499: Teacher Education Seminar	1
MONT 461: Practicum II	3

TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	90
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**10**
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	135

MONTESSORI CERTIFICATION COURSES (24 hours)

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

See 4-year major guides for recommended order in which to take courses
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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: EDUCATION AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Skills (9 hours)
ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I 3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II 3
Mathematics 3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
PSYC 101 3
Behavioral and Social Perspectives elective 3
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning 7
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

F. World Cultures 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

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TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

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Major Core Courses

ECED 222: Child Growth and Development
or EDUC 240 Child Growth and the Educational Process 3
ECED 227: Introduction to Early Childhood 3
EDUC 223: General Pedagogy 3
SPED 223: Pre-K – 12 Students with Diverse Learning Needs 3
SPED 240: Characteristics of Diverse Learners, K12 3
ECED 307: Heath and Movement for Children 3
ECED 405: Children and Families 3

Major Program Electives
SPED or ECED or EDUC 300 or higher 3

SPED or ECED or EDUC 300 or higher	3
SPED or ECED or EDUC 300 or higher	3
SPED or ECED or EDUC 300 or higher	3
Professional Internship	
EDUC 490: Internship	3
EDUC 491: Internship II	9
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	45
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**40**
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
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A. Core Skills (9 hours)
ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I 3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II 3
Mathematics 3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
HIST 101, HIST 102, HIST 111 or HIST 111R, HIST 112 or HIST 112R, HIST 121, or HIST 122 3
Behavioral and Social Perspectives elective 3
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning 7
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R

F. World Cultures 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

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TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

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MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

EDUC 106: Field Experience IA 0.5
EDUC 201: School Health Program, K-12 3
EDUC 202: Education in America 3
EDUC 206: Field Experience IC 0.5
EDUC 207: Field Experience ID 1
EDUC 240: Child Growth & Educational Processes 3
EDUC 300: Content Area Reading and Writing 3
EDUC 321: Foundations of Reading 3
MATH 203: Math for Elementary Teachers 3

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION CONTENT PREPARATION

These courses can be taken by students only after acceptance into the Professional Program (Candidate Status)

EDUC 302: Educational Assessment	3
EDUC 306: STEAM Instructional Design	3
EDUC 307: STEAM Implementation	3
EDUC 322: Science Pedagogy	3
EDUC 329: Field Experience II	3
EDUC 345: Instructional Practices of Teaching Reading	3
EDUC 424: Social Studies Pedagogy	3
SPED 223: Pre K-12 Student Diverse Learning Needs	3

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION YEARLONG INTERNSHIP

These courses must be taken by students with Candidate Status* in a Fall/Spring sequence.

Fall Semester Courses:

EDUC 429: Clinical Practice A	4
EDUC 327: Mathematics Pedagogy	3
EDUC 421: Assessment of Reading (R2S)	3
EDUC 430: The Learning Environment	3

Spring Semester Courses:

EDUC 461: Clinical Practice B	11
EDUC 499: Teacher Education Seminar	1

TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	69
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**16**
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION
CONCENTRATION: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Skills (9 hours)
ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I 3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II 3
Mathematics 3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
HIST 101, HIST 102, HIST 121 3
Behavioral and Social Perspectives elective 3

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning 7
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

F. World Cultures 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

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TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

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MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

Section 1: Courses in Section 1 can be taken by students with **Provisional Status***
EDUC 106: Field Experience IA 0.5
EDUC 202: Education in America 3
EDUC 203: Field Experience I 0.5
EDUC 207: Field Experience ID 1
EDUC 250: Adolescent Development and Learning Communities 3
EDUC 321: Foundations of Reading 3
SPED 223: Pre-K-12 Students with Diverse Learning Needs 3

Section 2: Professional Education Content Preparation; courses in Section 2 can be taken only by students with **Candidate Status***
EDUC 302: Educational Assessment 3

EDUC 320: Reading and Writing in the Content Area	3
EDUC 329: Field Experience II	3
EDUC 429: Clinical Practice A	4
EDUC 430: The Learning Environment	3
EDUC 443: Middle School Organization and Curriculum	3
EDUC 461: Clinical Practice B	11
EDUC 499: Teacher Education Seminar	1
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	45
CONTENT CONCENTRATION – ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	
ENGL 200: Introduction to the English Major or ENGL 200 or higher	3
ENGL 201: Survey of British Literature	3
ENGL 202: Survey of American Literature	3
ENGL 220: Survey of World Literature or ENGL 200-level or higher, non-canonical literature	3
ENGL 251: Introduction to Creative Writing	3
ENGL 345: Introduction to Language and Linguistics	3
ENGL 402: Young Adult Literature	3
ENGL 451: Methods of Teaching Secondary English	3
TOTAL CONTENT CONCENTRATION – ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	24
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**16**
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION
CONCENTRATION: MATHEMATICS

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
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A. Core Skills (9 hours)
ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I 3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II 3
Mathematics 3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
HIST 101, HIST 102, HIST 121 3
Behavioral and Social Perspectives elective 3

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning 7
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R

F. World Cultures 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

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TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

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MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

Section 1: Courses in Section 1 can be taken by students with **Provisional Status***
EDUC 106: Field Experience IA 0.5
EDUC 202: Education in America 3
EDUC 203: Field Experience I 0.5
EDUC 207: Field Experience ID 1
EDUC 250: Adolescent Development and Learning Communities 3
EDUC 321: Foundations of Reading 3
SPED 223: Pre-K – 12 Students with Diverse Learning Needs 3

Section 2: Professional Education Content Preparation; courses in Section 2 can be taken only by students with **Candidate Status***
EDUC 302: Educational Assessment 3

EDUC 443: Middle School Organization and Curriculum	3
EDUC 320: Reading and Writing in the Content Area	3
EDUC 329: Field Experience II	3
EDUC 429: Clinical Practice A	4
EDUC 430: The Learning Environment	3
EDUC 461: Clinical Practice B	11
EDUC 499: Teacher Education Seminar	1
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	45
CONTENT CONCENTRATION - MATHEMATICS	
MATH 114: Precalculus	3
MATH 125: Introduction to Discrete Mathematics	3
MATH 134: Introduction to Mathematical Proof	3
MATH 141: Single Variable Calculus I	3
MATH 203: Mathematics for Elementary Teachers	3
MATH 211: Statistical Methods I	3
MATH 450: Technology in Secondary Mathematics	3
MATH 451: Secondary Mathematics Methods	3
TOTAL CONTENT CONCENTRATION - MATHEMATICS	24
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**16**
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION
CONCENTRATION: SCIENCE

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Skills (9 hours)
- ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I — 3
- ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II — 3
- Mathematics — 3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts — 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
- HIST 101, HIST 102, HIST 121 — 3
- Behavioral and Social Perspectives elective — 3

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning — 7
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)
*Science Concentration must take BIOL 101 for lab science.

E. Founding Documents of the United States — 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

F. World Cultures — 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge — 1

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TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS — 35

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MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

Section 1: Courses in Section 1 can be taken by students with **Provisional Status***
- EDUC 106: Field Experience IA — 0.5
- EDUC 202: Education in America — 3
- EDUC 203: Field Experience I — 0.5
- EDUC 207: Field Experience ID — 1
- EDUC 250: Adolescent Development and Learning Communities — 3
- EDUC 321: Foundations of Reading — 3
- SPED 223: Pre-K – 12 Students with Diverse Learning Needs — 3

Section 2: Professional Education Content Preparation; courses in Section 2 can be taken only by students with **Candidate Status***

EDUC 302: Educational Assessment	3
EDUC 320: Reading and Writing in the Content Area	3
EDUC 329: Field Experience II	3
EDUC 429: Clinical Practice A	4
EDUC 430: The Learning Environment	3
EDUC 443: Middle School Organization and Curriculum	3
EDUC 461: Clinical Practice B	11
EDUC 499: Teacher Education Seminar	1
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	45
CONTENT CONCENTRATION – SCIENCE	
CHEM 103: Consumer Chemistry or CHEM 111: General Chemistry I	4
CHEM 381: Cultural Perspectives of Pollution	3
GEOL 111: Physical Geology	4
ES 301: Environmental Science I	4
ES 302: Environmental Science II	4
PSCI 111: General Physical Science	4
PSCI 451: Science Pedagogy	3
TOTAL CONTENT CONCENTRATION - SCIENCE	26
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**14**
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION
CONCENTRATION: SOCIAL STUDIES

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Skills (9 hours)
ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I 3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II 3
Mathematics 3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
HIST 121: World Civilization to 1600 3
POLS 101 or POLS 101R 3

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning 7
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R

F. World Cultures 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

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TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

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MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

Section 1: Courses in Section 1 can be taken by students with **Provisional Status***
EDUC 106: Field Experience IA 0.5
EDUC 202: Education in America 3
EDUC 203: Field Experience I 0.5
EDUC 207: Field Experience ID 1
EDUC 250: Adolescent Development and Learning Communities 3
EDUC 321: Foundations of Reading 3
SPED 223: Pre-K – 12 Students with Diverse Learning Needs 3

Section 2: Professional Education Content Preparation; courses in Section 2 can be taken only by students with **Candidate Status***
EDUC 302: Educational Assessment 3
EDUC 320: Reading and Writing in the Content Area 3
EDUC 329: Field Experience II 3
EDUC 429: Clinical Practice A 4
EDUC 430: The Learning Environment 3

EDUC 443: Middle School Organization and Curriculum	3
EDUC 461: Clinical Practice B	11
EDUC 499: Teacher Education Seminar	1
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	45
CONTENT CONCENTRATION – SOCIAL STUDIES	
ECON 101: Economics in Society	3
GEOG 101: Introduction to Geography	3
HIST 112: US History Since 1877	3
HIST 122: World Civilizations 1600-present	3
HIST 315: History of South Carolina	3
HIST 200-level or higher	3
HIST 200-level or higher	3
HIST 451: Methods for Teachers of Secondary Social Studies	3
TOTAL CONTENT CONCENTRATION – SOCIAL STUDIES	24
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**16**
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: SPECIAL EDUCATION

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Skills (9 hours)
ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I 3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II 3
Mathematics 3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
HIST 101, HIST 102, HIST 111 or HIST 111R, HIST 112 or HIST 112R, HIST 121, or HIST 122 3
Behavioral and Social Perspectives elective 3
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning 7
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

F. World Cultures 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

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MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

EDUC 106: Field Experience IA 0.5
EDUC 202: Education in America 3
EDUC 206: Field Experience IC 0.5
EDUC 207: Field Experience ID 1
EDUC 240: Child Growth and the Educational Process 3
EDUC 321: Foundations of Reading (R2S) 3
MATH 203: Mathematics for Elementary Teachers 3
SPED 223: PreK-12, Students with Diverse Learning Needs 3
SPED 240: Characteristics of Diverse Learners, K12 3

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION CONTENT PREPARATION

These courses can be taken by students only after acceptance into the Professional Program (Candidate Status)

EDUC 300: Content Area Reading and Writing	3
EDUC 322: Teaching Science in the Elementary Grades or EDUC 424: Social Studies Pedagogy	3
EDUC 327: Mathematics Pedagogy	3
EDUC 345: Instructional Practices for Teaching Reading	3
SPED 321: Assessing and Teaching Reading to Needs	3
SPED 329: Special Education Clinical Experience	3
SPED 341: Integrated Early Childhood and Elementary Curriculum and Instruction for Diverse Learners	3
SPED 356: Behavior and Classroom Management	3

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION YEARLONG INTERNSHIP

These courses must be taken by students with Candidate Status* in a Fall/Spring sequence.

Fall Semester Courses:

SPED 423: Assessment of Diverse Learners, P-12	3
SPED 429: Special Education Clinical Experience	4
SPED 434: Communication and Collaborative Practices	3
SPED 451: Integrated Secondary Curriculum and Instruction for Diverse Learners	3

Spring Semester Courses:

EDUC 461: Clinical Practice B	11
EDUC 499: Teacher Education Seminar	1
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	69
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**16**
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

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THE COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Department of Art

BFA in Visual Art, 2D Studio Concentration
BFA in Visual Art, 3D Studio Concentration
BA in Visual Art
BA in Visual Art, K-12 Teacher Certification
MAT in Visual Art, K-12 (Please see the Graduate Catalog for details.)
MFA in Visual Art (Please see the Graduate Catalog for details.)

Department of Communication and Languages

BA in Communication
BA in English
BA in English, Creative Writing Concentration
BA in English, Professional Writing Concentration
BA in English, Secondary Certification
BA in Humanities
BA in Spanish

Department of Government, Criminology, and Sociology

BS in Criminology
BA in International Studies
BS in Paralegal Studies
BS in Political Science
BS in Political Science with Public Administration Concentration
BS in Sociology
MS in Criminology and Criminal Justice (Please see the Graduate Catalog for details)
MS in Emergency Management (Please see the Graduate Catalog for details)

Department of History and Philosophy

BA in History
BS in History
BS in History, Public History Concentration
BS in History with Social Studies Certification

Department Of Military Science and Leadership (Army ROTC)

Department of Music

BS in Music, Instrumental Concentration
BS in Music, Keyboard Concentration
BS in Music, Vocal
BS in Music, K-12 Teacher Certification, Choral Concentration
BS in Music, K-12 Teacher Certification, Instrumental Concentration
BS in Music, K-12 Teacher Certification, Keyboard Concentration

Department of Psychological Science and Human Services

BS in Human Services
BS in Psychology

DEPARTMENT OF ART

Mission

Lander University is proud to be accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD). The Lander University Department of Art offers a range of rigorous and market-driven professional, liberal arts, and master's programs to ambitious and talented students. These programs are delivered in an engaging environment that fosters creative and technical growth, as well as innovation and originality.

Vision

All Lander art graduates are creative, skilled visual problem solvers who are prepared to continue their education or launch a professional career in art or design. All graduates have a marketable professional portfolio, relevant professional experiences, and a strong sense of purpose.

The Department of Art offers these degrees: Bachelor of Fine Arts in Visual Art (a professional art degree), Bachelor of Arts in Visual Art (a liberal arts degree) with a studio or a K-12 certification concentration, Master of Fine Arts (a terminal degree), and Master of Arts in Teaching (graduate level K-12 certification in art).

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Visual Art Major

The Bachelor of Fine Arts in Visual Art program prepares students for a professional career or graduate degree in art. Students gain professional-level mastery of studio techniques associated with their discipline of choice, while developing an individual conceptual voice. The Visual Art with 2D Studio Concentration and Visual Art with 3D Studio Concentration programs of study are planned to provide:

- acquisition of knowledge about art and design
- demonstration of the skills and sensitivities needed by art and design professionals and scholars
- conceptual development in art and design
- insight into the role of art and design in intellectual and cultural life
- communication in and about the arts

Bachelor of Fine Arts Visual Art Program Objectives

Students graduating from Lander University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Visual Art will demonstrate a competency in an area of specialization and demonstrate the potential for continued growth as an art/design professional. Specific standards, outlined by the National Association of School of Art and Design, include:

1. Functional competence with principles of visual organization, including the ability to work with visual elements in two and three dimensions; color theory and its applications; and drawing.
2. Presentation of original artwork that demonstrates advanced conceptual understanding, and technical facility.
3. Familiarity with the historical achievements, current major issues, processes, and directions in a concentration area.
4. Experience to prepare and exhibit a cohesive body of original artwork and to participate in critiques of one's own artwork and the work of others.

Admission Procedure

After admission to the University, visual art majors begin foundation studies in art. Following successful completion of art courses required in the freshman year, students making satisfactory progress will be advised to continue to 200-level studio art courses. At the conclusion of the sophomore year, students will undergo a BFA Candidacy Review, at which time they may be admitted to the BFA program. Students must meet minimum progress requirements at each level. Upon completion of all program requirements, students will undergo a final BFA Review.

Program Specialization

At the beginning of the junior year, students following their prescribed program of studies concentrate on 2D Studio or 3D Studio. Students are also expected to participate in arts activities, internships, or community activities, which enhance the ability to meet their professional goals. The BFA visual art program is designed to allow students to

specialize in a concentration area to prepare them for a professional career or advanced degree program in art and design.

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Visual Art Major with 2D Studio Concentration

BFA Visual Art majors may pursue a concentration in 2D Studio. This concentration is designed to meet the needs of students who are interested in pursuing an advanced degree or professional studio practice in 2-dimensional media such as Drawing, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, and/or Mixed Media. In their upper-level courses, students will focus on gaining experience in a variety of 2-dimensional media. This will prepare them to develop a cohesive body of advanced-level artwork during the senior year, which will be exhibited in a Senior Show.

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Visual Art Major with a 3D Studio Concentration

BFA Visual art majors may pursue a concentration in 3D studio. This concentration is designed to meet the needs of students who are interested in pursuing an advanced degree or professional studio practice in 3-dimensional media such as Ceramics, Sculpture, and/or Mixed Media. In their upper-level courses, students will focus on gaining experience in a variety of 3-dimensional media. This will prepare them to develop a cohesive body of advanced-level artwork during the senior year, which will be exhibited in a Senior Show.

Bachelor of Arts in Visual Art Major

The BA in Visual Art program is a versatile liberal arts degree with maximum flexibility and elective opportunity. This degree is designed for students who wish to add a minor, a second major, or K-12 certification at the undergraduate level. This program provides students with a broad range of experience and understanding in art and design. Students pursuing a BA in Visual Art are strongly encouraged to also choose a minor. The Visual Art and Visual Art with K-12 Teacher Certification programs of study are planned to provide:

- acquisition of knowledge about art and design
- development of thinking in and through the arts
- demonstration of skill in art and design
- communication in and about the arts

Program Objectives

Students graduating from Lander University with a degree in visual art demonstrate a general knowledge of art concepts and the ability to apply art techniques in a range of media as outlined by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design standards, including:

1. Familiarity with the works and intentions of major artists, designers, and movements of the past and the present, both in the Western and non-Western worlds.
2. Knowledge about the nature of contemporary thinking on art and design and the nature of quality in design projects and works of art;
3. Ability to make workable connections between concept and media through a variety of artmaking methods;
4. Technical skills, perceptual development, and understanding of principles of visual organization sufficient to achieve basic visual communication and expression in an art medium; and
5. Experience compiling a portfolio showing the development of visual sensitivity.

Admission Procedure

After admission to the University, BA Visual Art majors begin foundation studies in art. Following successful completion of art courses required in the freshman year, students will be advised to continue to 200-level studio art courses. Students must meet minimum progress requirements at each level.

Program Specialization

At the beginning of the junior year, students following their prescribed program of studies concentrate in arts activities, courses, internships, or community activities that enhance their career goals. The BA Visual Art program is designed to meet the needs of a variety of interests with advanced course opportunities in ceramics, graphic design, painting, photography, sculpture, and art education. BA in Visual Art majors interested in K-12 teacher certification should choose the K-12 teacher certification concentration.

Bachelor of Arts in Visual Art Major with K-12 Teacher Certification

Teacher Certification Program Goals:

The program of studies in visual art with teacher certification is accredited by both the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD) and the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Students graduating from Lander University with recommendation for teacher certification complete student teaching, coursework and testing requirements recommended for certification in South Carolina consistent with the College of Education's conceptual framework. This framework provides direction for programs, courses, teaching and teacher candidate assessment. The framework is built on the conceptual model of the "Professional Educator" as one who demonstrates these Learner Outcomes:
The Professional Educator:

1. integrates content knowledge and skills of scholarly inquiry to teach all students;
2. plans, provides and assesses learning experiences that are supported by research, knowledge of best practice and professional standards;
3. communicates and collaborates with diverse populations (students, educators, families and community members) exhibiting professional behaviors and dispositions; and
4. engages in reflection and professional development to foster student learning and inform instructional decisions.

Student Eligibility

The Lander art program is one that emphasizes the philosophy that "those who teach must also do." Therefore, the teacher-training program provides the student with a solid background in the fine arts, with a variety of experiences from which to draw upon in the classroom, as well as being a source for developing personal interests.

Students enrolled in Secondary (History, English, Chemistry, Mathematics) or PK-12 (PE, Art, Music):

Provisional Status

1. Always demonstrate professional behaviors and dispositions*.
2. Maintain a minimum 2.75 GPA on Lander coursework; achieve a grade of "B" or higher in each field experience; achieve a grade of "C" or higher in all EDUC, ECED, MONT, and SPED courses (see catalog for further details, including each department's GPA requirements within the specific content area).
3. Pass **ALL 3** sections of Praxis Core or have exempting SAT/ACT scores on file at Lander University and confirmed by the Department of Teacher Education.
4. Successfully complete other reviews as required by departments in specific content areas.
5. Apply for admission to the professional program in teacher education (see Department of Teacher Education section of catalog for requirements).

Candidate Status

1. Enter candidacy with formal admission to the professional program in teacher education.
2. Always demonstrate professional behaviors and dispositions*.
3. Maintain a 2.75 GPA on Lander coursework; achieve a grade of "B" or higher in each field experience; achieve a grade of "C" or higher in all EDUC, ECED, MONT, and SPED courses (see catalog for further details, including each department's GPA requirements within the specific content area).
4. Take the Praxis II prior to the student teaching semester**
5. Take the PLT (Principles of Learning and Teaching) by the end of the student teaching semester **

Successfully complete other departmental requirements, reviews, projects, or milestones.

Students not meeting one or more of the requirements will not progress to Candidate Status.

*Lander University has high expectations for all teacher education majors. Teacher education majors who exhibit unacceptable dispositions may be removed from the program. Procedures for removal are outlined within the Department of Teacher Education handbook.

**Praxis II and PLT must be passed to apply for certification with the South Carolina Department of Education.

Ceramics Minor

Students who are pursuing a major in an area other than art may pursue a studio-based minor in Ceramics. Requirements for the minor in Ceramics are:

ART 103: Drawing I	3
ART 105: Two-Dimensional Composition	3
ART 106: Three-Dimensional Composition	3
ART 207: Ceramics I	3
ART 307: Ceramics II	3
ART 407: Ceramics III	3
Art Studio Elective (choose 3 credit hours from the following)	3
ART 202: Sculpture I	
ART 306: Printmaking I	
ART 320: Investigation of Line	
ART 350: Special Topics in Art	
ART 427: Advanced Ceramics Studio I	
TOTAL	21

General Studio Art Minor

Students who are pursuing a major in an area other than art may pursue a minor in General Studio Art minor. Requirements for the General Studio Art minor are:

ART 103: Drawing I	3
ART 105: Two-Dimensional Composition	3
ART 106: Three-Dimensional Composition	3
Studio Courses (Choose 12 credit hours from the following)	
ART 2xx, ART 3xx, or 4xx art studio courses	12
TOTAL	21

Painting and Drawing Minor

Students who are pursuing a major in an area other than art may pursue a studio-based minor in Painting and Drawing. Requirements for the minor in Painting and Drawing are:

ART 103: Drawing I	3
ART 104: Drawing II	3
ART 105: Two-Dimensional Composition	3
ART 106: Three-Dimensional Composition	3
ART 205: Painting I	3
ART 305: Painting II	3
Art Studio Elective (choose 3 credit hours from the following)	3
ART 320: Investigation of Line	
ART 405: Painting III	
TOTAL	21

Photography Minor

Students who are pursuing a major in an area other than art may pursue a studio-based minor in Photography. Requirements for the minor in Photography are:

ART 105: Two-Dimensional Composition	3
ART 203: Photography I	3
ART 303: Photography II	3
ART 403: Photography III	3
Art Studio Elective (choose 6 credit hours from the following) ART 315: History of Photography ART 321: Landscape Photography ART 322: Portrait Photography ART 323: Documentary Photography	6
Media Elective (choose 3 credit hours from the following) MEDA 310: Digital Video Production MEDA 311: The Art of the Podcast MEDA 351: Social Media	3
TOTAL	21

Sculpture Minor

Students who are pursuing a major in an area other than art may pursue a studio-based minor in Sculpture. Requirements for the minor in Sculpture are:

ART 103: Drawing I	3
ART 105: Two-Dimensional Composition	3
ART 106: Three-Dimensional Composition	3
ART 202: Sculpture I	3
ART 302: Sculpture II	3
ART 402: Sculpture III	3
Art Studio Elective (choose 3 credit hours from the following) ART 207: Ceramics 1 ART 306: Printmaking I ART 320: Investigation of Line ART 350: Special Topics in Art ART 422: Advanced Sculpture Studio I	3
TOTAL:	21

2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS
MAJOR: VISUAL ART
CONCENTRATION: 2D STUDIO

	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	
(For approved courses see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)	
A. Core Academic Skills (9 hours)	
*ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I	3
*ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II	3
Mathematics	3
B. Humanities and Fine Arts	6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)	
C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives	6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)	
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.	
D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning	7
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)	
E. Founding Documents of the United States	3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or	
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or	
POLS 101R: American National Government	
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.	
F. World Cultures	3
G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge	1
LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.	
TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS	
ART 103: Drawing I	3
ART 105: Two-Dimensional Composition	3
ART 106: Three-Dimensional Composition	3
ARTH 111: History of Global Art from 3000 B.C.E. through 1450 C.E.	3
ARTH 112: History of Global Art from 1450 C.E. through the Contemporary Era	3
ART 202: Sculpture I	3
ART 203: Photography I	3
ART 205: Painting I	3
ART 207: Ceramics I	3
ART 498: Professional Practices	1.5
ART 499: Professional Practices	1.5

MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Art History (Choose 6 credit hours from the following) 6
- ARTH 316: History of American Art
- ARTH 318: The Origins of Modernism in European Art from 1840-1900
- ARTH 319: Modernism in European Art, 1890-1940
- ARTH 320: Postwar European Art, 1940-1980
- ARTH 321: Global Contemporary Art: 1980 to the Present
- ARTH 325: Art, Religion, and Society: Renaissance and Reformation
- ARTH 371: Special Topics in Art History
- ARTH 372: Travel Related Art History (ARTH 372 can only be counted once toward Art History hours)

MAJOR PROGRAM CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS

ART 303: Photography II 3
ART 305: Painting II 3
ART 403: Photography III 3
ART 405: Painting III 3

Art Studio 2D (Choose 6 credit hours from the following) 6
(May not include summer travel courses.)
- ART 303: Photography II
- ART 305: Painting II
- ART 306: Printmaking II
- ART 321: The Photographic Portrait
- ART 322: Landscape Photography
- ART 323: Documentary Photography
- ART 350: Special Topics in Art
- ART 403: Photography III
- ART 405: Painting III

Art Studio 3D (Choose 3 credit hours from the following) 3
(May not include summer travel courses.)
- ART 302: Sculpture II
- ART 307: Ceramics II
- ART 350: Special Topics in Art
- ART 402: Sculpture III
- ART 407: Ceramics III

Art Studio-Additional (Choose 12 credit hours from the following) 12
(May include 1 *summer travel course)
- ART 302: Sculpture II
- ART 303: Photography II
- ART 305: Painting II
- ART 306: Printmaking II
- ART 307: Ceramics II
- ART 321: The Photographic Portrait
- ART 322: Landscape Photography
- ART 323: Documentary Photography
- ART 350: Special Topics in Art
- ART 352: Travel Studio Response (ART 352 can only be counted once toward the Art Studio-Additional hours)
- ART 402: Sculpture III
- ART 403: Photography III
- ART 405: Painting III
- ART 406: Printmaking III
- ART 407: Ceramics III
- ART 423: Advanced Photography Studio I
- ART 425: Advanced Painting Studio I

ART 433: Advanced Photography Studio II ART 435: Advanced Painting Studio II	
ART 410: Senior Studio	3
ART 410: Senior Studio	3
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	**75**
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**10**
TOTAL FOR BFA DEGREE	120

* Students must earn "C" or better

Students must earn a "C" or better in 100-level art courses before proceeding to the sophomore studio courses.

Students will complete a BFA Candidacy Review at the end of the sophomore year and a BFA Review at the end of their final semester.

Students must earn a "C" or better in all program requirement courses.

Students may not take more than 3 studio courses per semester without permission from the department chair.

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

See 4-year major guides for recommended order in which to take courses
https://www.lander.edu/academics/registrars-office/major-guides.html

2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS
MAJOR: VISUAL ART
CONCENTRATION: 3D STUDIO

	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	
(For approved courses see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)	
A. Core Skills (9 hours)	
*ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I	3
*ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II	3
Mathematics	3
B. Humanities and Fine Arts (6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)	6
C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives (6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines) *If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.*	6
D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)	7
E. Founding Documents of the United States HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or POLS 101R: American National Government *If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.*	3
F. World Cultures	3
G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge	1
LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.	
TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

ART 103: Drawing I	3
ART 105: Two-Dimensional Composition	3
ART 106: Three-Dimensional Composition	3
ARTH 111: History of Global Art from 3000 B.C.E. through 1450 C.E.	3
ARTH 112: History of Global Art from 1450 C.E. through the Contemporary Era	3
ART 202: Sculpture I	3
ART 203: Photography I	3
ART 205: Painting I	3
ART 207: Ceramics I	3
ART 498: Professional Practices	1.5
ART 499: Professional Practices	1.5

MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Art History (Choose 6 credit hours from the following) 6
(only one summer travel course may be included)
ARTH 316: History of American Art
ARTH 318: The Origins of Modernism in European Art from 1840-1900
ARTH 319: Modernism in European Art, 1890-1940
ARTH 320: Postwar European Art, 1940-1980
ARTH 321: Global Contemporary Art: 1980 to the Present
ARTH 325: Art, Religion, and Society: Renaissance and Reformation
ARTH 371: Special Topics in Art History
ARTH 372: Travel Related Art History (ARTH 372 can only be counted once toward Art History hours)

MAJOR PROGRAM CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS

ART 302: Sculpture II 3
ART 307: Ceramics II 3
ART 402: Sculpture III 3
ART 407: Ceramics III 3

Art Studio 3D (Choose 6 credit hours from the following) 6
(May not include summer travel courses.)
ART 302: Sculpture II
ART 307: Ceramics II
ART 350: Special Topics in Art
ART 402: Sculpture III
ART 407: Ceramics III

Art Studio 2D (Choose 3 credit hours from the following) 3
(May not include summer travel courses.)
ART 303: Photography II
ART 305: Painting II
ART 321: The Photographic Portrait
ART 322: Landscape Photography
ART 323: Documentary Photography
ART 350: Special Topics in Art
ART 403: Photography III
ART 405: Painting III

Art Studio-Additional (Choose 12 credit hours from the following) 12
(May include 1 *summer travel course.)
ART 302: Sculpture II
ART 303: Photography II
ART 305: Painting II
ART 306: Printmaking II
ART 307: Ceramics II
ART 321: The Photographic Portrait
ART 322: Landscape Photography
ART 323: Documentary Photography
ART 350: Special Topics in Art
ART 352: Travel Studio Response (ART 352 can only be counted once toward the Art Studio-Additional hours)
ART 402: Sculpture III
ART 403: Photography III
ART 405: Painting III
ART 406: Printmaking III
ART 407: Ceramics III
ART 422: Advanced Sculpture Studio I
ART 427: Advanced Ceramics Studio I

ART 432: Advanced Sculpture Studio II ART 437: Advanced Ceramics Studio II	
ART 410: Senior Studio	3
ART 410: Senior Studio	3
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	**75**
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**10**
TOTAL FOR BFA DEGREE	120

* Students must earn "C" or better

Students must earn a "C" or better in 100-level art courses before proceeding to the sophomore studio courses.

Students will complete a BFA Candidacy Review at the end of the sophomore year and a BFA Review at the end of their final semester.

Students must earn a "C" or better in all program requirement courses.

Students may not take more than 3 studio courses per semester without permission from the department chair.

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

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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF ARTS
MAJOR: VISUAL ART

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
(For approved courses see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills (9 hours)
*ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I 3
*ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II 3
Mathematics 3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning 7
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

F. World Cultures 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

ART 103: Drawing I	3
ART 105: Two-Dimensional Composition	3
ART 106: Three-Dimensional Composition	3
ARTH 111: History of Global Art from 3000 B.C.E. through 1450 C.E.	3
ARTH 112: History of Global Art from 1450 C.E. through the Contemporary Era	3
ART 202: Sculpture I	3
ART 203: Photography I	3
ART 205: Painting I	3
ART 207: Ceramics I	3
ART 498: Professional Practices	1.5
ART 499: Professional Practices	1.5

MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Art Studio (choose **15** credit hours from the following) ART 302: Sculpture II ART 303: Photography II ART 305: Painting II ART 306: Printmaking II ART 307: Ceramics II ART 321: The Photographic Portrait ART 322: Landscape Photography ART 323: Documentary Photography ART 350: Special Topics in Art *ART 352: Travel Studio Response ART 402: Sculpture III ART 403: Photography III ART 405: Painting III ART 406: Printmaking III ART 407: Ceramics III	**15**
Art Studio, 400-level (choose 3 credit hours from the following) ART 402: Sculpture III ART 403: Photography III ART 405: Painting III ART 406: Printmaking III ART 407: Ceramics III ART 422: Advanced Sculpture Studio I ART 423: Advanced Photography Studio I ART 425: Advanced Painting Studio I ART 427: Advanced Ceramics Studio I ART 432: Advanced Sculpture Studio II ART 433: Advanced Photography Studio II ART 435: Advanced Painting Studio II ART 437: Advanced Ceramics Studio II	3
ART History (choose 3 credit hours from the following) ARTH 316: History of American Art ARTH 318: The Origins of Modernism in European Art from 1840-1900 ARTH 319: Modernism in European Art, 1890-1940 ARTH 320: Postwar European Art, 1940-1980 ARTH 321: Global Contemporary Art: 1980 to the Present ARTH 325: Art, Religion, and Society: Renaissance and Reformation ARTH 371: Special Topics in Art History *ARTH 372: Travel Related Art History	**3**
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	**51**

ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES (6 hours of these electives must be at the 300-400-level) **34**

Up to 3 credit hours may need to be 300-level or above.
The remaining hours may be at any level.

TOTAL FOR BA DEGREE 120

* Students must earn "C" or better
Students must earn a "C" or better in 100-level art courses before proceeding to the sophomore studio.

Students must earn a "C" or better in all program requirement courses.

* Summer travel courses may only be used once to meet Art Studio (ART 352) requirements and Art History requirements.

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

See 4-year major guides for recommended order in which to take courses.
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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: **BACHELOR OF ARTS**
MAJOR: **VISUAL ART**
CERTIFICATION: **K-12 TEACHER CERTIFICATION**

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills (9 hours)
*ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I 3
*ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II 3
Mathematics 3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
PSYC 101: General Psychology 3
Behavioral and Social Perspectives (not Psychology) 3
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning 7
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

F. World Cultures 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

ART 103: Drawing I 3
ART 105: Two-Dimensional Composition 3
ART 106: Three-Dimensional Composition 3
ARTH 111: History of Global Art from 3000 B.C.E. through 1450 C.E. 3
ARTH 112: History of Global Art from 1450 C.E. through the Contemporary Era 3
ART 202: Sculpture I 3
ART 203: Photography I 3
ART 205: Painting I 3
ART 207: Ceramics I 3
ART 498: Professional Practices 1.5

ART 499: Professional Practices	1.5
MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	
ARTE 301: Elementary Teaching Practices for Art	3
ARTE 451: Secondary Teaching Practices for Art	3
Art Studio (choose 9 credit hours from the following)) (only 1 *summer travel course may be included) ART 302: Sculpture II ART 303: Photography II ART 305: Painting II ART 306: Printmaking II ART 307: Ceramics II ART 321: The Photographic Portrait ART 322: Landscape Photography ART 323: Documentary Photography ART 350: Special Topics in Art ART 352: Travel Studio Response (ART 352 can only be counted once toward the Art Studio hours) ART 402: Sculpture III ART 403: Photography III ART 405: Painting III ART 406: Printmaking III ART 407: Ceramics III	**9**
Art History (choose 3 credit hours from the following) ARTH 316: History of American Art ARTH 318: The Origins of Modernism in European Art from 1840-1900 ARTH 319: Modernism in European Art, 1890-1940 ARTH 320: Postwar European Art, 1940-1980 ARTH 321: Global Contemporary Art: 1980 to the Present ARTH 325: Art, Religion, and Society: Renaissance and Reformation ARTH 371: Special Topics in Art History ARTH 372: Travel Related Art History (ARTH 372 can only be counted once toward Art History hours)	**3**
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	**51**
TEACHER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	
⁂EDUC 203: Field Experience I	0.5
⁂EDUC 223: General Pedagogy	3
⁂EDUC 240: Child Growth and the Educational Process	3
⁂EDUC 329: Field Experience II	0.5
⁂EDUC 429: Clinical Practice A	1
⁂EDUC 499: Teacher Education Seminar	1
⁂EDUC 461: Clinical Practice B	11
⁂SPED 223: PreK-12 Students with Diverse Learning Needs	3
⁂**Reading and Writing Content Area** (Select one course) EDUC 300: Content Area Reading and Writing or EDUC 320: Reading and Writing in the Content Area	3
TOTAL TEACHER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	26
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**8**
TOTAL FOR BA DEGREE	120

For formal admission to the visual art with teacher certification major, see Student Eligibility on page 168 in the Undergraduate Catalog.

* Students must earn “C” or better
Students must earn a “C” or better in all program requirement courses.

⁑A grade of “C” or better is required in these Teacher Education courses.

⁂A grade of “B” or better is required in these Teacher Education courses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGES

The mission of the Department of Communication and Languages emerges from Lander's rich liberal arts tradition. Through writing, textual analysis, and intercultural experiences, students develop the communication and language skills and cultural fluency necessary for professional success and personal fulfilment.

The Department's courses encompass many disciplines: communication, English, French, humanities, journalism, Spanish, speech, theatre, and writing.

Majors with B.A. degrees are offered in Communication, English, Humanities, and Spanish.

Minors are offered in Creative Writing, English, Film Studies, French, European Studies, Humanities, Journalism and Professional Writing, Literary Studies, Spanish, and Speech and Performance.

Courses in English, humanities, and languages are concerned with the ideas of civilization and culture as expressed in the language and literature. Courses in communication, journalism, speech, theatre, and writing seek to build oral and written communication skills through application. Many courses in the Department are a part of the General Education curriculum and some contribute to minors.

The Department sponsors the two student publications: *New Voices* literary journal and The Forum student newspaper. The Department also sponsors the Lander Writers Series and is the headquarters for the university's Writing Lab that uses a peer-student model to assist students with writing assignments in any course.

A grade of "C" or better is required in all courses in the discipline in the major and minor programs.

Communication Major

A successful career in communication most likely results from a strong foundation in both written and oral communication, so students in the B.A. in Communication focus around core courses in communication, English, journalism, languages, and speech. Students will develop knowledge and skills related to media literacy; professional communication; communication law and ethics; writing skills; and speech, voice, and diction. Students will be introduced to career options in COM 199 and build upon this with options at the 200-, 300-, and 400-level related to their interests, whether in communication, English, graphic design, journalism, media, photography, public relations, or writing. Students will have six hours of experiential learning — one on-campus experience and one on- or off-campus experience.

The curriculum gives students a wide array of course options that connect disciplines together so that graduates are prepared to succeed as communication professionals in business, government, healthcare, media, public relations, or with non-profits.

English Major

Students majoring in English study literature, writing, and language. This study prepares students for careers in education, law, theology, business, public relations, mass media, and public service. Although the British-American heritage is central, African American, Native American, European, and non-western contributions to this literary tradition are also studied in relevant courses.

English majors begin their program with two courses, an introduction to Careers in English (ENGL 199) and a course that develops Writing Skills (ENGL 200). In advanced literature courses (all of which are writing intensive), they study genres, texts in historical contexts, and major authors. In advanced writing courses, they may create fiction, nonfiction, and poetry. In reading/writing seminars, they study one kind of text by both analyzing published works and creating texts of their own. In language and rhetoric courses, including Introduction to Language and Linguistics (ENGL 345, required of all English majors), students learn the history and working structures of language and study the influences of audience and style that have shaped discourse at different times. Students end their program with the Senior Seminar (ENGL 499) in which they reflect on their coursework and consider professional issues.

The major program requires at least 30 hours of 300-level and 400-level English courses. Three specific courses are required: Careers in English (ENGL 199), Writing Skills (ENGL 200), and Senior Seminar (ENGL 499). English

courses are distributed among five course types (genre study, rhetoric, major authors, historical contexts, or reading/writing seminars). The Creative Writing and Professional Writing emphases include a selection of specific courses particularly useful to students who plan careers in professional settings. English majors also complete modern language requirements.

Teacher Certification

Students may pursue a major in English with a BA in English with Secondary Certification. They will take the approved sequence of education courses common to all secondary education concentrations at Lander and a course in methods of teaching secondary English (ENGL 451). Students will include Introduction to Language and Linguistics (ENGL 345) and Studies in Rhetoric (ENGL 413) as part of their upper-level English coursework. The Teacher Certification Program meets National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) and Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) standards of English Teacher Education programs.

Teacher Certification Program Goals:

Students will complete student teaching, coursework, and testing requirements for recommendation for certification in South Carolina consistent with the College of Education's conceptual framework. This framework provides direction for programs, courses, teaching and teacher candidate assessment. The framework is built on the conceptual model of the "Professional Educator" as one who demonstrates these Learner Outcomes:

The Professional Educator:

1. integrates content knowledge and skills of scholarly inquiry to teach all students;
2. plans, provides, and assesses learning experiences that are supported by research, knowledge of best practice and professional standards;
3. communicates and collaborates with diverse populations (students, educators, families, and community members) exhibiting professional behaviors and dispositions; and
4. engages in reflection and professional development to foster student learning and inform instructional decisions.

Student Eligibility

Students enrolled in Secondary (History, English, Chemistry, Mathematics) or PK-12 (PE, Art, Music):

Provisional Status

1. Always demonstrate professional behaviors and dispositions*.
2. Maintain a minimum 2.75 GPA on Lander coursework; achieve a grade of "B" or higher in each field experience; achieve a grade of "C" or higher in all EDUC, ECED, MONT, and SPED courses (see catalog for further details, including each department's GPA requirements within the specific content area).
3. Pass **ALL** 3 sections of Praxis Core or have exempting SAT/ACT scores on file at Lander University and confirmed by the Department of Teacher Education.
4. Successfully complete other reviews as required by departments in specific content areas.
5. Apply for admission to the professional program in teacher education (see Department of Teacher Education section of catalog for requirements).

Candidate Status

1. Enter candidacy with formal admission to the professional program in teacher education.
2. Always demonstrate professional behaviors and dispositions*.
3. Maintain a 2.75 GPA on Lander coursework; achieve a grade of "B" or higher in each field experience; achieve a grade of "C" or higher in all EDUC, ECED, MONT, and SPED courses (see catalog for further details, including each department's GPA requirements within the specific content area).
4. Take the Praxis II prior to the student teaching semester**
5. Take the PLT (Principles of Learning and Teaching) by the end of the student teaching semester **
6. Successfully complete other departmental requirements, reviews, projects, or milestones.

Students not meeting one or more of the requirements will not progress to Candidate Status.

*Lander University has high expectations for all teacher education majors. Teacher-education majors who exhibit unacceptable dispositions may be removed from the program. Procedures for removal are outlined within the Department of Teacher Education handbook.

**Praxis II and PLT must be passed to apply for certification with the South Carolina Department of Education.

Humanities Major

The B.A. in Humanities allows students to have more choice in putting together a major that combines courses across the humanities disciplines of Art, English, French, History, Music, Philosophy, Political Science, Religion, Spanish, and Sociology. The requirements are three-fold:

1. 6 courses of core courses: HUMA 250 and HUMA 499
2. 15 credit hours of coursework in one discipline listed above
3. 15 credit hours of coursework across other humanities disciplines listed above

Spanish Major

Lander University's Spanish program emphasizes linguistic competence and cultural fluency. By the time they graduate, students who major in Spanish can converse with native speakers on a variety of topics, such as sports, cinema, travel, and even politics and religion. They also have studied and experienced Hispanic culture to a point where they can distinguish similarities and differences between various Hispanic societies.

There is no doubt that the best way to become fluent in a language and a culture is to live in that culture for an extended period of time. Lander Spanish majors are required to study in a Spanish-speaking country and thus gain first-hand experience participating in everyday life in another culture. Lander offers home-stay programs in Argentina, Chile, Peru, Uruguay, and Spain. During a semester abroad, students typically earn up to half of the required credit hours for the Spanish major. In addition to regular coursework, students with an advanced level of Spanish may choose to take part in an internship overseas. The Financial Aid Office at Lander works closely with students to help make this opportunity available.

The Spanish program is particularly suited for a double major; it aims to develop the linguistic, analytical, and cultural skills that can be utilized in any career. The range of occupations in which ability in Spanish will be an advantage is already great, and it continues to grow every day. These are some of the occupations in which knowing another language and culture will put the Lander graduate ahead of the competition:

- Business (advertising, banking, market research, personnel, labor, public relations);
- Education (elementary and secondary teachers, college professors, library staff);
- Health professions (physicians, dentists, therapists, nurses);
- Journalism and Communications (reporters, interpreters, translators, technical writers);
- Social Services (counselors, community service managers, social workers);
- Government (foreign service; the armed forces; federal, state, and local offices and agencies).

A Lander Spanish degree tells prospective employers more than that you can speak Spanish. It tells them that you are familiar with another culture, that you can adapt to an overseas setting, and that you have a sense of adventure. These are characteristics of people that companies are seeking as they compete in the global marketplace.

The Spanish major program requires a minimum of 30 hours of Spanish coursework of which at least 12 hours must be at the 300- and 400-levels. Four other specific courses are required: Grammar and Composition (SPAN 305), Spanish Writing Workshop (SPAN 306), and Senior Project (SPAN 499). In addition to coursework, the Spanish major requires a semester of study on an approved study abroad program.

Any student with previous experience in Spanish may take the online placement test, which will recommend the most suitable course level to match the student's proficiency. For more information, please contact the Department of Communication and Languages on the third floor of the Carnell Learning Center.

Students graduating with a major in Spanish will have acquired the following competencies:

1. to communicate verbally and in writing in Spanish on a variety of topics in different settings, at the ACTFL Advanced level;
2. to understand the relationship between practices, products, and perspectives of Hispanic cultures;
3. to understand the nature of language and how it works; and
4. to understand the nature of culture.

MINORS

The Department of Communication and Languages offers minors in Creative Writing, English, Film Studies, French, European Studies, Journalism and Professional Writing, Literary Studies, Spanish, as well as Speech and Performance. Details appear below.

Creative Writing Minor

This minor is open to students from all majors except for those majoring in English with a Creative Writing Concentration. The prerequisite for this minor is a "C" or better in ENGL 102.

The Creative Writing minor requires 18 hours of coursework as follows:

Core Courses	6 hours
WRIT 251: Introduction to Creative Writing (prerequisite for courses marked with *)	3
WRIT 300: Narrative Theory*	3
Advanced Writing or Literaty Topics Courses	**12 hours**
Select any four courses from these options:	
ENGL 401: Special Topics in Literature	3
ENGL 406: Studies in Major Authors	3
ENGL 414: Studies in Genre	3
ENGL 417: Reading/Writing Seminar	3
WRIT 353: Writing Poetry*	3
WRIT 354: Writing Fiction*	3
WRIT 364: Writing Nonfiction*	3
WRIT 390: Scriptwriting	3
WRIT 405: *New Voices* literary magazine*	3

English Minor

Students who are pursuing a major in an area other than English may minor in English by taking 18 hours of upper-level English courses (300- or 400-level courses), including at least one course from each of the following groups:

I. Literature: ENGL 301-339, ENGL 401-406, ENGL 414, or HONS 297
II. Language: ENGL 345 or 413
III. Writing: ENGL 417, WRIT 300, WRIT 350, WRIT 353, WRIT 354, WRIT 364, WRIT 373, WRIT 405, WRIT 450, or WRIT 453

The pre-requisite for all courses in the minor is a "C" or better in ENGL 102.

Film Studies Minor

Students must (1) work carefully with their advisors in choosing courses of study and (2) complete the 18-credit hours of study with "C" or better in each course. Some upper-level courses may require instructor permission. Prerequisites include "C" or better in ENGL 101 and ENGL 102. This minor is open to students from any major.

The minor requires 18 hours of coursework as follows:

HUMA 240: History of the Cinema	3
HUMA 285: Introduction to Film Studies	3
WRIT 390: Scriptwriting	3
Nine hours from the following:	9

ENGL 326: Cultural Studies in American Cinema
ENGL 403: Special Topics in Film Studies
HUMA 370: Documentary Films
HUMA 371: International Films
HUMA 372: Great Film Directors
MEDA 290: Practicum: Short Film Production
MEDA 380: Special Topics in Global Media
SPAN 320: Hispanic Cinema

Note: ENGL and MEDA topics classes that are film-related may be petitioned to substitute for one of the three-hour elective courses

French Minor

A minor in French consists of a minimum of 18 credit hours of coursework in French. At least 6 credit hours must be at the 300- or 400-level. Most students study abroad in order to complete the requirements for a French minor. Study abroad is available to all students through the Office of Study Abroad.

European Studies Minor

The European Studies Minor is open to students from all majors and consists of three components: British literature; European literatures and cultures; and European art history, history, and politics. Each of the courses listed below will note the interdisciplinary and cultural symbiosis of European studies.

Students minoring in European studies will complete 18 credit hours selected from the three areas as indicated below. A grade of "C" or better is required in each course applied to the European studies minor.

British or European Literature — 6 credit hours

Choose 6 credit hours from the following:

ENGL 201: Survey of British Literature
ENGL 301: Medievalism
ENGL 303: Renaissance
ENGL 304: Classicism
ENGL 311: Romanticism
ENGL 312: Victorianism
*ENGL 325: Ethnic/Regional Literatures
ENGL 338: Modernism
ENGL 339: Postmodernism
*ENGL 401: Special Topics in Literature
*ENGL 403: Special Topics in Film Studies
*ENGL 406: Studies in Major Authors
*ENGL 414: Studies in Genre
*HUMA 390: Special Topics in World Cultures
PHIL 315: Existentialism

**Course is an appropriate selection when a European culture is its focus as determined by the Department Chair over English faculty.*

European Languages — 6 credit hours

Choose 6 credit hours from the following:

FREN 101: French for Global Citizens I
FREN 102: French for Global Citizens II
FREN 203: French for Global Citizens III
FREN 280: Special Topics
FREN 301 French Conversation and Composition
FREN 330: Overseas Study
FREN 340: Overseas Study: Language
FREN 355: Overseas Study: Cultural Studies
FREN 360: Overseas Study: Literature
FREN 380: Special Topics
SPAN 101: Spanish for Global Citizens I
SPAN 102: Spanish for Global Citizens II
SPAN 203: Spanish for Global Citizens III
SPAN 204: Spanish for Global Citizens IV
SPAN 280: Special Topics
SPAN 305: Spanish Advanced Language I
SPAN 345: Topics in Language
SPAN 355: Topics in Cultural Studies
SPAN 365: Topics in Reading

SPAN 380: Special Topics
SPAN 480: Special Topics

European Art History, History, and Politics – 6 credit hours
Choose 6 credit hours from the following:
ARTH 318: The Origins of Modernism in European Art from 1840-1900
ARTH 319: Modernism in European Art, 1890-1940
ARTH 320: Postwar European Art, 1940-1980
ARTH 325: Art, Religion, and Society: Renaissance and Reformation
POLS 260: British Politics and Culture
POLS 305: European Politics
TOTAL 18 credit hours

The Literary Studies Minor

Students who are pursuing a major in an area other than English or English with a Creative Writing Concentration may minor in literary studies by taking 18 hours from the following course list, including at least two courses (six hours) from each of the following groups:

I. Introductory Literary Surveys and Readings:
ENGL 201: Survey of British Literature
ENGL 202: Survey of American Literature
ENGL 204: Survey of African-American Literature
ENGL 205: Readings in Southern Literature
ENGL 214: World Literature and Experience
ENGL 220: Survey of World Literature
ENGL 241: Readings in Drama, Fiction, or Poetry

II. Literature of Specific Ages or Cultures:
ENGL 301: Medievalism
ENGL 303: Renaissance
ENGL 304: Classicism
ENGL 311: Romanticism
ENGL 312: Victorianism
ENGL 322: Realism and Naturalism
ENGL 325: Ethnic/Regional Literatures
ENGL 326: Cultural Studies in American Cinema
ENGL 338: Modernism
ENGL 339: Postmodernism

III. Special Topics or Studies in Literature:
ENGL 401: Special Topics in Literature
ENGL 402: Young Adult Literature
ENGL 403: Special Topics in Film Studies
ENGL 406: Studies in Major Authors
ENGL 414: Studies in Genre
ENGL 417: Reading/Writing Seminar

The prerequisite for all courses in the minor is a “C” or better in ENGL 102.

Humanities Minor

Students who are pursuing a degree other than the Bachelor of Arts in Humanities may minor in Humanities by taking 18 hours of coursework as listed below. Students must complete the 18-credit hours of study with a "C" or better in each course. Some upper-level courses may require instructor permission, and some courses may have ENGL 102 as a prerequisite.

The minor requires 18 credit hours of coursework as follows:

HUMA 250: Foundations in the Humanities	3
Fifteen hours from the following:	15

HUMA 111: Topics in the Humanities
HUMA 213: Introduction to Rhetoric and Argument
HUMA 230: Studies in the Humanities
HUMA 240: The History of Cinema
HUMA 285: Introduction to Film Studies
HUMA 330: Special Topics in Humanities
HUMA 390: Special Topics in World Cultures
HUMA 391: Topics in a World Culture

NOTE: Six of these fifteen hours of coursework may come from courses at the 300-level or higher in the following Humanities disciplines or subjects:

Art (ART)
Art History (ARTH)
English (ENGL)
French (FREN)
History (HIST)
Media and Communication (MEDA)
Music (MUSI)
Philosophy (PHIL)
Political Science (POLS)
Religion (RELI)
Spanish (SPAN)
Sociology (SOCI)
Writing (WRIT)

Journalism and Professional Writing Minor

This minor is open to all students except: (1) students majoring in Communication; (2) students majoring in English with a Professional Writing Concentration. The prerequisite for this minor is a "C" or better in ENGL 102.
The Journalism and Professional Writing minor requires 18 credit hours of coursework as follows:

Core Courses	9 credit hours
COM 275: Professional Communication	3
JOUR 201: Introduction to Journalism	3
JOUR 490: *The Forum* student newspaper	3
or WRIT 405: *New Voices* literary magazine	

Advanced Professional Writing Courses	9 credit hours
Select any three courses from these options:	
COM 450: Advanced Professional Communication	3
JOUR 302: Publication Design	3
JOUR 360: Journalism for Multiple Media 3	
JOUR 375: Feature and Magazine Writing	3
MEDA 341: Introduction to Public Relations	3
WRIT 276: Public Writing and Research	3
WRIT 350: Professional Revising and Editing	3
WRIT 373: Writing and Research Methods	3

Spanish Minor

A minor in Spanish consists of a minimum of 18 credit hours of coursework in Spanish. At least 6 credit hours must be at the 300- or 400- level. Coursework must include:

SPAN 305: Spanish Advanced Language I	3
SPAN 306: Spanish Advanced Language II	3

Students pursuing a minor in Spanish are encouraged to participate in an approved study abroad program. Study abroad is available to all students through the Office of Study Abroad.

Speech and Performance Minor

This minor requires 18 credit hours of coursework as follows:

SPCH 101: Speech Fundamentals	3
SPCH 201: Voice and Diction	3
SPCH 302: Voice Acting	3
Nine credit hours from the following:	9

THTR 200 Acting 1
THTR 201: Theatre Appreciation
THTR 203: Acting 2
THTR 301: Special Topics in Theatre and Performance
THTR 308: On Camera Acting Technique
THTR 490: Internship (3 hours)
WRIT 390: Scriptwriting

A 300-level or above speech, theatre, honors, or media course focused on performance technique may be petitioned to substitute for one of the three-hour elective courses.

2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF ARTS
MAJOR: COMMUNICATION

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

Core Academic Skills (9 hours)

*ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I	3
*ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II	3
Mathematics	3

A. Humanities and Fine Arts

*SPCH 101: Speech Fundamentals	3
(3 hours selected from a different discipline)	3

B. Behavioral and Social Perspectives 6

(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines

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C. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning 7

(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)

D. Founding Documents of the United States 3

HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
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MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

COM 101: Media Literacy	3
COM 199: Careers in Communication	1
COM 275: Professional Communication	3
COM 421: Seminar in Communication Law and Ethics	3
COM 499: Senior Seminar	3
ENGL 200: Writing Skills	2
JOUR 201: Introduction to Journalism	3
JOUR 360: Journalism for Multiple Media	3
SPCH 201: Voice and Diction	3

MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

**101-level Foreign Language	0-3
**102-level Foreign Language	0-3
**200-level Foreign Language	0-3

Introductory Communication Courses (choose 3 credit hours from the following): 3

COM 212: Interpersonal Communication
or PSYC 212: Interviewing and Counseling
MEDA 200: Media Skills
MEDA 202: Radio Production
MEDA 215: Sports Media and Society
MEDA 261: Broadcast Writing
WRIT 276: Public Writing and Research

Advanced Communication Courses (choose 12 credit hours from the following): 12

COM 450: Advanced Professional Communication
ENGL 413: Special Topics in Rhetoric
ENGL 414: Studies in Genre
ENGL 417: Reading/Writing Seminar
JOUR 375: Feature and Magazine Writing
MEDA 311: The Art of the Podcast
MEDA 315: Multimedia Sports Journalism
MEDA 341: Public Relations
MEDA 342: PR Communications (MEDA 341 prerequisite)
MEDA 351: Social Media
SPCH 302: Voice Acting
WRIT 350: Professional Revising and Editing
WRIT 373: Writing and Research Methods
WRIT 390: Scriptwriting

Visual Communication Courses (choose 3 credit hours from the following): 3

ART 203: Photography I
DES 101: Introduction to Graphic Design
DES 230: History of Graphic Design
DES 305: Web Design I
JOUR 302: Publication Design
MEDA 204: Communications Design

Experiential Learning Courses 6

JOUR 490: *The Forum* Student Newspaper 3

And choose three credit hours from the following options:
COM 490: On-Campus Internship
COM 491: Off-Campus Internship
WRIT 405: *New Voices*
WRIT 490: Internship

TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 48-57

***ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES** (this includes hours for a required minor or double major) **28-37**

At least 3 credit hours may need to be 300-level or above.
The remaining hours may be at any level.

TOTAL FOR BA DEGREE 120

*Students must earn a “C” or better in this course.
**Communication majors are required to complete foreign language study through the intermediate level (SPAN 203 or FREN 203). Students who place above the 203 Intermediate level are exempt from this requirement.

***__The Communication major requires a minor or second major__. Students are encouraged to carefully consider their career aspirations when making this choice. Relevant options include minors in such fields as Business Administration, Creative Writing, Design, English, Entrepreneurship, Film Studies, French, International Studies, Non-Profit Management, Political Science, Pre-Law, Public History, Public Relations, Psychology, Photography, Spanish, or Speech and Performance.

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

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https://www.lander.edu/academics/registrars-office/major-guides.html

2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF ARTS
MAJOR: ENGLISH

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills (9 hours)
*ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I 3
*ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II 3
Mathematics 3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts (6 hours)
*ENGL 114: Introduction to Literature 3
(3 hours selected from a different discipline) 3

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G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

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TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours at up to 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

*ENGL 199: Careers in English 1
*ENGL 200: Writing Skills 2
*ENGL 499: Senior Seminar 3

MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

**101-level Foreign Language 0-3
**102-level Foreign Language 0-3
**200-level Foreign Language 0-3
*ENGL 201: Survey of British Literature 3
*ENGL 202: Survey of American Literature 3
*ENGL 345: Introduction to Language and Linguistics 3

MAJOR PROGRAM ELECTIVES

300-level courses (Nine credit hours from the courses listed below.) 9

ENGL 301: Medievalism
ENGL 303: Renaissance
ENGL 304: Classicism
ENGL 311: Romanticism
ENGL 312: Victorianism
ENGL 322: Realism and Naturalism
ENGL 325: Ethnic/Regional Literatures
ENGL 326: Cultural Studies in American Cinema
ENGL 338: Modernism
ENGL 339: Postmodernism
ENGL 344: Teaching and Applying English Grammar
WRIT 300: Narrative Theory
WRIT 350: Professional Revising and Editing
WRIT 353: Writing Poetry
WRIT 354: Writing Fiction
WRIT 364: Writing Nonfiction
WRIT 373: Writing and Research Methods
WRIT 390: Scriptwriting

400-level courses (Nine credit hours from the courses listed below.) 9

COM 450: Advanced Professional Communication
ENGL 401: Special Topics in Literature
ENGL 402: Young Adult Literature
ENGL 403: Special Topics in Film Studies
ENGL 406: Studies in Major Authors
ENGL 407, ENGL 408, ENGL 409: Research in English
ENGL 413: Special Topics in Rhetoric
ENGL 414: Studies in Genre
ENGL 417: Reading/Writing Seminar
ENGL 445: Topics in Language and Linguistics
WRIT 450: Technical Writing
WRIT 453: Advanced Creative Writing

Upper-level English electives 9
(Select three additional courses from the 300- and 400-level courses listed above)

TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	39-51*
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**34-46***
TOTAL FOR BA DEGREE	120

* Students must earn "C" or better
A grade of "C" or better is required in all courses in the discipline in the major and minor programs.

** Students who place above the 203 Intermediate level are exempt from the major requirement for foreign language.

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

See 4-year major guides for recommended order in which to take courses
https://www.lander.edu/academics/registrars-office/major-guides.html

2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF ARTS
MAJOR: ENGLISH
CONCENTRATION: CREATIVE WRITING

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Skills (9 hours)
- *ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I — 3
- *ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II — 3
- Mathematics — 3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts
- ENGL 114: Introduction to Literature — 3
- (3 hours selected from a different discipline) — 3

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives — 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning — 7
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)

E. Founding Documents of the United States — 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R

F. World Cultures — 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge — 1

LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS — 35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours at up to 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

- *ENGL 199: Careers in English — 1
- *ENGL 200: Writing Skills — 2
- *ENGL 499: Senior Seminar — 3

MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- **101-level Foreign Language — 0-3
- **102-level Foreign Language — 0-3
- *WRIT 251: Introduction to Creative Writing — 3
- *WRIT 300: Narrative Theory — 3
- *WRIT 350: Professional Revising and Editing — 3
- *WRIT 405: New Voices — 3

200-level literature courses (Six credit hours from the courses listed below.) 6

ENGL 201: Survey of British Literature
ENGL 202: Survey of American Literature
ENGL 204: Survey of African-American Literature
ENGL 205: Readings in Southern Literature
ENGL 214: World Literature and Experience
ENGL 220: Survey of World Literature
ENGL 241: Readings in Drama, Fiction, or Poetry

Creative writing courses (Six credit hours from the courses listed below.) 6

WRIT 353: Writing Poetry
WRIT 354: Writing Fiction
WRIT 364: Writing Nonfiction

Advanced writing courses

WRIT 453: Advanced Creative Writing 3

Three credit hours from the courses listed below: 3

COM 450: Advanced Professional Communication
ENGL 409: Research in English
ENGL 417: Reading/Writing Seminar
JOUR 360: Journalism for Multiple Media
MEDA 311: The Art of the Podcast
WRIT 373: Writing and Research Methods
WRIT 390: Scriptwriting
WRIT 450: Technical Writing

MAJOR PROGRAM ELECTIVES

Literature courses (Two of the courses listed below.) 6

ENGL 301: Medievalism
ENGL 303: Renaissance
ENGL 304: Classicism
ENGL 311: Romanticism
ENGL 312: Victorianism
ENGL 322: Realism and Naturalism
ENGL 325: Ethnic/Regional Literatures
ENGL 326: Cultural Studies in American Cinema
ENGL 338: Modernism
ENGL 339: Postmodernism
ENGL 401: Special Topics in Literature
ENGL 402: Young Adult Literature
ENGL 403: Special Topics in Film Studies
ENGL 406: Studies in Major Authors
ENGL 414: Studies in Genre

Language courses (One of the courses listed below.) 3

ENGL 344: Teaching and Applying English Grammar
ENGL 345: Introduction to Language and Linguistics
ENGL 413: Studies in Rhetoric
ENGL 445: Topics in Language and Linguistics

In addition to the courses listed above, students may choose a 100-level course from a different language than that used to fulfill the Major Program Foreign Language requirement or a 200-level course from the same language:

SPAN 101: Spanish for Global Citizens I
SPAN 102: Spanish for Global Citizens II
SPAN 203: Spanish for Global Citizens III
SPAN 204: Spanish for Global Citizens IV
SPAN 205: Spanish-Speaking World Today

FREN 101: French for Global Citizens I	
FREN 102: French for Global Citizens II	
FREN 203: French for Global Citizens III	
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	45-51
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**34-40**
TOTAL FOR BA DEGREE	120

* Students must earn "C" or better.
A grade of "C" or better is required in all courses in the discipline in the major
**English majors are required to complete foreign language study through the intermediate level (SPAN or FREN 203). Students who place above the 203 Intermediate level are exempt from the major requirement for foreign language.

See 4-year major guides for recommended order in which to take courses
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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF ARTS
MAJOR: ENGLISH
CONCENTRATION: PROFESSIONAL WRITING

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Skills (9 hours)
*ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I 3
*ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II 3
Mathematics 3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts (6 hours)
*ENGL 114: Introduction to Literature 3
(3 hours selected from a different discipline) 3

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning 7
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

F. World Cultures 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours at up to 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

*ENGL 199: Careers in English 1
*ENGL 200: Writing Skills 2
*ENGL 499: Senior Seminar 3

MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

*101-level Foreign Language 0-3
*102-level Foreign Language 0-3
*WRIT 300: Narrative Theory 3
*WRIT 350: Professional Revising and Editing 3

200-level literature course (Three credit hours from the courses listed below.) 3
ENGL 201: Survey of British Literature
ENGL 202: Survey of American Literature
ENGL 204: Survey of African-American Literature
ENGL 205: Readings in Southern Literature
ENGL 214: World Literature and Experience
ENGL 220: Survey of World Literature
ENGL 241: Readings in Drama, Fiction, or Poetry

Introductory writing course (Three credit hours from the courses listed below.) 3
COM 275: Professional Communication
JOUR 201: Introduction to Journalism
WRIT 251: Introduction to Creative Writing
WRIT 276: Public Writing and Research

Advanced writing courses (Nine credit hours from the courses listed below.) 9
COM 450: Advanced Professional Communication
ENGL 351: Approaches to Teaching Writing
ENGL 407, 408, 409: Research in English
ENGL 417: Reading/Writing Seminar
JOUR 360: Journalism for Multiple Media
MEDA 311: The Art of the Podcast
WRIT 353: Writing Poetry
WRIT 354: Writing Fiction
WRIT 364: Writing Nonfiction
WRIT 373: Writing and Research Methods
WRIT 450: Technical Writing
WRIT 453: Advanced Creative Writing
WRIT 390: Scriptwriting

Writing practica (Three credit hours total from the courses listed below.) 3
COM 490: On-Campus Internship
ENGL 290: English Practicum
MEDA 290: Media Practicum
JOUR 490: The Forum Student Newspaper
JOUR 491: Off-Campus Internship
WRIT 405: New Voices
WRIT 490: Internship

MAJOR PROGRAM ELECTIVES

Literature courses (Three credit hours from the courses listed below.) 3
ENGL 301: Medievalism
ENGL 303: Renaissance
ENGL 304: Classicism
ENGL 311: Romanticism
ENGL 312: Victorianism
ENGL 322: Realism and Naturalism
ENGL 325: Ethnic/Regional Literatures
ENGL 326: Cultural Studies in American Cinema
ENGL 338: Modernism
ENGL 339: Postmodernism
ENGL 401: Special Topics in Literature
ENGL 402: Young Adult Literature
ENGL 403: Special Topics in Film Studies
ENGL 406: Studies in Major Authors
ENGL 414: Studies in Genre

Language courses (Three credit hours from the courses listed below.) 3

ENGL 344: Teaching and Applying English Grammar
ENGL 345: Introduction to Language and Linguistics
ENGL 413: Studies in Rhetoric
ENGL 445: Topics in Language and Linguistics

In addition to the courses listed above, students may choose a 100-level course from a different language than that used to fulfill the Major Program Foreign Language requirement or a 200-level course from the same language:

SPAN 101: Spanish for Global Citizens I
SPAN 102: Spanish for Global Citizens II
SPAN 203: Spanish for Global Citizens III
SPAN 204: Spanish for Global Citizens IV
SPAN 205: Spanish-Speaking World Today
FREN 101: French for Global Citizens I
FREN 102: French for Global Citizens II
FREN 203: French for Global Citizens III

TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 36-42

ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES **43-49**

Up to 3 credit hours may need to be 300-level or above.
The remaining hours may be at any level.

Students in the Professional Writing Concentration are strongly encouraged to choose a minor and/or take electives in the field in which they would like to write professionally.

TOTAL FOR BA DEGREE 120

* Students must earn "C" or better.
A grade of "C" or better is required in all courses in the discipline in the major and minor programs.

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

See 4-year major guides for recommended order in which to take courses.
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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: **BACHELOR OF ARTS**
MAJOR: **ENGLISH**
CERTIFICATION: **SECONDARY CERTIFICATION**

	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	
(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)	
A. Core Academic Skills (9 hours)	
*ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I	3
*ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II	3
Mathematics	3
B. Humanities and Fine Arts (6 hours)	
*ENGL 114: Introduction to Literature	3
(3 hours selected from a different discipline)	3
C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives	6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)	
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.	
D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning	7
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)	
E. Founding Documents of the United States	3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or POLS 101R: American National Government	
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.	
F. World Cultures	3
G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge	1
LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.	
TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS	
*ENGL 199: Careers in English	1
*ENGL 200: Writing Skills	2
*ENGL 499: Senior Seminar	3
MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	
101-level Foreign Language	0-3*
102-level Foreign Language	0-3*
200-level Foreign Language	0-3*
ENGL 201: Survey of British Literature	3
ENGL 202: Survey of American Literature	3

ENGL 345: Introduction to Language and Linguistics	3
ENGL 402: Young Adult Literature	3
ENGL 413: Special Topics in Rhetoric	3
ENGL 451: Methods of Teaching Secondary English	3
MAJOR PROGRAM ELECTIVES	
300-Level Courses - choose 6 credit hours from the following	6
ENGL 301: Medievalism	
ENGL 303: Renaissance	
ENGL 304: Classicism	
ENGL 311: Romanticism	
ENGL 312: Victorianism	
ENGL 322: Realism and Naturalism	
ENGL 325: Ethnic/Regional Literatures	
ENGL 326: Cultural Studies in American Cinema	
ENGL 338: Modernism	
ENGL 339: Postmodernism	
ENGL 344: Teaching and Applying English Grammar	
ENGL 351: Approaches to Teaching Writing	
WRIT 300: Narrative Theory	
WRIT 350: Professional Revising and Editing	
WRIT 353: Writing Poetry	
WRIT 354: Writing Fiction	
WRIT 364: Writing Nonfiction	
WRIT 373: Writing and Research Methods	
400-level Courses - choose 6 credit hours from the following	6
COM 450: Advanced Professional Communication	
ENGL 401: Special Topics in Literature	
ENGL 403: Special Topics in Film Studies	
ENGL 406: Studies in Major Authors	
ENGL 407, ENGL 408, ENGL 409: Research in English	
ENGL 413: Special Topics in Rhetoric	
ENGL 414: Studies in Genre	
ENGL 417: Reading /Writing Seminar	
ENGL 445: Topics in Language and Linguistics	
WRIT 450: Technical Writing	
WRIT 453: Advanced Creative Writing	
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	36-45*
TEACHER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	
⁂EDUC 203: Field Experience I	0.5
‡EDUC 204: Instructional Technology for Teachers	3
‡EDUC 223: General Pedagogy	3
‡EDUC 250: Adolescent Development and Learning Communities	3
‡EDUC 320: Reading and Writing in the Content Area	3
‡EDUC 321: Foundations of Reading	3
⁂EDUC 329: Field Experience II	0.5
‡SPED 223: PreK-12 Students with Diverse Learning Needs	3
⁂EDUC 429: Clinical Practice A	1
⁂EDUC 461: Clinical Practice B	11
⁂EDUC 499: Teacher Education Seminar	1
TOTAL TEACHER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	32
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	8-17

TOTAL FOR BA DEGREE 120

* Students must earn “C” or better.
A grade of “C” or better is required in all courses in the discipline in the major and minor programs.

**English Secondary Certification majors are required to complete foreign language study through the intermediate level (SPAN or FREN 203). Students who place above the 203 Intermediate level are exempt from the major requirement for foreign language.

‡A grade of “C” or better is required in these Teacher Education courses.
⁂A grade of “B” or better is required in these Teacher Education courses.

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

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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF ARTS
MAJOR: HUMANITIES

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills (9 hours)
*ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I 3
*ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II 3
Mathematics 3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning 7
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

F. World Cultures 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

HUMA 250: Foundations in the Humanities 3
HUMA 499: Senior Seminar 3

MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS 30

30 hours at the 300-level or higher from among following disciplines: Art, English, Communication, Foreign Languages, History, Humanities, Music, Philosophy, Political Science, Religion, and Sociology. 15 hours from a focus discipline and at least 15 hours from other Humanities disciplines.

TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 36

****ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES** **49**

TOTAL FOR BA/BS DEGREE 120

* Students must earn “C” or better.

** Additional Electives: It is recommended that students devote 18-21 hours to a minor that differs from the focus discipline in the student’s major program additional requirements.

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

See 4-year major guides for recommended order in which to take courses.
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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF ARTS
MAJOR: SPANISH

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Skills (9 hours)
*ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I 3
*ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II 3
Mathematics 3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning 7
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

F. **World Cultures 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

SPAN 305: Spanish Advanced Language I 3
SPAN 306: Spanish Advanced Language II 3
SPAN 499: Spanish Capstone 1

There may be prerequisites for the above courses, depending on the student's language ability and/or placement. The prerequisites may include SPAN 101, SPAN 102, SPAN 203, and SPAN 204.

ADDITIONAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

SPAN 200-level or above (Complete 24 credit hours from the following. At least 6 credit hours must be at the 300 level or above.) 24
SPAN 205: Hispanic World for Heritage Speakers

SPAN 215: Spanish for the Professions
SPAN 240: Overseas Study: Language
SPAN 280: Special Topics
SPAN 320: Hispanic Cinema
SPAN 340: Overseas Study: Language
SPAN 345: Topics in Language
SPAN 350: Overseas Study: Cultural Studies
SPAN 355: Topics in Cultural Studies
SPAN 360: Overseas Study: Literature
SPAN 365: Topics in Reading
SPAN 380: Special Topics
SPAN 480: Special Topics
SPAN 490: Internship in Spanish

TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	31

If some or all of the Major Program Requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 31, additional Spanish language courses from the lists above should be taken to complete a major in Spanish.

Because they are taught in English, courses with a number ending in "7" do not count toward the Spanish major or minor.

ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**54**

Up to 18 credit hours may need to be 300-level or above.
The remaining hours may be at any level.

TOTAL FOR BA DEGREE	120

* Students must earn "C" or better.

**The World Cultures requirement will be waived for students who spend a semester at an approved study abroad site, but each student must still earn the minimum number of hours required for a degree in Spanish (120).

Spanish majors must spend a minimum of one semester living and studying on a departmentally approved overseas residential study program.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT, CRIMINOLOGY, AND SOCIOLOGY

"Inspiring scholarship, citizenship, advocacy and public service"

The Department offers majors in Criminology, International Studies, Paralegal Studies, Political Science, and Sociology.

The Department offers minors in Criminal Justice, Homeland Security, International Studies, Non-Profit Management, Political Science, Public Administration, Pre-Law, and Sociology.

Students are able to double-major, major and minor, or pursue two minors while at Lander University. Interested students should speak with an advisor to discuss detailed plans.

Criminology Major

The purpose of the Criminology major is to produce students who can use their knowledge for successful careers related to law, law enforcement (corrections, policing, etc.), criminology, government service, homeland security, or social service agencies. The major seeks to create critical thinkers who can analyze the subject of security from multiple perspectives and within local, state, national, and international contexts.

Goals and Objectives:
Criminology majors will:

1. demonstrate knowledge and understanding of concepts, processes, and institutions;
2. demonstrate the ability to think critically;
3. demonstrate written and oral communication skills; and
4. demonstrate the ability to apply concepts and theories.

The Criminology curriculum creates bridges to other disciplines, such as Political Science and Sociology, in order to better prepare students for careers related to areas of law, social services, and government service. The major enables students to better understand governmental institutions, law, and social variables that shape society is imperative for future professionals. The curriculum exposes students to the relevant subjects shaping criminology such as intergovernmental relations, risk assessment, and homeland security. Upper-level core classes in the major include a research methods course, a course in criminological theory, an internship to build students' application skills and career readiness, and a final capstone course.

CRIM 101 Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice should be taken during the first semester after declaring a criminology major. POLS 101 or POLS 101R and SOCI 101 are also required foundational courses to move forward to 200-level criminology courses. The major requires that students have a certain number of political science courses (in law or public administration), or sociology courses, and a security course from a list of options. CRIM 499, the capstone experience, should be taken the semester of or just before graduation.

Criminal Justice Minor

The minor in criminal justice is designed to complement students with a major in any discipline other than Criminology in order to broaden and enhance career opportunities. This minor will provide students with knowledge and understanding of the various areas within the criminal justice system and of criminology. Students pursuing this minor may seek employment with the various federal, state, or local governmental or social service agencies, which deal with prevention programs for youth and/or at-risk youth, and/or working with populations having criminal behaviors.

Prerequisites for courses in this minor include both CRIM 101: Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice and POLS 101 or POLS 101R: American National Government. Some courses in the minor may have additional prerequisites.

One (1) course from the following: 3
CRIM 210: Corrections, Probation, and Parole
CRIM 214: Criminal Justice Systems

CRIM 235: Human Trafficking	
CRIM 250: Community Relations and Policing	
Three (3) courses from the following:	9
CRIM 328: Victimology	
CRIM 345: Criminal Justice and Mental Health	
CRIM 350: Ethics in Criminology and Criminal Justice	
CRIM 366: Race and Ethnicity in Criminal Justice	
CRIM 386: Vulnerable Populations in Criminal Justice	
CRIM 390: Current Policy Issues in Criminology	
CRIM 399: Criminological Theory	
One (1) course from the following:	3
POLS 217: Introduction to Public Administration	
POLS 318: Public Budgeting	
LEG 311 or POLS 311: Constitutional Law	
LEG 312 or POLS 312: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties	
LEG 313 or POLS 313: Judicial Process	
POLS 386: State and Local Government	
POLS 391: Homeland Security Policy	
Total	15

To receive credit for the minor, students must have a 2.0 GPA in courses within the minor.

2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: CRIMINOLOGY

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills
*ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I 3
*ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II 3
*MATH 211: Statistical Methods I 3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts
(6 hours selected from 2 difference disciplines) 6

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
*SOCI 101: Introduction to Sociology 3
Behavioral and Social Perspectives elective 3
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning
(7 hours selected from 2 difference disciplines, 1 lab science required) 7

E. Founding Documents of the United States
*POLS 101R: American National Government 3
If you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

F. World Cultures 3

G. LINK 101 1

LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

*CRIM 101: Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice 3
*CRIM 301: Introduction to Research Methods 3
*CRIM 399: Criminological Theory 3
CRIM 499: Capstone Experience 3
*HUS 300: Program Evaluation in Human Services
or *SOCI 398: Methods of Social Research 3

MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Category #1 - Choose 6 hours from the following: 6
CRIM 210: Corrections, Probation, and Parole
CRIM 214: American Criminal Justice System
CRIM 221: Undergraduate Research in Criminology (1 credit hour)
CRIM 235: Human Trafficking
CRIM 250: Community Relations and Policing

CRIM 271: Special Topics in Criminology and Criminal Justice or any CRIM courses at 200-level POLS 217: Introduction to Public Administration	
Category #2 - Choose 3 hours from the following: LEG 308: Law, Politics, and Society or POLS 308: Law, Politics, and Society LEG 311: Constitutional Law or POLS 311: Constitutional Law (cross-listed) LEG 312: Civil Right and Civil Liberties or POLS 312: Civil Right and Civil Liberties (cross-listed) LEG 313: Judicial Process or POLS 313: Judicial Process (cross-listed) POLS 318: Public Budgeting POLS 325: International Conflict and Terrorism POLS 386: State and Local Government POLS 391: Homeland Security Policy POLS 445: American Foreign Policy	3
Category #3 - Choose 3 hours from the following: SOCI 317: Social Work Intervention SOCI 328: Sociology of Gender SOCI 399: Sociological Theory	3
Category #4 –	
Choose 3 hours from any CRIM courses at 200-level or above	3
Choose 6 hours from any CRIM 300-level or above	6
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	36
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**49**
At least 9 credit hours may need to be 300-level or above. The remaining 40 hours may be 100-level or above. (INFO 101 is recommended during freshman year)	
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

* Students must earn “C” or better.

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

See 4-year major guides for recommended order in which to take courses.
https://www.lander.edu/academics/registrars-office/major-guides.html

International Studies Major

The BA in International Studies prepares graduates to work in government agencies, private businesses, non-profit organizations, or pursue a career with the U.S. military or diplomatic corps and have the necessary skills to succeed. The eleven-course curriculum includes five core courses in History (HIST), Political Science (POLS), and specially designated International Studies (INTL) courses. Beyond the core courses, majors will take courses in the categories of Language, Culture, and Religion; Policy and Practice; and Conflict and Cooperation to ensure that students are exposed to the actors and process of international studies in a globalized world. At least one policy course is required, and application skills are a key objective, thus academic and experiential learning about international studies is key to this program.

As a distinctive feature of the BA in International Studies, all majors must also choose at least one of the following approved pathways as part of their program of study:

- a semester studying abroad in a university-approved program
- a study tour led by a Lander faculty member
- an internship (*either HIST 490 or SOSC 490*) focusing on international studies
- 200-level foreign language fluency (excluding native speakers)

International Studies Minor

The objective of the minor in international studies is to learn about the contemporary world (i.e., post-1900) and the relationship of the United States to the world. Students will be exposed to major international issues and challenges as well as to cross-cultural and cross-disciplinary perspectives. Students pursuing the minor are encouraged to participate in Lander's approved study abroad programs, although this is not a requirement for completion of the minor.

This minor is open to all students except those completing the B.A. in International Studies. Students should consult the Catalog regarding any prerequisites for the courses in this minor.

Courses from chosen area, either A or B	9
Courses from the other two areas	9
TOTAL	18 credit hours

Students must concentrate their coursework in either history or political science. Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in all courses in the minor.

Area A. History

HIST 122: World Civilizations 1600-present
HIST 306: Latin America
HIST 307: Vietnam
HIST 343: Modern Britain
HIST 347: The United States and the Cold War, 1945-1991
HIST 365: Religion and Warfare
HIST 370: Modern East Asia
HIST 375: Modern China
HIST 377: Modern Korea
HIST 383: Warfare Through the Ages
HIST 391: America as a Major World Power: U.S. Foreign Relations, 1912-Present

Special topics courses (HIST 441) are also acceptable if the contemporary age (1900-present) is the primary focus of appropriate course content.

Area B. Political Science

POLS 103: Introduction to World Politics
POLS 303: International Relations
POLS 305: European Politics
POLS 325: International Conflict and Terrorism
POLS 366: International Law
POLS 390: The Politics of Globalization
POLS 445: American Foreign Policy

Special topics courses (POLS 361) and internships with an international focus (SOSC 490) are also acceptable if the contemporary age (1900-present) is the primary focus of appropriate course content.

Area C. Approved Electives and Study Abroad

Students may count a variety of electives toward the minor in international studies. This includes courses taken at Lander as well as through the Lander-approved study abroad programs.

The following Lander courses are pre-approved for the minor:

BA 390: International Business
ES 314: Cultural Perspectives of Global Climate Change
INTL 390: The Politics of Globalization (if not taken in the Political Science category)
INTL 499: Capstone Seminar
NURS 310: Cultural Perspectives in Global Health
RELI 301: Religious Cultures of the World
SOCI 377: Special Topics (if appropriate course content is covered)

Students are strongly encouraged to study abroad and may count up to nine hours of coursework taken through Lander-approved programs, such as at the University of Winchester in the United Kingdom. Faculty must approve all coursework taken in study abroad programs.

To complete the minor, students must have a 2.0 GPA in courses within the minor.

2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF ARTS
MAJOR: INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	
(For approved courses see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)	
A. Core Academic Skills (9 hours)	
*ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I	3
*ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II	3
MATH 211: Statistical Methods I	3
B. Humanities and Fine Arts	
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)	6
C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives	
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)	6
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.	
D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning	7
(7 hours selected from different disciplines; 1 lab science required)	
E. Founding Documents of the United States	3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or POLS 101R: American National Government	
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.	
F. World Cultures	3
G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge	1
LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.	
TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	35
If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.	
MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS	
* HIST 121: World Civilizations to 1600	3
* HIST 122: World Civilizations 1600-present	3
* POLS 103: Introduction to World Politics	3
* INTL 390: The Politics of Globalization	3
INTL 499: Senior Seminar	3

MAJOR PROGRAM AREA REQUIREMENTS 18

Students must take one course in each of the following three categories for a total of 9 hours, and three additional courses within one category for an additional 9 hours.

Language, Culture, and Religion

[only one 100- or 200-level course can count within this category]
ARTH 320: Postwar European Art, 1940-1980
ARTH 321: Global Contemporary Art: 1980 to the Present
ARTH 372: Travel Related Art History
ENGL 214: World Literature and Experience
ENGL 220: Survey of World Literature
FREN 203: French for Global Citizens III
FREN 301: French Conversion and Composition
FREN 330: Overseas Study
FREN 340: Overseas Study: Language
FREN 355: Overseas Study: Cultural Studies
FREN 360: Overseas Study: Literature
HIST 101: Western Civilization before 1600
HIST 102: Western Civilization from 1600 to 1918
HIST 307: Vietnam
HIST 363: World Christianity from 1500
HIST 370: Modern East Asia
HIST 375: Modern China
HIST 376: Modern Japan
HIST 377: Modern Korea
HUMA 390: Topics in World Cultures
HUMA 391: Topics in a World Culture
MUSI 333: Music of the World
PHIL 312: Enduring Wisdom of Asian Thought
POLS 260: British Politics and Culture
POLS 305: European Politics
POLS 361: Topics in World Cultures
RELI 301: Religious Cultures of the World
RELI 330: The Papacy
SOCI 321: Medical Sociology
SOCI 329: Race and Ethnicity
SOCI 351: Sociology of Family
SOCI 363: Environmental Sociology
SOCI 389: Cultures of Violence
SOCI 397: Sociology of Risk
SPAN 203: Spanish for Global Citizens III
SPAN 205: Hispanic World for Heritage Speakers
SPAN 217: Hispanic World Today Abroad
SPAN 305: Spanish Advanced Language I
SPAN 320: Hispanic Cinema
SPAN 327: Hispanic Cinema in Translation
SPAN 340: Overseas Study: Language
SPAN 350: Overseas Study: Cultural Studies
SPAN 355: Topics in Cultural Studies
SPAN 357: Topics in Cultural Studies in Translation
SPAN 360: Overseas Study: Literature
SPAN 367: Topics in Reading in Translation

Policy and Practice

BA 390: International Business
CHEM 381: Technology, the Environment, and You
EDUC 309: World Cultures in Education

ES 314: Cultural Perspectives of Global Climate Change
ES 390: Global Topics in Environmental Science
INTL 371: Special Topics in International Studies
NURS 310: Cultural Perspectives in Global Health
PHIL 325: Bioethics
POLS 303: International Relations
POLS 325: International Conflict and Terrorism
POLS 366: International Law
POLS 391: Homeland Security Policy
POLS 445: American Foreign Policy
PUBH 310: Global Health

Conflict and Cooperation

HIST 307: Vietnam
HIST 346: U.S. History 1920-1945: Prosperity, Depression, and War
HIST 347: The United States and the Cold War, 1945-1991
HIST 365: Religion and Warfare
HIST 379: Global Authoritarianism
HIST 383: Warfare Through the Ages
HIST 391: America as a Major World Power: U.S. Foreign Relations, 1912-Present
HIST 392: Spies and Lies: The U.S. Espionage Establishment, 1942-1963
POLS 325: International Conflict and Terrorism
POLS 366: International Law
POLS 391: Homeland Security Policy
POLS 445: American Foreign Policy

ADDITONAL REQUIREMENTS

All students must choose at least one of the following pathways as part of their program of study that requires approval from the chair, Department of Government, Criminology, and Sociology

- a semester studying abroad in a university-approved program
- an overseas study tour led by a Lander faculty member
- an internship (*either HIST 490 or SOSC 490*) focusing on international studies
- "C" or better in a 200-level foreign language course

TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	33
ADDITONAL ELECTIVES	**52**

NOTE: Students are required to add a second major or a minor to this program of study.

Up to 15 credit hours may need to be 300-level or above.
The remaining hours may be at any level.

TOTAL FOR BA DEGREE	120

NOTES

* Students must earn "C" or better.
Students are required to add a second major or a minor to this program of study. Students majoring in International Studies cannot minor in International Studies.
Recommended courses not listed above include ECON 101, GEOG 101, and POLS 101 or POLS 101R.
Introductory courses are required to take upper-level courses in most disciplines, so students should check a course's prerequisites before making choices in the Major Program Area Requirements.

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

See 4-year major guides for recommended order in which to take courses.
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Paralegal Studies Major

The BS in Paralegal Studies is an excellent option for anyone wishing for a successful career as a paralegal – in a business, law firm or government agency. The curriculum will also prepare a student for graduate education — including, but not limited to, law school. Students who major in Paralegal Studies will find professional success as a paralegal in the curriculum that develops their research, writing and critical thinking skills. The major includes seven core classes in the area of law as well as in business, accounting, ethics and a legal research capstone to the major. The electives are in various areas of legal studies and technical writing.
Given the special nature of this program, an associate's degree in Paralegal is preferred. A minimum of 12 hours of LEG coursework from an associate's degree program in Paralegal is required for admission. Of these 12 hours of LEG coursework, recommended courses are Introduction to Law and Ethics, Legal Writing, and Legal Bibliography or Research at the 100- or 200-level.

Students must earn a "C" or better for coursework to be transferred into Lander, and a maximum of 64 hours of coursework can be transferred into Lander from a regionally accredited institution that offers two-year degrees.

This major is not intended for first-time freshman students, but for undergraduates who are bringing in relevant coursework, preferably from a Paralegal or Legal Studies program at a two-year or four-year institution.

Pre-Law Minor

The pre-law minor has three groups of courses. Students must take both courses in the first group (Group A), two of the courses in the second group (Group B), and two of the courses in the third group (Group C). The first group consists of courses providing the most important skills a law student or lawyer needs. The second group consists of courses providing background knowledge helpful for law students or lawyers. The third group consists of the law courses offered at the undergraduate level.

The pre-law minor consists of 18 credit hours with the following distribution:

Group A	6
Students must take both of the following:	
PHIL 103: Introduction to Logic	
SPCH 101: Speech Fundamentals	
Group B	6
Students must choose 2 of the following:	
HIST 111 or HIST 111R: U.S. History to 1877	
HIST 112 or HIST 112R: U.S. History since 1877	
PHIL 302: Ethics	
POLS 101 or POLS 101R: American National Government	
Group C	6
Students must choose 2 of the following:	
BA 251: Legal Environment of Business	
POLS 308: Law, Politics, and Society	
POLS 311: Constitutional Law	
POLS 312: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties	
POLS 313: Judicial Process	
POLS 366: International Law	
TOTAL	18

To complete the minor, students must have a 2.0 GPA in courses within the minor.

Course Recommendations for Pre-Law

The American Bar Association ". . .does not recommend any particular group of undergraduate majors, or courses that should be taken by those wishing to prepare for legal education; developing such a list is neither possible nor desirable. The law is too multifaceted, and the human mind too adaptable, to permit such a linear approach to preparing for law school or the practice of law. Nonetheless, there are important skills and values, and significant bodies of knowledge, that can be acquired prior to law school and that will provide a sound foundation for a sophisticated legal education."

The American Bar Association's section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar has encouraged the following skills and values as preparation for a good law school experience:

Analytic and Problem-Solving Skills
Critical Reading Abilities
Writing Skills
Oral Communication and Listening Abilities
General Research Skills
Task Organization and Management Skills
The Values of Serving Others and Promoting Justice

2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: PARALEGAL STUDIES

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
(For approved courses see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills (9 hours)
*ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I 3
*ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II 3
Mathematics 3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines) 3
PHIL 103: Logic 3

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning **7**
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
POLS 101R: American National Government
If you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

F. World Cultures 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1
LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

ACCT 201: Financial Accounting Principles or
MGMT 201: Principles of Management 3
BA 251: Business Law 3
COM 275: Professional Communication 3
LEG 308: Law, Politics, and Society 3
LEG 499: Advanced Legal Research 3
PHIL 302: Ethics 3
POLS 386: State and Local Government 3

MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Law (Choose 9 credit hours from the following) 9
LEG 311: Constitutional Law,
LEG 312: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties,
LEG 313: Judicial Process
LEG 366: International Law
LEG 371: Special Topics in Legal Studies

Technical Writing (Choose 3 credit hours from the following) ENGL 350: Professional Revising and Editing WRIT 373: Writing and Research Methods WRIT 450: Technical Writing	3
MAJOR PROGRAM ELECTIVES	
200-level LEG electives	12
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	45
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**40**
Up to 6 credit hours may need to be 300-level or above. The remaining hours may be at any level.	
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

* Students must earn "C" or better as prerequisites for other courses.

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

Admission Requirements:
A minimum of 12 hours of LEG coursework from an Associate's degree program in Paralegal Studies that includes these courses—Introduction to Law and Ethics, Legal Writing, Legal Bibliography, and one more LEG course at the 100- or 200-level is required for admission. An Associate's degree in Paralegal Studies is preferred.

Students must earn a "C" or better for coursework to be transferred into Lander, and a maximum of 64 hours of coursework can be transferred into Lander from a regionally accredited institution that offers two-year degrees.

See 4-year major guides for recommended order in which to take courses.
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Political Science Major

Political science focuses on the structure, process, and outcomes of politics and government. The major includes courses in the areas of American politics, comparative politics, international relations, political philosophy, methodology, public administration, public policy, and public law.

Goals and Objectives:

Political science majors will:

1. demonstrate knowledge in the areas of the discipline;
2. demonstrate political analysis skills; and
3. demonstrate skills essential for success in careers related to political science.

Students graduating from Lander University with a BS in political science will be equipped to undertake post-graduate professional study in political science, public administration, or related areas of study.

All students majoring in political science must successfully complete a core of nine courses. POLS 101 or POLS 101R American National Government and POLS 103 Introduction to World Politics should be taken in the first semester or two after declaring a political science major. POLS 200 Introduction to Political Science should be taken after POLS 101 (or POLS 101R) and POLS 103 and before undertaking upper-level political science courses. POLS 499 Capstone Seminar should be taken shortly before graduation.

Students majoring in political science are encouraged to take internships because they provide a real familiarity with employment in the public sector and with contacts for post-baccalaureate career development. Normally students may receive credit for no more than nine credit hours, but twelve hours of internship credit can be awarded for off-campus experiences such as a government internship in Washington, D.C. or in a state capital, or full-time activity in a political campaign. Only six hours of credit in internships may count toward fulfillment of major requirements.

Students majoring in political science may choose one of two different degree programs (see below).

BS in Political Science

Students wishing to pursue careers in government, law, public administration, research and policy analysis, politics and campaigning, or other professions where social science skills are necessary should pursue the Bachelor of Science degree. See program requirements for courses.

BS in Political Science - Public Administration Concentration

Lander offers a political science major with a public administration concentration for students interested in employment within local, state, or federal government, or non-profit employment. The concentration will also prepare students to pursue the Master's Degree in Public Administration, the professional degree for government and non-profit administration. See program requirements for courses.

Closely aligned with the B.S. in Political Science are minors in Political Science, Homeland Security, and Public Administration. Note that many Political Science majors choose to minor in Pre-Law, but this is described below the B.S. in Paralegal Studies.

Political Science Minor

The Political Science Minor is intended for students who are interested in politics or considering a career in campaigning and electoral politics, government service, governmental relations (for a private business or non-profit organization), law, or a field that connects with public service such as the diplomatic corps, homeland security, intelligence, law enforcement, military service, or public administration.

The minor provides flexibility so that students can take courses across many subfields of the discipline or focus coursework in one or more subfields of political science such as American politics, comparative politics, international relations, law and judicial politics, or public administration and policy. This minor is not open to a student majoring in political science.

The minor consists of 15 credit hours distributed as follows:

POLS 101 or POLS 101R: American National Government	3
POLS 103: Introduction to World Politics	3

Three POLS electives (200-level or above)	9
TOTAL	15

In order to complete the minor, students must have a 2.0 GPA in courses within the minor.

Homeland Security Minor

The Homeland Security Minor is intended for students who are considering a career working in government or nongovernmental arenas related to homeland security. Careers within the diplomatic corps; emergency management; the intelligence community; law enforcement at local, state, or national levels; military service; public administration; or private businesses focused on security are some areas with jobs related to homeland security.

The minor provides a breadth of coverage of homeland security and security studies. Beyond the required introductory course, students in the minor are provided an opportunity to take courses that add to understanding intergovernmental relations, national security history, the sociological aspects of security, and U.S. defense policy and intelligence. The minor offers coursework on contemporary topics such as cybersecurity, emergency management, and terrorism and aspects of criminology in order to build skills in policy analysis. As a whole, the minor enables students to think about how governments and non-governmental actors respond to new levels of securitization in a globalized world.

Students should consult the Catalog regarding prerequisites for the courses listed in this minor.
The homeland security minor consists of 18 credit hours distributed as follows:

Core Course	
POLS 250: Introduction to Homeland Security	3
Choose 5 courses from the following:	15
CRIM 390: Current Policy Issues in Criminology (where relevant)	
CYBR 243: Fundamentals of Cybersecurity	
HIST 347: The United States and the Cold War, 1945-1991	
HIST 391: America as a Major World Power: U.S. Foreign Relations 1912-present	
HIST 392: Spies and Lies: The U.S. Espionage Establishment	
POLS 217: Introduction to Public Administration	
POLS 325: International Conflict and Terrorism	
POLS 361: Topics in World Cultures	
POLS 366: International Law	
POLS 379: Emergency Management	
POLS 391: Homeland Security Policy	
POLS 445: American Foreign Policy	
SOCI 397: Sociology of Risk	
TOTAL	18

To complete the minor, students must have a 2.0 GPA in courses within the minor.

Public Administration Minor

The public administration minor provides education in public policy or public service management for students who major in disciplines other than political science. This minor provides background for students wishing to work in government, non-profit organizations, or pursue a master's degree in public administration (M.P.A.).

After the core courses, students are given flexibility in terms of courses that address areas of budgeting, homeland security, emergency management, public policy, public relations, and non-profit organizations. Thus, courses address many contemporary topics and provide students with skills in policy analysis.

The 18 credit hours of minor requirements are:

Core Classes	9
POLS 101 or POLS 101R: American National Government	
POLS 217: Introduction to Public Administration	
POLS 386: State and Local Government	

Electives (choose 9 credit hours from the following)	9
*ECON 315: Economics of Public Policy	
*MEDA 341: Introduction to Public Relations	
*MEDA 342: PR Communications	
POLS 250: Introduction to Homeland Security	
POLS 318: Public Budgeting	
POLS 366: International Law	
POLS 379: Emergency Management	
POLS 390: The Politics of Globalization	
POLS 391: Homeland Security Policy	
*SOCI 314: Social Welfare Policies and Programs	
*SOCI 315: Non-Profit Organizations	
TOTAL	18

**These courses have prerequisites. See the catalog or check with the instructor.*
To complete the minor, students must have a 2.0 GPA in courses within the minor.

2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: POLITICAL SCIENCE

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills (9 hours)

*ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I	3
*ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II	3
MATH 211: Statistical Methods I	3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
If you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning 7
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R

F. World Cultures 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

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MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

*POLS 101 or POLS 101R: American National Government	3
*POLS 103: Introduction to World Politics	3
POLS 200: Introduction to Political Science	3
POLS 318: Public Budgeting	3
POLS 386: State and Local Government	3
POLS 499: Capstone Senior Seminar	3

MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

American Politics (Choose 9 credit hours from the following:) 9
POLS 217: Introduction to Public Administration
POLS 271: Special Topics in Political Science
POLS 302: Political Behavior
POLS 307: Public Opinion
POLS 308: Law, Politics, and Society
POLS 311: Constitutional Law

POLS 312: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
POLS 313: Judicial Process
POLS 350: Political Psychology
POLS 360: Congress and the Presidency
POLS 379: Emergency Management
POLS 391: Homeland Security Policy
SOSC 490: Internship in Social Sciences

International Relations and Comparative Politics
(Choose 6 credit hours from the following:) 6
POLS 250: Introduction to Homeland Security
POLS 260: British Politics and Culture
POLS 303: International Relations
POLS 305: European Politics
POLS 325: International Conflict and Terrorism
POLS 331: Political Philosophy
POLS 361: Topics in Global Issues and Cultures
POLS 366: International Law
POLS 390: The Politics of Globalization
POLS 445: American Foreign Policy
SOSC 490: Internship in Social Sciences

TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 33

ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES **52**

At least 18 credit hours may need to be 300-level or above
The remaining 37 hours may be 100-level or above
(INFO 101 is recommended during freshman year)

TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE 120

* Students must earn "C" or better.

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

See 4-year major guides for recommended order in which to take courses.
https://www.lander.edu/academics/registrars-office/major-guides.html

2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: POLITICAL SCIENCE
CONCENTRATION: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills (9 hours)
*ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I 3
*ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II 3
MATH 211: Statistical Methods I 3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning 7
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R

F. World Cultures 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

*POLS 101 or POLS 101R : American National Government 3
*POLS 103: Introduction to World Politics 3
POLS 200: Introduction to Political Science 3
POLS 318: Public Budgeting 3
POLS 386: State and Local Government 3
POLS 499: Capstone Senior Seminar 3

MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

POLS 217: Introduction to Public Administration 3
Select 12 hours from the following: 12
HUS 201: Introduction to Human Services
PHIL 302: Ethics
POLS 250: Introduction to Homeland Security

POLS 308: Law, Politics, and Society
POLS 313: Judicial Process
POLS 371: Special Topics in Political Science
POLS 379: Emergency Management
POLS 391: Homeland Security Policy
SOCI 314: Social Welfare Policies and Programs
SOCI 315: Non-Profit Organizations
SOSC 490: Internship in Social Sciences

TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	33
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**52**

At least 15 credit hours must be 300-level or above.
The remaining 37 hours may be 100-level or above.
(INFO 101 recommended during freshman year)

TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

* Students must earn "C" or better.

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

See 4-year major guides for recommended order in which to take courses.
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Sociology Major

Sociology is the science of the human condition, the study of society, and the analysis of social relations. While a major in sociology is useful regardless of career choice, Lander's program also prepares students for a variety of more specialized occupational opportunities in fields such as non-profit organizations, social work, corrections, law enforcement, survey research, policy analysis, vocational guidance, counseling, human services, personnel management in industry, and public health.

The program is also designed to help the highly successful student in the pursuit of graduate work, not only in sociology but in allied fields such as anthropology, criminology, law, education, history, social work, political science, public health, journalism, communications, and public administration.

Some students decide to major in sociology as freshmen, while others switch their major to sociology in the midst of their college career. After completing SOCI 101, students will need at least two years of study to finish their major, as there are several sets of sequence courses. Students minoring in sociology will need at least *one year of study* to finish their coursework.

Undergraduate majors in sociology will:

1. demonstrate disciplinary knowledge in the field of sociology,
2. demonstrate the ability to think analytically, and
3. demonstrate the ability to apply sociological theory.

To ensure competency in the basic sociological skills, a sociology major must earn at least a "C" in SOCI 101, SOCI 202, SOCI 398, and SOCI 399, and have an average GPA of 2.0 in sociology courses taken.

Sociology Minor

Sociology is an important discipline of study regardless of career choice. Students not wishing to major in sociology might wish to make it their minor.

Students not wishing to major in sociology might wish to make it their minor. This minor is not open to a student majoring in sociology.

A minor in sociology consists of 15 credit hours distributed as follows:

SOCI 101: Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI 202: Social Problems	3
SOCI 398: Methods of Social Research	3
SOCI 399: Sociological Theory	3
Sociology Elective (200-level or above)	3
TOTAL	15

To ensure competency in the basic sociological skills and complete the minor, a student must earn at least a "C" in all courses in this minor. Students must also pass MATH 211 with a "C" or better before enrolling in SOCI 398

Non-Profit Management Minor

The minor in non-profit management seeks to prepare students for careers with a non-profit organization or local, state, or federal governmental agency that provides social services to a specific population. Given that non-profit organizations provide similar services as some governmental agencies and seek funding through government grants, there is much interaction between governmental agencies and non-governmental organizations or non-profits, some of which are charitable institutions. The minor's curriculum seeks to make students familiar with governmental structure and regulations, the policy-making process within government and non-profits, and social welfare policies of serving populations in need.

Non-profit management has become a popular specialization within several disciplines and links to many career paths, so this minor may be valuable for students considering graduate school programs such as a master's degree in public administration (M.P.A.), master's degree in social work (M.S.W.), or a graduate degree in human services.

Prerequisites for the minor's coursework include POLS 101 (or POLS 101R) or SOCI 101.

A minor in non-profit management consists of 15 credit hours:

SOCI 315: Non-Profit Organizations	3
Four of the following courses:	
POLS 217: Introduction to Public Administration	3
POLS 318: Public Budgeting	3
POLS 386: State and Local Government	3
SOCI 314: Social Welfare Policies and Programs	3
SOCI 317: Social Work Intervention	3
*SOSC 490: Internship in Social Sciences	3

**Permission of instructor is required for internships. To count for the minor, the instructor will require that the student interns with a non-profit organization.*

TOTAL	15

To complete the minor, students must have a 2.0 GPA in courses within the minor.

2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: SOCIOLOGY

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills (9 hours)
*ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I 3
*ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II 3
MATH 211: Statistical Methods I 3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning 7
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

F. World Cultures 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

*SOCI 101: Introduction to Sociology 3
*SOCI 202: Social Problems 3
*SOCI 398: Methods of Social Research 3
*SOCI 399: Sociological Theory 3
SOSC 490: Internship in Social Sciences or
SOCI 409: Research in Sociology 3
SOCI 499: Capstone Senior Seminar 3

TOTAL CORE REQUIREMENTS 18

MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Sociology elective 3
Sociology elective 3

Sociology elective	3
300-level or above Sociology elective	3
300-level or above Sociology elective	3
TOTAL ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	15
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	33
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**52**
At least 12 credit hours may need to be 300-level or above. The remaining 40 hours may be 100-level or above. (INFO 101 is recommended during freshman year)	
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

* Students must earn "C" or better.

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

See 4-year major guides for recommended order in which to take courses.
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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY

History Major

History encompasses the study of human experiences and institutions from ancient times to the present. By studying the development in time of politics, societies, economies, attitudes, systems of thought, and cultures, Lander University history graduates will:

1. develop the skills necessary to conduct historical reasoning; and
2. have the skills and experience to continue their academic study in graduate school or find employment within or outside of the field of history.

Degree programs in history are useful preparation for entry into law, business, and other professions. In addition to solid preparation for the teaching profession, history majors may also find career opportunities in government service, in historic preservation, or in archives and museums.

The Lander history curriculum provides opportunities to study many chronological epochs (ranging from antiquity to the contemporary period), world cultures (of the United States, Asia, Europe, and Latin America), and topics such as social change, race relations, religion, sports, the American South, and military history. Apart from completing required courses (at the 100-level, HIST 199: Careers in History, HIST 201: The Professional Historian: Practice and Theory in the History Discipline, and HIST 499: Senior Capstone Seminar), students are encouraged by their academic advisors to develop a sequence of history courses drawing on this variety of offerings.

Degree options include:

History, Bachelor of Arts (BA). Recommended for students with a deep passion for history and the intention of continuing their education in graduate school. The BA requires 6 hours of foreign language, and 3 hours of student research or internship. These additional skills are intended to advance the student's preparation for graduate school.

History, Bachelor of Science (BS). Recommended for students who are interested in history, with a wide range of options for future study and/or career. This is a very flexible degree program, allowing students many elective hours to complete a minor or a double major. Students graduating with the History BS degree go on to careers in many different fields, including business, the law, public service, state or national parks, and archival or museum work. History BS students are also well prepared for graduate school.

History, Bachelor of Science, Public History Concentration. Recommended for students who are interested in history and intend to pursue a career in public history, such as historic preservation, archival and museum work, documentary filmmaking, or work at state/national parks. The Public History concentration includes the same core elements as the History BS degree, but replaces some of the upper-level elective options with courses designed to prepare students for careers in public history, such as oral and local history, memory and memorialization, museum studies, grant-writing, and documentary filmmaking.

History, Bachelor of Science, Secondary Social Studies Teacher Certification. Recommended for students who are interested in teaching history on the high school level. The program includes the same core elements as the History BS degree, but requires additional social science and pedagogical coursework and field experiences that will prepare students to become certified teachers.

All history majors must complete at least eighteen-hours of credit at the 200-level or above (including HIST 499.Senior Capstone Seminar) in history courses offered at Lander University. Students must have a cumulative 2.0 average in all major courses in order to graduate.

Teacher Certification Program Goals

History students may elect to earn secondary teacher certification. The program is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Students must meet the social studies education standards of the National Council for Social Studies (NCSS). Students graduating from Lander University with recommendation for teacher certification complete student teaching, coursework and testing requirements for recommendation for certification in South Carolina consistent with the College of Education's conceptual framework. This framework

provides direction for programs, courses, teaching and teacher candidate assessment. The framework is built on the conceptual model of the "Professional Educator" as one who demonstrates these Learner Outcomes.

The Professional Educator

1. integrates content knowledge and skills of scholarly inquiry to teach all students;
2. plans, provides and assesses learning experiences that are supported by research, knowledge of best practice and professional standards;
3. communicates and collaborates with diverse populations (students, educators, families and community members) exhibiting professional behaviors and dispositions; and
4. engages in reflection and professional development to foster student learning and inform instructional decisions.

Student Eligibility

Students enrolled in Secondary (History, English, Chemistry, Mathematics) or PK-12 (PE, Art, Music):

Provisional Status

1. Always demonstrate professional behaviors and dispositions*.
2. Maintain a minimum 2.75 GPA on Lander coursework; achieve a grade of "B" or higher in each field experience; achieve a grade of "C" or higher in all EDUC, ECED, MONT, and SPED courses (see catalog for further details, including each department's GPA requirements within the specific content area).
3. Pass **ALL** 3 sections of Praxis Core or have exempting SAT/ACT scores on file at Lander University and confirmed by the Department of Teacher Education.
4. Successfully complete other reviews as required by departments in specific content areas.
5. Apply for admission to the professional program in teacher education (see Department of Teacher Education section of catalog for requirements).

Candidate Status

1. Enter candidacy with formal admission to the professional program in teacher education.
2. Always demonstrate professional behaviors and dispositions*.
3. Maintain a 2.75 GPA on Lander coursework; achieve a grade of "B" or higher in each field experience; achieve a grade of "C" or higher in all EDUC, ECED, MONT, and SPED courses (see catalog for further details, including each department's GPA requirements within the specific content area).
4. Take the Praxis II prior to the student teaching semester**.
5. Take the PLT (Principles of Learning and Teaching) by the end of the student teaching semester**.
6. Successfully complete other departmental requirements, reviews, projects, or milestones.

Students not meeting one or more of the requirements will not progress to Candidate Status.

*Lander University has high expectations for all teacher education majors. Teacher education majors who exhibit unacceptable dispositions may be removed from the program. Procedures for removal are outlined within the Department of Teacher Education handbook.

**Praxis II and PLT must be passed to apply for certification with the South Carolina Department of Education.

MINORS

The Department offers minors in Art History, Ethics, History, and Philosophy and Religious Studies. Details appear below.

Art History Minor

Students who are pursuing any major may pursue a minor in art history. This minor may be of particular interest to students interested in knowledge or careers related to art, culture, history, public history, museum studies, or cultural tourism.

Requirements for the minor are:

ARTH 111: History of Global Art from 3000 B.C.E. through 1450 C.E.	3
ARTH 112: History of Global Art from 1450 C.E. through the Contemporary Era	3
Four 300- or 400-level ARTH courses	12
TOTAL	18

Ethics Minor

Ethics has been a major focus of study for philosophers since antiquity, and is, today, the most highly discussed and researched area in philosophy. Minoring in ethics supplies an excellent pre-professional endorsement for any major. Its focused coursework in critical thinking, ethical project design, the foundations of moral theory, and the study of contemporary moral dilemmas especially complements majors involving managerial, professional, or social justice careers. Lander's minor in ethics is unique in requiring completion of an ethical advocacy project-course, in addition to a broad array of applied and foundational courses that can be mixed and matched to suit individual preference.

The program consists of 15 semester hours across a variety of disciplines, to include:

Category A: Philosophy Core Courses (6 credit hours)
- PHIL 203: Ethical Advocacy
- PHIL 205: Contemporary and Moral Dilemmas

Category B: Foundational Courses in Ethics (3 to 6 credit hours) *
- PHIL 302: Ethics
- PHIL 325: Bioethics
- PHIL 341: Topics in Philosophy (with a focus on ethics)
- HONS 292: Honors Topics in Philosophy and Religion (with focus on ethics)
  - If HONS 292 is cross-listed with PHIL 341 it cannot be counted as an additional three hours.

Category C: Disciplines: (3 to 6 credit hours) *
- BA 351: Business Ethics
- CRIM 350: Ethics in Criminology and Criminal Justice
- ES 301: Introduction to Environmental Science I
- ES 314: Cultural Perspectives on Global Climate Change
- HUS 337: Crisis Intervention and Prevention
- MEDIA 421: Seminar in Media Law and Ethics
- NURN 373: Spirituality in Nursing
- POLS 312: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
- POLS 325: International Conflict and Terrorism
- PSYC 405: Death and Dying
- SPED 223: PreK-12 Students with Diverse Learning Needs
- SOCI 322: Sociology of Mental Health
- SOCI 331: Deviance and Social Control
- SOCI 361: Sociology of Aging
- SOCI 389: Cultures of Violence
- RELI 441: Special Topics in Religion (with a focus on ethics)

*If students select 6 credit hours from Category B or C, they must select 3 credit hours from the other category.

History Minor

A minor in History consists of 18 credit hours distributed as follows:

100-level History Courses	6
200-level or higher History Courses*	12
TOTAL	18

*Students can count only one 3-credit hour 200-level history course toward completion of the minor.

International Studies Minor

The objective of the minor in international studies is to learn about the contemporary world (i.e., post-1900) and the relationship of the United States to the world. Students will be exposed to major international issues and challenges as well as to cross-cultural and cross-disciplinary perspectives. Students pursuing the minor are encouraged to participate in Lander's approved study abroad programs, although this is not a requirement for completion of the minor. For details, refer to pages 213-214.

Philosophy and Religious Studies Minor

The minor in Philosophy and Religious Studies enables students to complete a focused concentration in comparative, spiritual traditions that readily attaches to any major. Foundational skills in critical thinking and conceptual analysis acquire additional breadth and cultural competency from the academic study of philosophical and religious systems. Practical applications in belief-system analysis helps students bridge their majors in the arts and sciences, and professional programs, with high-impact careers in the areas of pastoral care; ethical leadership and consulting; religious conflict-mediation; as well as facilitating a personally rewarding exploration of personal values into the ultimate questions.

The philosophy and religious studies minor consists of 18 credit hours with the following distribution:

A. **Foundational Courses in Philosophy and Religion**:
PHIL 102: Introduction to Philosophy or
PHIL 103: Introduction to Logic 3
RELI 101: Sacred Texts and Ideas 3

B. **Philosophy**:
(Select two courses from Category B. No more than one course may be taken at the 200-level.)
Total credit hours Group B 6
PHIL 203: Ethical Advocacy
PHIL 205: Contemporary Moral Dilemmas
PHIL 302: Ethics
PHIL 305: Philosophy of Religion
PHIL 309: Philosophy of Mind
PHIL 312: Enduring Wisdom of Asian Thought
PHIL 315: Existentialism
PHIL 325: Bioethics
PHIL 341: Topics in Philosophy

C. **Religious Studies**:
(Select two courses from Group C. No more than one course may be taken at the 200-level)
Total credit hours Group C 6
RELI 211: Introduction to the Hebrew Scriptures
RELI 212: Introduction to the New Testament
RELI 301: Religious Cultures of the World
RELI 330: The Papacy
RELI 441: Topics in Religion
HIST 363: World Christianity from 1500
HIST 365: Religion and Warfare
ARTH 371* Topics in Anthropology/Archaeology
*With approval from the department chair, students may include one special topics art history course that focuses on a connection between religion and art.

Pre-Law Minor

The pre-law minor has three groups of courses. Students must take both courses in the first group (Group A), two of the courses in the second group (Group B), and two of the courses in the third group (Group C). The first group consists of courses providing the most important skills a law student or lawyer needs. The second group consists of courses providing background knowledge helpful for law students or lawyers. The third group consists of the law courses offered at the undergraduate level. The pre-law minor consists of 18 credit hours. For details, refer to pages 218-219.

Public History Minor

The Public History minor provides non-history majors with the opportunity to deepen their knowledge of history to help prepare them for possible careers in such areas as archives, museums, historic preservation, historic sites, and the National Parks Service. In order to have a sufficient foundation in American history, HIST 111 and HIST 112 are required. HIST 380: Exploring Public History, another required course, helps students develop skills necessary for

working in public history fields while exposing them to the various career options in that area. Students also select nine hours of elective courses related to the field of public history in which they would like to specialize.

The Public History minor is open to all students except those majoring or otherwise minoring in History.

The program consists of 15 credit hours, to include:

Required Courses (9 credit hours)
HIST 111 or HIST 111R: United States History to 1877
HIST 112 or HIST 112R: United States History since 1877
HIST 380: Exploring Public History

Public History Electives (9 credit hours)
HIST 385: Local and Oral History
HIST 386: Memory and Memorialization
HIST 409: Research in History (must be in a topic related to public history)
HIST 442: Special Topics in Public History
HIST 491: Public History Internship

Southern Studies Minor

The American South's distinctive historical, cultural, and political experiences make it worthy of in-depth scholarly exploration. In the Southern Studies minor, you will learn about the region's significant influence on national and international affairs, economics, literature, music, art, sports, religion, and race and gender relations. The program consists of 18 credit hours across a variety of disciplines.

Students should select at least two courses from each category.

Category A
HIST 250: Civil Rights, and the Legacy of Dr. Benjamin E. Mays**
HIST 311: Civil War and Reconstruction, 1850-1877
HIST 314: The New South
HIST 315: History of South Carolina
HIST 350: Civil Rights, and the Legacy of Dr. Benjamin E. Mays**
HIST 385: Oral and Local History
HIST 441: Special Topics in History*

Category B
ENGL 205: Readings in Southern Literature
ENGL 406: Studies in Major Authors: Southern Women Authors
ENGL 445: Topics in Language and Linguistics: Southern Language
MUSI 377: History of Jazz
POLS 386: State and Local Government
SOCI 250: Civil Rights, and the Legacy of Dr. Benjamin E. Mays**
SOCI 294: Sociology of The South

*Additional courses that have an emphasis on the American South *may* be counted toward the minor if approved first by the Department of History and Philosophy chair.

**Students can count only one of the following towards completion of the minor: HIST 250, SOCI 250, or HIST 350.

2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF ARTS
MAJOR: HISTORY

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
(For approved courses see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills (9 hours)
*ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I 3
*ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II 3
Mathematics 3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning 7
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

F. World Cultures 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

HIST 199: Careers in History 1
HIST 201: The Professional Historian 3
HIST 499: Senior Capstone Seminar 2

MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Introductory Courses (choose 2 of the following courses) 6
HIST 101: Western Civilization (before 1600)
HIST 102: Western Civilization (1600–1918)
HIST 111 or HIST 111R: U.S. History to 1877
HIST 112 or HIST 112R: U.S. History since 1877
HIST 121: World Civilizations to 1600
HIST 122: World Civilizations 1600-present

Foreign Language (choose any 2 foreign language courses)	6
Student Research/Internship (choose 3 credit hours from the following courses) HIST 221: Undergraduate Research in History (1 hr.) HIST 407, HIST 408, HIST 409: Research in History HIST 490: Internship HIST 491: Public History Internship	3

MAJOR PROGRAM ELECTIVES (21 credit hours)

HIST 300-level or higher	3
HIST 300-level or higher	3
HIST 300-level or higher	3
HIST 300-level or higher	3
HIST 300-level or higher	3
HIST 300-level or higher	3
HIST 300-level or higher	3
(With Department Chair approval, students may select one ARTH 300-level course to replace one HIST 300-level course in the Major Program Electives)	
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	42

ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**43**
Up to 6 credit hours may need to be 300-level or above. The remaining hours may be at any level.	
TOTAL FOR BA DEGREE	120

* Students must earn “C” or better.

NOTES:
The Foreign Language courses in the Major Program Additional Requirements are recommended to be from the same language, such as SPAN 101 and SPAN 102, but this is not a requirement.

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

See 4-year major guides for recommended order in which to take courses.
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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: HISTORY

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
(For approved courses see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills (9 hours)
*ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I 3
*ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II 3
Mathematics 3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning 7
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

F. World Cultures 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

HIST 199: Careers in History 1
HIST 201: The Professional Historian 3
HIST 499: Senior Capstone: Beyond the History Classroom 2

MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Introductory Courses (choose 6 hours from the following) 6
HIST 101: Western Civilization (before 1600)
HIST 102: Western Civilization (1600 – 1918)
HIST 111 or HIST 111R: U.S. History to 1877
HIST 112 or HIST 112R: U.S. History since 1877
HIST 121: World Civilizations to 1600

HIST 122: World Civilizations 1600-present	
MAJOR PROGRAM ELECTIVES (24 credit hours)	
HIST 300-level or higher	3
HIST 300-level or higher	3
HIST 300-level or higher	3
HIST 300-level or higher	3
HIST 300-level or higher	3
HIST 300-level or higher	3
HIST 300-level or higher	3
HIST 300-level or higher	3
(With Department Chair approval, students may select one ARTH 300-level course to replace one HIST 300-level course in the Major Program Electives)	
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	36
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**49**
At least 3 credit hours may need to be 300-level or above. The remaining 46 hours may be 100-level or above.	
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

* Students must earn “C” or better.

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

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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: HISTORY
CONCENTRATION: PUBLIC HISTORY

	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	
(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)	
A. Core Academic Skills	
*ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I	3
*ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II	3
Mathematics	3
B. Humanities and Fine Arts	
(6 hours selected from 2 difference disciplines)	6
C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives	
(6 hours selected from 2 difference disciplines)	6
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.	
D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning	
(7 hours selected from 2 difference disciplines, 1 lab science required)	7
E. Founding Documents of the United States	3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or POLS 101R: American National Government	
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.	
F. World Cultures	3
G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge	1
LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.	
TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

HIST 199: Careers in History	1
HIST 201: The Professional Historian	3
HIST 499: Senior Capstone: Beyond the History Classroom	2

MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Introductory Courses (Choose 6 credit hours from the following) 6

HIST 101: Western Civilization (before 1600)
HIST102: Western Civilization (1600-1918)
HIST 111 or HIST 111R: United States History to 1877
HIST 112 or HIST 112R: United States History Since 1877
HIST 121: World Civilizations to 1600

HIST 122: World Civilizations 1600-present

MAJOR PROGRAM CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS

HIST 380: Exploring Public History	3
Content Electives (choose 9 credit hours from the following) HIST 385: Oral and Local History HIST 386: Memory and Memorialization HIST 387: Gaming History HIST 407, 408, and/or 409: Research in History (no more than 3 hours) HIST 442: Special Topics in Public History HIST 491: Public History Internship	9
Collaboration and Communication (choose 3 credit hours from the following) COM 275: Professional Communication ENGL 373: Writing and Research Methods MEDA 200: Media Skills MEDA 341: Introduction to Public Relations POLS 217: Introduction to Public Administration SOCI 315: Non-Profit Organizations SPCH 101: Speech Fundamentals	3
Technology (choose 3 credit hours from the following) ART 204: Graphic Design I CIS 102: Application Software HUMA 370: Documentary Films JOUR 203: Introduction to Web Design MEDA 204: Communications Design MEDA 219: Communications Photography MEDA 301: Special Topics in Mass Communication MEDA 311: The Art of the Podcast MEDA 351: Social Media	3

MAJOR PROGRAM ELECTIVES

HIST 300-level or higher	3
HIST 300-level or higher	3
HIST 300-level or higher	3
HIST 300-level or higher (With department advisor approval, students may select one ARTH 300-level course to replace one HIST 300-level course in the Major Program Electives)	3
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	42

ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES **43**

At least 6 credit hours may need to be 300-level or above.
The remaining 40 hours may be 100-level or above.

TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE 120

* Students must earn “C” or better

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

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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**
MAJOR: **HISTORY**
CERTIFICATION: **SECONDARY SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER**

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills (9 hours)
*ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I 3
*ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II 3
Mathematics 3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives 6
*POLS 101R: American National Government
*PSYC 101: General Psychology

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)
MATH 211: Statistical Methods I 3
1 laboratory science 4

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

F. World Cultures 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

HIST 199: Careers in History 1
HIST 201: The Professional Historian 3
HIST 499: Senior Capstone: Beyond the History Classroom 2

MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

*ECON 101: Economics in Society 3
*GEOG 101: Introduction to Geography 3
*HIST 111 or 111R U.S. History to 1877
or HIST 112 or HIST 112R: U.S. History since 1877 3
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R

*HIST 121: World Civilizations to 1600	3
*HIST 122: World Civilizations 1600-present	3
*HIST 451: Methods for Teachers of Secondary Social Studies	3
*SOCI 101: Introduction to Sociology	3
MAJOR PROGRAM ELECTIVES	
HIST 300-level or higher	3
HIST 300-level or higher	3
HIST 300 level or higher	3
HIST 300-level or higher	3
HIST 300-level or higher	3
HIST 300-level or higher	3
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	45
TEACHER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	
**EDUC 203: Field Experience I	.5
*EDUC 223: General Pedagogy	3
*EDUC 250: Adolescent Development and Learning Communities	3
*EDUC 320: Reading and Writing in the Content Area	3
*EDUC 321: Foundations of Reading	3
**EDUC 329: Field Experience II	.5
**EDUC 429: Clinical Practice A	1
**EDUC 461: Clinical Practice B	11
**EDUC 499: Teacher Education Seminar	1
*SPED 223: PreK–12 Students with Diverse Learning Needs	3
TOTAL TEACHER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	29
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**11**
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

* 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.

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

See 4-year major guides for recommended order in which to take courses.
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DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE AND LEADERSHIP (ARMY ROTC)

The Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) program at Lander University is designed to enhance a student's college education by providing unique training and practical experience in leadership and management – qualities essential to success in any career. The military science and leadership (MSL) curriculum consists of a two-year basic course followed by the two-year advanced course. Upon graduation, contracted cadets who have successfully completed ROTC training are awarded a commission as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army, U.S. Army National Guard, or the U.S. Army Reserve.

The first-year basic course introduces the student to the Army and develops a Cadet who accepts the Army as a values-based organization and embraces the scholar-athlete-warrior ethos. The student develops familiarity with individual roles and responsibilities in support of team efforts and problem-solving processes in military and non-military situations, demonstrates oral and written communication skills, understands resilience, and demonstrates a commitment to learning. The focus is on developing basic knowledge and comprehension of Army leadership dimensions, attributes and core leader competencies while gaining an understanding of the ROTC program, its purpose in the Army, and its advantages for the student.

To prepare students to become commissioned officers, the ROTC program combines college courses in military science and leadership with summer training. The military science curriculum consists of a two-year basic course and a two-year advanced course.

The basic course is normally taken during the freshman and sophomore years and covers management principles, national defense, military history, leadership development, military courtesy, customs and traditions of the military, and physical training. Students do not incur any military obligation for participation in the basic course. Some or all of the basic course requirements may be waived by the Professor of Military Science for students who have completed Junior ROTC programs or have previous military experience.

The advanced course is limited to contracted cadets or students who have completed (or have received credit for) the basic course, who have demonstrated the leadership and scholastic potential to become an officer, and who are actively seeking to become a contracted cadet. The course provides instruction in advanced leadership development, military history, training management, organization and management techniques, tactics, logistics, and the military justice system.

All students enrolled in the ROTC advanced course receive a monthly allowance of up to $500 for 10 months of the school year. Advanced course students attend the Leadership Development and Assessment Course (LDAC) at Fort Lewis, Washington. This course occurs during the summer between their junior and senior years. Students receive travel expenses, room and board, medical and dental care, and a salary while attending this course.

Both men and women may enroll in ROTC and apply for Army ROTC scholarships or may contract as a cadet and enter into the commissioning process without a scholarship. High school seniors applying to Lander University may compete for four-year, merit-based scholarships. Lander University first-year students may apply for three-year scholarships. Sophomores may apply to attend the 30-day Leadership Training Course at Fort Knox, Kentucky, where they may win a 2-year scholarship. Similar opportunities may also exist for juniors and select seniors in certain instances.

In order to become a contracted cadet, a student must schedule a military physical through the ROTC department with a resulting status of "qualified." In addition, the student must meet minimum physical fitness requirements and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.00 without a scholarship or 2.50 with a scholarship.

The second-year basic course strengthens a Cadet grounded in foundational leadership doctrine and skills by following and leading small units to achieve assigned missions. The Cadet applies critical thinking and problem solving using Troop Leading Procedures, comprehends the value of diversity and understands the officer's role in leading change, and understands the fundamentals of the Army as a profession.

Students do not incur any military obligation for participation in the basic course. Some or all of the basic course requirements may be waived by the Professor of Military Science for students who have completed Junior ROTC programs, have previous military experience, or attend Basic Camp at Fort Knox, KY.

The advanced course is a rigorous two-year program comprised of four courses, leadership labs (two sets, fall and spring), and Advanced Camp conducted at Fort Knox, KY. The overall objective of this course is to integrate the principles and practices of effective leadership, military operations, and personal development in order to adequately prepare the Cadet for Advanced Camp and commissioning as a Second Lieutenant.

The ROTC course outcomes are derived from the four Army learning areas: The Army Leadership and Profession, Mission Command, Human Dimension, and Professional Competence as established by the Army Learning Coordination Council. These outcomes are designed to prepare the newly commissioned Second Lieutenant to excel at the Basic Officer Leader Course B (BOLC B) and as a junior officer at their first unit of assignment.

Prospective and enrolled Cadets may compete for two, three, and four-year scholarships, as available. Scholarship and non-scholarship Cadets, when qualified and contracted, receive a monthly stipend of up to $500 each semester and become eligible for summer training and internship opportunities such as Airborne and Air Assault School, the U.S. Army Medical Department (AMEDD) Internship and Nurse Summer Training Programs; and study abroad in the Cultural Understanding and Leadership Program (CULP).

In addition to the Army ROTC curriculum, the Department also offers the Military Science and Leadership Minor, as detailed below.

Please see the Department of Military Science or visit www.goarmy.com/rotc for further information.

Lander University is a partnership school with Presbyterian College's Army ROTC program. Military Science classes are taught at Lander University, yet Cadets will periodically train with fellow cadets from Presbyterian College and Newberry College during outdoor leadership lab sessions.

Military Science and Leadership Minor

This minor is designed to permit ROTC cadets to earn a minor while completing their requirements toward a commission as an officer in the United States Armed Forces. It can only be earned by students who agree to and are accepted for a commission as an officer in the U.S. Army, U.S. Army Reserve, or National Guard. To qualify for the minor, a student must complete the Army ROTC basic courses and must be an accepted contracted student in the Army ROTC Advanced Course.

The Department of Military Science provides each student with academic advisement to help students obtain a major in an academic discipline plus a minor in Military Science and Leadership while fulfilling the course requirements for commission as an officer in the Armed Forces.

The minor in Military Science and Leadership consists of 18 credit hours in advanced military science and courses that count toward professional military education. While the minor consists of 18 hours of advanced courses, the listing below does not show that up to 10 credit hours of the prerequisites are required for MSL 301. The Professor of Military Science may waive some of the basic course prerequisites based on a student's prior military service or military training.

Participation in this minor is contingent upon completion of the ROTC basic courses and acceptance as a contracted student in the Army ROTC Advanced Course.

	Credit Hours
MSL 301: Training Management and the Warfighting Functions (Prerequisites: MSL101, MSL 102, MSL 201, and MSL 202)	4
MSL 302: Applied Leadership in Small Unit Operations	4
MSL 401. The Army Officer	4
Two of the following 3 hr. courses: HIST 347: The United States and the Cold War, 1945-1991 HIST 383: Warfare through the Ages HIST 391: America as a Major World Power: U.S. Foreign Relations 1912 to the Present MSL 371: Special Topics in Military Science and Leadership	6

POLS 303: International Relations
POLS 325: International Conflict and Terrorism
POLS 445: American Foreign Policy

TOTAL Credit Hours	18

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Music Major

The study of music affords the student opportunities not only to develop self-discipline, creativity, critical thinking, and an appreciation for human achievement, but also yields life-long intellectual and personal benefits. Students majoring in music are expected to gain knowledge and skill in the areas of performance, aural skills and analysis, composition and improvisation, history and repertory, and technology. Lander's music curriculum focuses on heightening the student's musical awareness and sensitivity to the broadest possible spectrum of music in preparation for possible graduate study and the pursuit of a career in music.

Goals

Fully accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music, the Department of Music offers a comprehensive program of music study designed to promote musical literacy and artistry.

Graduates in music should:

1. demonstrate proficiency in performing music and an appreciation of the technique and artistry essential to performance at a professional level;
2. demonstrate a working knowledge of the theoretical concepts associated with the creation of music; and
3. demonstrate a working knowledge of the historical contexts associated with the creation of music.

Teacher Certification Program Goals:

The program of studies in music with teacher certification is accredited by both the National Association of Schools of Music and the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Students graduating from Lander University with recommendation for teacher certification complete student teaching, coursework and testing requirements for recommendation for certification in South Carolina consistent with the College of Education's conceptual framework. This framework provides direction for programs, courses, teaching and teacher candidate assessment. The framework is built on the conceptual model of the "Professional Educator" as one who demonstrates these Learner Outcomes:

The Professional Educator

1. integrates content knowledge and skills of scholarly inquiry to teach all students;
2. plans, provides and assesses learning experiences that are supported by research, knowledge of best practice and professional standards;
3. communicates and collaborates with diverse populations (students, educators, families and community members) exhibiting professional behaviors and dispositions; and
4. engages in reflection and professional development to foster student learning and inform instructional decisions.

Student Eligibility

Students enrolled in Secondary (History, English, Chemistry, Mathematics) or PK-12 (PE, Art, Music):

Provisional Status

1. Always demonstrate professional behaviors and dispositions*.
2. Maintain a minimum 2.75 GPA on Lander coursework; achieve a grade of "B" or higher in each field experience; achieve a grade of "C" or higher in all EDUC, ECED, MONT, and SPED courses (see catalog for further details, including each department's GPA requirements within the specific content area).
3. Pass **ALL** 3 sections of Praxis Core or have exempting SAT/ACT scores on file at Lander University and confirmed by the Department of Teacher Education.
4. Successfully complete other reviews as required by departments in specific content areas.
5. Apply for admission to the professional program in teacher education (see Department of Teacher Education section of catalog for requirements).

Candidate Status

1. Enter candidacy with formal admission to the professional program in teacher education.
2. Always demonstrate professional behaviors and dispositions*.
3. Maintain a 2.75 GPA on Lander coursework; achieve a grade of "B" or higher in each field experience; achieve a grade of "C" or higher in all EDUC, ECED, MONT, and SPED courses (see catalog for further details, including each department's GPA requirements within the specific content area).
4. Take the Praxis II prior to the student teaching semester**
5. Take the PLT (Principles of Learning and Teaching) by the end of the student teaching semester **

Successfully complete other departmental requirements, reviews, projects, or milestones.

Students not meeting one or more of the requirements will not progress to Candidate Status.

*Lander University has high expectations for all teacher education majors. Teacher education majors who exhibit unacceptable dispositions may be removed from the program. Procedures for removal are outlined within the Department of Teacher Education handbook.

**Praxis II and PLT must be passed to apply for certification with the South Carolina Department of Education.

Career Opportunities in Music

Lander music students gain valuable experience assisting with on-campus activities presented by National Association for Music Education, South Carolina Music Teachers Association, Lakelands Honor Band, Lander Choral Festival, and South Carolina Band Clinics. Possible career paths for students who have earned a degree in music include, but are not limited to

- **Educator**
  Collegiate educator/administrator
  Private studio management
  Primary or secondary education and administration
- **Performer**
  Accompanying/collaborative performance
  Conducting
  Military band/chorus
  Opera and music theatre
  Orchestral or band performer
- **Music Business**
  Advertising and public relations
  Arranging
  Composition: radio, TV, movie, commercials
  Computer musician
  Concert manager/artist representative
  Instrumental manufacturer representative
  Instrument repair technician
  Music administration/arts commissions
  Music and copyright law
  Production and stage management

Music Degree Options

Bachelor of Science in Music

Conceived within the tradition of a liberal arts education, the Bachelor of Science in Music degree combines a strong music component with a broad menu of elective courses, allowing the student to tailor the program to individual needs and career goals. The program is divided into three components: 1) general education requirements, 2) core music requirements, and 3) electives. Students may choose electives from any combination of music and non-music courses. Elective hours may be used to satisfy requirements for a minor in a non-music field.

Bachelor of Science in Music, K-12 Teacher Certification

The Bachelor of Science in Music, K-12 teacher certification curriculum prepares students for the organization and administration of school music programs in grades K-12. The degree is divided into three components: 1) general

education requirements, 2) core music requirements, and 3) teacher certification requirements. Music majors pursuing teacher certification will be assigned co-advisors from the Department of Music and from the College of Education. Students are encouraged to become familiar with "Guidelines for All Teacher Education Programs." Upon completion of the degree, the student will be certified in instrumental or choral music by the South Carolina State Department of Education. Students wishing certification in both areas will pursue a suitable course of study approved by the music faculty.

Applied Music

Applied music is available in:

Baritone Horn, Euphonium	Percussion
Bassoon	Piano
Clarinet	Saxophone
Flute	Strings
French Horn	Trombone
Guitar, Bass Guitar	Trumpet
Oboe	Tuba
Organ	Voice

Applied music fees: (14 hours of private instruction) Students majoring or minoring in music and taking applied music will be charged an additional $200.00 per semester for one hour applied lessons (MUSK, MUSN, MUSV: 150, 151, 250, 251, 350, 351, 450, 451).

Students majoring or minoring in music and taking applied music will be charged an additional $100.00 per semester for 30-minute applied lessons (MUSK, MUSN, MUSV: 152, 153, 154, 155, 252, 253, 254, 255, 352, 353, 354, 355, 452, 453, 454, 455).

All applied students pursuing the Bachelor of Science in Music degree must complete eight semesters of private study on the major instrument. They must also demonstrate keyboard proficiency by enrolling for two semesters of piano class or by passing the Piano Proficiency Examination.

All applied students pursuing the Bachelor of Science in Music, K-12 Teacher Certification degree must adhere to the following sequence of private and class instruction.

Choral Concentration

1. Seven credit hours of private instruction.
2. A total of six credit hours of class and/or private piano instruction. Students may satisfy all or part of the requirement by passing the Piano Proficiency Examination.

Instrumental Concentration

1. Seven credit hours of private instruction on major instrument.
2. Three credit hours of secondary wind/percussion/string private instruction with advisor's approval.
3. One credit hour of voice class.
4. A total of two credit hours of piano class. Students may satisfy all or part of the keyboard requirement by passing the Piano Proficiency Examination.

Keyboard Concentration

1. Seven credit hours of private instruction in piano or organ.
2. A total of six credit hours of class and/or private voice instruction. Students may satisfy all or part of the requirement by vocal audition.

Performance

The Department of Music provides many opportunities for students to participate in solo and chamber performances. Monthly departmental recitals are scheduled throughout the academic year. Students may also be selected by competitive audition for the annual Honors Recital. Advanced students may, with permission of the applied instructor, perform a solo or chamber recital during the junior or senior year for which credit may be received by enrolling in MUSI 390 Recital or MUSI 389 Performance Project. Specific regulations concerning recitals may be obtained from the applied instructor.

Students pursuing the Bachelor of Science in Music degree participate in the appropriate principal ensemble every semester. Customarily the student must accumulate eight hours of ensemble credit. Because the program prepares students for a broad range of career options, a music faculty committee will consider requests for alternative ways to satisfy the ensemble requirement.

Students pursuing the Bachelor of Science in Music, K-12 Teacher Certification degree participate in the appropriate principal ensemble every semester except when student teaching. Customarily, teacher certification students must take a minimum of seven hours of ensemble credit.

Principal performing ensembles include:

- University Singers (required for choral concentration)
- Lander Wind Ensemble or Chamber Orchestra (required for instrumental concentration)

Additional music performance opportunities in which music majors are expected to participate include:

- Old Main Singers (by audition)
- Lander Jazz Ensemble
- Opera Workshop
- Chamber Winds
- Woodwind Ensemble
- Brass Ensemble
- Piano Ensemble
- Percussion Ensemble
- Guitar Ensemble
- String Ensemble

Auditions: Studio, Scholarship, Ensemble

All students interested in being admitted to the music degree program are required to audition in order to demonstrate their level of performance and familiarity with music fundamentals. Auditions are required of all students who wish to be considered for music scholarships. Information from auditions is used by music faculty advisors to plan each student's course of study, to make recommendations for scholarships and other forms of financial aid, and to make decisions regarding performance opportunities and participation in choral and instrumental ensembles.

Audition information, dates, and application forms may be obtained from the Department of Music, Lander University, Greenwood, South Carolina 29649-2099, 864-388-8323, or on the web at www.lander.edu/music**.**

Part-Time Students

Music majors enrolled for less than 12 credit hours are classified as part-time students and will be charged tuition according to Lander University's fee schedule for part-time students. Each part-time student will develop with a music faculty advisor a long-range plan of study to include a projected date of completion of studies. Part-time music majors are expected to demonstrate steady progress toward the completion of all general education, core music, and elective/teacher certification requirements.

Music History Minor

The music history minor offers a series of music history courses that will broaden the musical perspectives of students who may not have a background in music. Courses are designed to chronicle the development of European classical music, non-Western music, and American popular musical styles such as jazz. Open to students who are not pursuing a major in music, the minor requires a minimum of 18 credit hours in music history:

MUSI 101 or MUSI 201	3
MUSI 333	3
MUSI 345	3
MUSI 346	3
MUSI 377	3
MUSI 378	3
TOTAL	18

Music Minor

The music minor is intended to serve students of other majors who wish to study music for personal enrichment. The minor requires a minimum of 18 credit hours in music:

MUSI 017 (two semesters)	0
MUSI 111-112, 113-114	8
MUSI 201	3
Applied Music (two semesters)	2
Ensemble	2
Electives in Music	3
TOTAL	18

Electives may be selected from courses in music theory, music history, applied music, ensemble, methods, and conducting. Students interested in the music minor should contact the chair of the Department of Music to schedule an audition.

2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: MUSIC
CONCENTRATION: INSTRUMENTAL

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
(For approved courses see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills (9 hours)
*ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I 3
*ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II 3
Mathematics 3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
**MUSI 201: Introduction to Music History 3
SPCH 101: Speech Fundamentals 3

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
World History (choose 3 credit hours from the following) 3
HIST 121: World Civilizations to 1600
HIST 122: World Civilizations 1600-present
Behavioral and Social Perspectives elective 3

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning 7
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

F. World Cultures
**MUSI 333: Music of the World 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

MUSI 017: Recitals and Concerts 0
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MUSI 111: First-Year Theory	3
MUSI 112: First Year Theory	3
MUSI 113: First-Year Theory Applications	1
MUSI 114: First-Year Theory Applications	1
MUSI 211: Second-Year Theory	3
MUSI 212: Second-Year Theory	3
MUSI 213: Second-Year Theory Applications	1
MUSI 214: Second-Year Theory Applications	1
MUSI 345: Music of Antiquity, Middle Ages, Renaissance, and Baroque	3
MUSI 346: Music of the Classic, 19th, 20th, and 21st Centuries	3
MUSI 401: Form and Analysis	2
MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	
MUSI 499: Music Issues	1
Primary Applied Instrument MUSN 150: Applied Instrument MUSN 151: Applied Instrument MUSN 250: Applied Instrument MUSN 251: Applied Instrument MUSN 350: Applied Instrument MUSN 351: Applied Instrument MUSN 450: Applied Instrument MUSN 451: Applied Instrument	8
***Secondary Piano** MUSI 123: Piano Class I MUSI 124: Piano Class II or MUSK 154: Applied Piano MUSK 155: Applied Piano	2
Ensemble (assigned by music faculty) MUSI 143: Chamber Orchestra or MUSI 145: Jazz Ensemble or MUSI 149: Wind Ensemble	8
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	43
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**42**
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

Students must earn a "C" or better in all major program requirement courses.
*Students must earn "C" or better
**Music majors must earn a "C" or better in MUSI 201 and MUSI 333
***Students may satisfy this two-hour piano requirement by passing the Piano Proficiency Exam or by completing MUSI 123-124 or MUSK 154-155. If a student passes the Piano Proficiency Exam, two additional hours of a major elective must be earned in order to satisfy the minimum number of credit hours for a degree in music (120).

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

See 4-year major guides for recommended order in which to take courses.
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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: MUSIC
CONCENTRATION: KEYBOARD

	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	
(For approved courses see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)	
A. Core Academic Skills (9 hours)	
*ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I	3
*ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II	3
Mathematics	3
B. Humanities and Fine Arts	
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)	
*MUSI 201: Introduction to Music History	3
SPCH 101: Fundamentals of Speech	3
C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives	
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)	
World History (choose 3 credit hours from the following)	3
HIST 121: World Civilizations to 1600	
HIST 122: World Civilizations 1600-present	
Behavioral and Social Perspectives elective	3
D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning	7
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)	
E. Founding Documents of the United States	3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or	
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or	
POLS 101R: American National Government	
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.	
F. World Cultures	
*MUSI 333: Music of the World	3
G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge	1
LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.	
TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS	
MUSI 017: Recitals and Concerts	0
MUSI 017: Recitals and Concerts	0
MUSI 017: Recitals and Concerts	0
MUSI 017: Recitals and Concerts	0
MUSI 017: Recitals and Concerts	0
MUSI 017: Recitals and Concerts	0
MUSI 017: Recitals and Concerts	0
MUSI 111: First-Year Theory	3

MUSI 112: First Year Theory	3
MUSI 113: First-Year Theory Applications	1
MUSI 114: First-Year Theory Applications	1
MUSI 211: Second-Year Theory	3
MUSI 212: Second-Year Theory	3
MUSI 213: Second-Year Theory Applications	1
MUSI 214: Second-Year Theory Applications	1
MUSI 345: Music of Antiquity, Middle Ages, Renaissance, and Baroque	3
MUSI 346: Music of the Classic, 19th, 20th, and 21st Centuries	3
MUSI 401: Form and Analysis	2
MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	
MUSI 499: Music Issues	1
Primary Applied Keyboard	8
MUSK 150: Applied Piano or Organ	
MUSK 151: Applied Piano or Organ	
MUSK 250: Applied Piano or Organ	
MUSK 251: Applied Piano or Organ	
MUSK 350: Applied Piano or Organ	
MUSK 351: Applied Piano or Organ	
MUSK 450: Applied Piano or Organ	
MUSK 451: Applied Piano or Organ	
Ensemble	8
MUSI 141: University Singers	
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	41
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**44**
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

Students must earn a "C" or better in all major program requirement courses.
* Students must earn "C" or better
**Music majors must earn a "C" or better in MUSI 201 and MUSI 333.

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

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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: MUSIC
CONCENTRATION: VOCAL

	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	
(For approved courses see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)	
A. Core Academic Skills (9 hours)	
*ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I	3
*ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II	3
Mathematics	3
B. Humanities and Fine Arts	
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)	
**MUSI 201: Introduction to Music History	3
SPCH 101: Speech Fundamentals	3
C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives	
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)	
World History (Choose 3 credit hours from the following)	3
HIST 121: World Civilizations to 1600	
HIST 122: World Civilizations 1600-present	
Behavioral and Social Perspectives elective	3
D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning	7
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines; 1 lab science required)	
E. Founding Documents of the United States	3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or	
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or	
POLS 101R: American National Government	
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.	
F. World Cultures	
**MUSI 333: Music of the World	3
G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge	1
LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.	
TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS	
MUSI 017: Recitals and Concerts	0
MUSI 017: Recitals and Concerts	0
MUSI 017: Recitals and Concerts	0
MUSI 017: Recitals and Concerts	0
MUSI 017: Recitals and Concerts	0
MUSI 017: Recitals and Concerts	0
MUSI 017: Recitals and Concerts	0
MUSI 111: First-Year Theory	3

MUSI 112: First Year Theory	3
MUSI 113: First-Year Theory Applications	1
MUSI 114: First-Year Theory Applications	1
MUSI 211: Second-Year Theory	3
MUSI 212: Second-Year Theory	3
MUSI 213: Second-Year Theory Applications	1
MUSI 214: Second-Year Theory Applications	1
MUSI 345: Music of Antiquity, Middle Ages, Renaissance, and Baroque	3
MUSI 346: Music of the Classic, 19th, 20th, and 21st Centuries	3
MUSI 401: Form and Analysis	2

MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

MUSI 499: Music Issues	1
Primary Applied Voice	8
MUSV 150 100-level Applied Voice	
MUSV 151 100-level Applied Voice	
MUSV 250 200-level Applied Voice	
MUSV 251 200-level Applied Voice	
MUSV 350 300-level Applied Voice	
MUSV 351 300-level Applied Voice	
MUSV 450 400-level Applied Voice	
MUSV 451 400-level Applied Voice	
***Secondary Piano**	2
MUSI 123: Piano Class I	
MUSI 124: Piano Class II	
or	
MUSK 154: Applied Piano	
MUSK 155: Applied Piano	
Ensemble	
MUSI 141: University Singers	8
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	43
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**42**
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

Students must earn a "C" or better in all major program requirement courses.
* Students must earn "C" or better
** Music majors must earn a "C" or better in MUSI 201 and MUSI 333
*** Students may satisfy this two-hour piano requirement by passing the Piano Proficiency Exam or by completing MUSI 123-124 or MUSK 154-155. If a student passes the Piano Proficiency Exam, two additional hours of a major elective must be earned in order to satisfy the minimum number of credit hours for a degree in music (120).

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

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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**
MAJOR: **MUSIC**
CERTIFICATION: **K-12 TEACHER CERTIFICATION**
CONCENTRATION: CHORAL

	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	
(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)	
A. Core Academic Skills (9 hours)	
*ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I	3
*ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II	3
Mathematics	3
B. Humanities and Fine Arts	
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)	
**MUSI 201: Introduction to Music History	3
Humanities and Fine Arts elective	3
C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives	
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)	
PSYC 101: General Psychology	3
World History (select one)	3
HIST 121: World Civilization to 1600	
HIST 122: World Civilization 1600-present	
D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning	7
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)	
E. Founding Documents of the United States	3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or	
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or	
POLS 101R: American National Government	
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.	
F. World Cultures	
**MUSI 333: Music of the World	3
G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge	1
LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.	
TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

MUSI 017: Recitals and Concerts	0
MUSI 017: Recitals and Concerts	0
MUSI 017: Recitals and Concerts	0
MUSI 017: Recitals and Concerts	0
MUSI 017: Recitals and Concerts	0
MUSI 017: Recitals and Concerts	0

MUSI 017: Recitals and Concerts	0
MUSI 111: First-Year Theory	3
MUSI 112: First Year Theory	3
MUSI 113: First-Year Theory Applications	1
MUSI 114: First-Year Theory Applications	1
MUSI 211: Second-Year Theory	3
MUSI 212: Second-Year Theory	3
MUSI 213: Second-Year Theory Applications	1
MUSI 214: Second-Year Theory Applications	1
MUSI 345: Music of Antiquity, Middle Ages, Renaissance, and Baroque	3
MUSI 346: Music of the Classic, 19th, 20th, and 21st Centuries	3
MUSI 401: Form and Analysis	2

MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL MUSIC REQUIREMENTS

MUSI 131: Strings and Woodwinds	1
MUSI 132: Brass and Percussion	1
MUSI 222: Materials and Methods K-8	2
MUSI 303: Conducting	2
MUSI 304: Conducting	2
MUSI 311: Orchestration	2
MUSI 315: Methods of Teaching Choral Music	3
MUSI 389: Performance Project	0
Primary Applied Voice MUSV 150: 100-level Applied Voice MUSV 151: 100-level Applied Voice MUSV 250: 200-level Applied Voice MUSV 251: 200-level Applied Voice MUSV 350: 300-level Applied Voice MUSV 351: 300-level Applied Voice MUSV 450: 400-level Applied Voice	7
***Secondary Piano MUSI 123: Piano Class I MUSI 124: Piano Class II MUSI 223: Piano Class III MUSI 224: Piano Class IV or MUSK 154: 100-level Applied Piano MUSK 155: 100-level Applied Piano MUSK 254: 200-level Applied Piano MUSK 255: 200-level Applied Piano and MUSK 354: 300-level Applied Piano MUSK 355: 300-level Applied Piano	6
Ensemble MUSI 141: University Singers	7
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	57

TEACHER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

⁂EDUC 203: Field Experience I	0.5
‡EDUC 223: General Pedagogy	3
‡EDUC 240: Child Growth and the Educational Process	3
‡Reading and Writing Content Area (choose one) EDUC 300: Content Area Reading and Writing EDUC 320: Reading and Writing in the Content Area	3

⁂EDUC 329: Field Experience II	0.5
⁂EDUC 429: Clinical Practice A	1
⁂EDUC 461: Clinical Practice B	11
‡EDUC 499: Teacher Education Seminar	1
‡SPED 223: PreK-12 Students with Diverse Learning Needs	3
TOTAL TEACHER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	26
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**2**
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

Students must earn a "C" or better in all major program requirement courses.
* Students must earn "C" or better
** Music majors must earn a "C" or better in MUSI 201 and MUSI 333.
*** Students may satisfy this two-hour piano requirement by passing the Piano Proficiency Exam or by completing MUSI 123-124 or MUSK 154-155. If a student passes the Piano Proficiency Exam, two additional hours of a major elective must be earned in order to satisfy the minimum number of credit hours for a degree in music with teacher certification (121).

⁂A grade of "B" or better is required in these Teacher Education courses.

‡A grade of "C" or better is required in these Teacher Education courses.

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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: MUSIC
CERTIFICATION: K-12 TEACHER CERTIFICATION
CONCENTRATION: INSTRUMENTAL

	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	
(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)	
A. Core Academic Skills (9 hours)	
*ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I	3
*ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II	3
Mathematics	3
B. Humanities and Fine Arts	
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)	
**MUSI 201: Introduction to Music History	3
Humanities and Fine Arts elective	3
C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives	
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)	
PSYC 101: General Psychology	3
World History (choose one)	3
HIST 121: World Civilization to 1600	
HIST 122: World Civilization 1600-present	
D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning	7
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)	
E. Founding Documents of the United States	3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or	
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or	
POLS 101R: American National Government	
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F. World Cultures	
**MUSI 333: Music of the World	3
G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge	1
LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.	
TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	35

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MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

MUSI 017: Recitals and Concerts	0
MUSI 017: Recitals and Concerts	0
MUSI 017: Recitals and Concerts	0
MUSI 017: Recitals and Concerts	0
MUSI 017: Recitals and Concerts	0
MUSI 017: Recitals and Concerts	0

MUSI 017: Recitals and Concerts	0
MUSI 111: First-Year Theory	3
MUSI 112: First Year Theory	3
MUSI 113: First-Year Theory Applications	1
MUSI 114: First-Year Theory Applications	1
MUSI 211: Second-Year Theory	3
MUSI 212: Second-Year Theory	3
MUSI 213: Second-Year Theory Applications	1
MUSI 214: Second-Year Theory Applications	1
MUSI 345: Music of Antiquity, Middle Ages, Renaissance, and Baroque	3
MUSI 346: Music of the Classic, 19th, 20th, and 21st Centuries	3
MUSI 401: Form and Analysis	2

MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL MUSIC REQUIREMENTS

MUSI 131: Strings and Woodwinds	1
MUSI 132: Brass and Percussion	1
MUSI 222: Materials and Methods K-8	2
MUSI 303: Conducting	2
MUSI 304: Conducting	2
MUSI 311: Orchestration	2
Methods of Teaching (choose one) MUSI 317: Methods of Teaching Instrumental Music MUSI 318: Methods of Teaching Orchestral Music	3
MUSI 389: Performance Project	0
Primary Applied Instrument MUSN 150: 100-level Applied Instrument MUSN 151: 100-level Applied Instrument MUSN 250: 200-level Applied Instrument MUSN 251: 200-level Applied Instrument MUSN 350: 300-level Applied Instrument MUSN 351: 300-level Applied Instrument MUSN 450: 400-level Applied Instrument	7
***Secondary Piano** MUSI 123: Piano Class I MUSI 124: Piano Class II or MUSK 154: 100-level Applied Piano MUSK 155: 100-level Applied Piano	2
Secondary Voice MUSI 125: Voice Class I or MUSV 154: 100-level Applied Voice	1
Secondary Instrument MUSN 255: 200-level Applied Instrument MUSN 354: 300-level Applied Instrument MUSN 355: 300-level Applied Instrument	3
Ensemble (assigned by music faculty) MUSI 143: Chamber Strings MUSI 145: Jazz Ensemble MUSI 149: Wind Ensemble	7
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	57

TEACHER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

⁂EDUC 203: Field Experience I	0.5
‡EDUC 223: General Pedagogy	3
‡EDUC 240: Child Growth and the Educational Process	3
‡Reading and Writing Content Area (select one) EDUC 300: Content Area Reading and Writing EDUC 320: Reading and Writing in the Content Area	3
⁂EDUC 329: Field Experience II	0.5
⁂EDUC 429: Clinical Practice A	1
⁂EDUC 461: Clinical Practice B	11
‡EDUC 499: Teacher Education Seminar	1
‡SPED 223: PreK-12 Students with Diverse Learning Needs	3
TOTAL TEACHER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	26
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**2**
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

Students must earn a "C" or better in all major program requirement courses.

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** Music majors must earn a "C" or better in MUSI 201 and MUSI 333.
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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: MUSIC
CERTIFICATION: K-12 TEACHER CERTIFICATION
CONCENTRATION: KEYBOARD

	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	
(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)	
A. Core Academic Skills (9 hours)	
*ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I	3
*ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II	3
Mathematics	3
B. Humanities and Fine Arts	
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)	
**MUSI 201: Introduction to Music History	3
Humanities and Fine Arts elective	3
C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives	
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)	
PSYC 101: General Psychology	3
World History (choose one)	3
HIST 121: World Civilizations to 1600	
HIST 122: World Civilizations 1600-present	
D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning	7
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)	
E. Founding Documents of the United States	3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or	
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or	
POLS 101R: American National Government	
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F. World Cultures	
**MUSI 333: Music of the World	3
G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge	1
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TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	35

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MUSI 017: Recitals and Concerts	0
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MUSI 017: Recitals and Concerts	0
MUSI 017: Recitals and Concerts	0
MUSI 017: Recitals and Concerts	0
MUSI 017: Recitals and Concerts	0

MUSI 017: Recitals and Concerts	0
MUSI 111: First-Year Theory	3
MUSI 112: First Year Theory	3
MUSI 113: First-Year Theory Applications	1
MUSI 114: First-Year Theory Applications	1
MUSI 211: Second-Year Theory	3
MUSI 212: Second-Year Theory	3
MUSI 213: Second-Year Theory Applications	1
MUSI 214: Second-Year Theory Applications	1
MUSI 345: Music of Antiquity, Middle Ages, Renaissance, and Baroque	3
MUSI 346: Music of the Classic, 19th, 20th, and 21st Centuries	3
MUSI 401: Form and Analysis	2

MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL MUSIC REQUIREMENTS

MUSI 131: Strings and Woodwinds	1
MUSI 132: Brass and Percussion	1
MUSI 222: Materials and Methods K-8	2
MUSI 303: Conducting	2
MUSI 304: Conducting	2
MUSI 311: Orchestration	2
MUSI 315: Methods of Teaching Choral Music	3
MUSI 389: Performance Project	0
Primary Applied Keyboard MUSK 150: 100-level Applied Piano or Organ MUSK 151: 100-level Applied Piano or Organ MUSK 250: 200-level Applied Piano or Organ MUSK 251: 200-level Applied Piano or Organ MUSK 350: 300-level Applied Piano or Organ MUSK 351: 300-level Applied Piano or Organ MUSK 450: 400-level Applied Piano or Organ	7
Secondary Voice MUSI 125: Voice Class I MUSI 126: Voice Class II MUSI 225: Voice Class III MUSI 226: Voice Class IV or MUSV 154: 100-level Applied Voice MUSV 155: 100-level Applied Voice MUSV 254: 200-level Applied Voice MUSV 255: 200-level Applied Voice and MUSV 354: 300-level Applied Voice MUSV 355: 300-level Applied Voice	6
Ensemble MUSI 141: University Singers	7
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	57

TEACHER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

⁂EDUC 203: Field Experience I	0.5
‡EDUC 223: General Pedagogy	3
‡EDUC 240: Child Growth and the Educational Process	3
‡Reading and Writing Content Area (select one) EDUC 300: Content Area Reading and Writing EDUC 320: Reading and Writing in the Content Area	3

⁂EDUC 329: Field Experience II	0.5
⁂EDUC 429: Clinical Practice A	1
⁂EDUC 461: Clinical Practice B	11
‡EDUC 499: Teacher Education Seminar	1
‡SPED 223: PreK-12 Students with Diverse Learning Needs	3
TOTAL TEACHER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	26
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**2**
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

Students must earn a "C" or better in all major program requirement courses.

* Students must earn "C" or better
** Music majors must earn a "C" or better in MUSI 201 and MUSI 333.
⁂A grade of "B" or better is required in these Teacher Education courses.
‡A grade of "C" or better is required in these Teacher Education courses.

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DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE AND HUMAN SERVICES

The Department offers majors in both Psychology and Human Services.

The Department offers minors in Child and Family Studies, Human Services, Pre-Social Work, and Psychology.

Psychological science provides the tools for a scientific analysis of human development, emotion, cognition, behavior, and psychopathology. Human services is an applied discipline focused on helping individuals and communities to solve problems, enhance their well-being, and improve their quality of life. The Department offers a major and a minor in psychology, as well as a major and minor in human services, and a minor in child and family studies.

Psychology Major

An undergraduate degree in psychology prepares the successful graduate for a variety of careers in health and human services, business and administration, public and community relations, marketing and retail, and more.

The program is also designed to help the highly successful student in the pursuit of graduate work, not only in psychology, but also in other disciplines, such as law, business, medicine, and social work.

Psychology core courses are PSYC 102, PSYC 199, PSYC 203, PSYC 261, PSYC 330, and PSYC 499. To further the aim of graduating only competent students, a psychology major is required to take these core courses and earn a grade of "C" or better in each. Therefore, if a student does not make a "C" or better on the first or second attempt of PSYC 102, PSYC 261, PSYC 330, or PSYC 499, that student will not be allowed to complete a degree with a major in psychology. It will be the responsibility of the student to change his/her major if these requirements are not met.

Students must have at least a 2.00 GPA in all psychology courses.

Any student expecting a recommendation from the psychology faculty with regard to graduate study in psychology must meet additional requirements, as follows:

- Most MS programs demand no less than an overall GPA of 3.0 and a 3.5 GPA in the major;
- Most Ph.D. programs demand no less than an overall GPA of 3.5 and a 3.75 in the major. Such programs also expect the student to have had PSYC 358: History and Systems of Psychology and research experience beyond normal requirements; and
- Most graduate programs expect candidates to have strong letters of recommendation from the psychology faculty and require candidates to submit GRE scores.

In concordance with the American Psychology Association's guidelines (2012) for best practices in psychology majors, the undergraduate major in psychology is expected to:

1. Demonstrate Scientific Inquiry and Critical Thinking Skills
   1.1 Use scientific reasoning to interpret behavior
   1.2 Demonstrate psychology information literacy
   1.3 Engage in innovative and integrative thinking and problem solving
   1.4 Interpret, design, and conduct basic psychological research
2. Practice Ethical and Social Responsibility
   2.1 Apply ethical standards to evaluate psychological science and practice
   2.2 Promote values that build and enhance academic integrity
   2.3 Adopt values that build community at local, national, and global levels
3. Communicate Effectively
   3.1 Demonstrate effective writing
   3.2 Exhibit effective presentation skills
   3.3 Interact effectively with others
4. Engage in Professional Development
   4.1 Apply psychological content and skills to career goals
   4.2 Exhibit self-efficacy and self-regulation
   4.3 Develop meaningful professional direction for life after graduation

5. Demonstrate a Knowledge Base in Psychology
   5.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and overarching themes in psychology
   5.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's content domains
   5.3 Describe applications of psychology

Human Services Major

An undergraduate degree in human services prepares students for a career helping specific populations in the realm of social services in a role such as a case manager, counselor, or advocate within workplace settings such as a governmental agency, healthcare organization, or non-profit organization that provides human and social services.

The major combines the applied aspects of psychology and sociology and is designed to prepare students to work in settings such as group homes; correctional facilities; mental health facilities; family, child and youth service agencies; and programs related to alcoholism, drug abuse, domestic violence, and aging.

Students must have at least a 2.00 GPA in all major courses. This includes all courses with the HUS, PSYC, and SOCI designations, including electives and courses taken as part of General Education requirements.

MINORS

Child and Family Studies Minor

The objective of the child and family studies minor is to encompass the entire life cycle while examining childhood and family as a developmental process. A major focus is to facilitate an understanding of the entire developmental process through the dynamics of relationships within family units and through a cross-cultural analysis of the diversity of family systems.

The minor consists of 18 credit hours distributed as follows:

Core Courses: 9 credit hours	
**PSYC 314: Psychology of Childhood	3
**PSYC 315: Adolescent Development	3
*SOCI 317: Social Work Intervention or SOCI 351: Sociology of Family	3
Electives: Minimum of 9 credit hours from at least two disciplines.	
ECED 222: Young Child Growth and Development or EXSC 325: Human Sexuality	3
HUS 322: Marriage and Family Therapy	3
PSYC 303: Psychology of Aging	3
PSYC 360: Psychology of Gender	3
PSYC 405: Death and Dying	3
PSYC 416: Childhood Psychopathology	3
SOCI 314: Social Welfare Policies and Programs	3
*SOCI 317: Social Work Intervention or SOCI 351: Sociology of Family	3
*SOCI 328: Sociology of Gender	3
SOCI 361: Sociology of Aging	3
SPED 223: PreK-12 Students with Diverse Learning Needs	3
TOTAL	18

Note: Many courses in the minor have prerequisites, such as PSYC 101 General Psychology or PSYC 102 Introduction to Psychology for Majors for the psychology courses and SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology for the sociology courses.

A student must maintain an average of 2.00 or above in the courses taken for the Child and Family Studies minor. The minor is available to all students from across the University. For further information, contact the Department of Psychological Science and Human Services.

* These courses have a prerequisite of SOCI 202: Social Problems.

** These courses have a prerequisite of PSYC 203: Developmental Psychology

Human Services Minor

Human services is an academic area related to employment as a case manager, counselor, or advocate within workplace settings, such as a governmental agency, healthcare organization, or non-profit organization that provides human and social services. These settings include group homes; correctional facilities; mental health facilities; family, child and youth service agencies; and programs related to alcoholism, drug abuse, domestic violence, and aging. This minor is open to all students, except for those majoring in Human Services.

Students majoring in either Psychology or Sociology are particularly encouraged to consider this minor as an area of study because of the many career opportunities that are linked to human services.

NOTE: SOCI 101 and PSYC 101 or PSYC 102 are prerequisites for many of the courses in the minor.
* = SOCI 202 is a prerequisite for these courses.

The minor consists of 18 credit hours distributed as follows:

Core Courses (9 credit hours) 9
- HUS 201: Introduction to Human Services
- PSYC 203: Developmental Psychology
- PSYC 212: Interviewing and Counseling

Electives (a minimum of 9 credit hours from at least 2 disciplines) 9
- HUS 322: Marriage and Family Therapy
- HUS 337: Crisis Intervention and Prevention
- HUS 389: Special Populations
- PSYC 303: Psychology of Aging
- PSYC 311: Community Psychology
- PSYC 314: Psychology of Childhood
- PSYC 315: Adolescent Development
- PSYC 362: Health Psychology
- PSYC 371: Special Topics in Human Services
- PSYC 405: Death and Dying
- *SOCI 314: Social Welfare Policies and Programs
- SOCI 315: Non-Profit Organizations
- *SOCI 317: Social Work Intervention
- *SOCI 321: Medical Sociology
- SOCI 322: Sociology of Mental Health
- SOCI 351: Sociology of Family
- SOCI 361: Sociology of Aging

Total Hours 18

Pre-Social Work Minor

The objective of the pre-social work minor is to familiarize students with conditions in social environments that impact children, families, and communities. A major focus is to increase student's knowledge of the social service system, social welfare programs, and varying types of interventions social workers utilize to address these issues, as well as areas that address comprehensive solutions to society's major problems.

This minor does not prepare students for professional social work practice nor for state social work licensure. Course work in sociology, human services, and psychology offers good preparation for graduate study in social work. This minor is designed to optimally prepare students with the knowledge most relevant to their pursuit of graduate training in social work.

The minor consists of 18 credit hours distributed as follows:

Core Courses (12 hrs.)
- SW 311: Introduction to Social Work 3
- SW 312: Human Behavior in the Social Environment 3
- SW 314: Social Welfare Policies and Programs 3
- SW 317: Social Work Intervention 3

Elective Courses (a minimum of 6 hrs. from the following)

HUS 322: Marriage and Family Therapy	3
HUS 337: Crisis Intervention and Prevention	3
HUS 389: Special Populations	3
PSYC 389: Cultural Competence	3
SOCI 322: Sociology of Mental Health	3
Total Hours	18

Notes:

Many courses in this minor have prerequisites, such as:

- PSYC 101: General Psychology or PSYC 102: Introduction to Psychology for Majors for the Psychology courses.
- SOCI 101: Introduction to Sociology for the Sociology courses, and
- HUS 201: Introduction to Human Services for Human Services courses.

A student must maintain an average of 2.00 or above in the courses taken for the pre-social work minor.

The minor is available to all students from across the University. For further information, contact the Department of Psychological Science and Human Services.

Psychology Minor

A minor in psychology consists of 18 credit hours distributed as follows:

PSYC 101 or PSYC 102	3
Electives:	
PSYC Elective	3
PSYC Elective	3
PSYC Elective (300-Level or above)	3
PSYC Elective (300-Level or above)	3
PSYC Elective (300-Level or above)	3
TOTAL	18

Note: A student must take at least nine hours at the 300 level or above, earn no less than a "C" in PSYC 101 or PSYC 102, and maintain an average of 2.00 or above in the courses taken for the psychology minor.

(For further information, contact the Department of Psychological Science and Human Services.)

2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: HUMAN SERVICES

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
(For approved courses see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills (9 hours)
*ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I 3
*ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II 3
*MATH 211: Statistical Methods I 3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives
*SOCI 101: Introduction to Sociology 3
*PSYC 101: General Psychology 3
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning 7
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
*POLS 101R: American National Government
If you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

F. World Cultures 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1
LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

*HUS 201: Introduction to Human Services 3
HUS 217: Drug and Alcohol Counseling or
HUS 235: Group Dynamics or
PSYC 212: Interviewing and Counseling 3
HUS 322: Marriage and Family Therapy, HUS 337: Crisis Intervention and Prevention, or HUS 389: Special Populations 3
*HUS 499: Senior Seminar 3
PSYC 203: Developmental Psychology 3
*SOCI 398: Methods of Social Research or
HUS 300: Program Evaluation 3

MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS
(9 total hours from at least 2 different disciplines from the following) 9

POLS 318: Public Budgeting
PSYC 303: Psychology of Aging

PSYC 311: Community Psychology
PSYC 312: Systems of Psychotherapy
PSYC 314: Psychology of Childhood
PSYC 315: Adolescent Development
PSYC 362: Health Psychology
PSYC 364: Psychology of Trauma
PSYC 405: Death and Dying
PSYC 416: Childhood Psychopathology
SOCI 314 or SW 314: Social Welfare Policies and Programs
SOCI 315: Non-Profit Organizations
SOCI 317 or SW 317: Social Work Intervention
SOCI 321: Medical Sociology
SOCI 322: Sociology of Mental Health

MAJOR PROGRAM ELECTIVES	
200-level or above CRIM, HUS, PSYC, or SOCI electives	6
300-level or above HUS, PSYC, SW or SOCI electives or CRIM 350 or CRIM 390	6
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	39
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**46**

At least 6 hours must be 300-level or above.
The remaining hours may be at any level.

TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

* Students must earn "C" or better.

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

See 4-year major guides for recommended order in which to take courses.
https://www.lander.edu/academics/registrars-office/major-guides.html

2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: PSYCHOLOGY

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
(For approved courses see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills (9 hours)
*ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I 3
*ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II 3
Mathematics 3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning 7
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

F. World Cultures 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1
LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

*PSYC 102: Introduction to Psychology for Majors 3
*PSYC 199: Careers in Psychology 1
*PSYC 203: Developmental Psychology 3
*PSYC 329: Quantitative and Research Skills 6
*PSYC 330: Methods and Logic of Behavioral Research 4
*PSYC 499: Senior Seminar 2

MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Experiential Learning (choose one of the following courses) 1
HUS 299: Human Services Fieldwork
PSYC 220: Instructional Mentorship
PSYC 221: Undergraduate Research

PSYC 299: Psychological Fieldwork	
MAJOR PROGRAM ELECTIVES	
100-level or above psychology courses	6
300-level or above psychology courses	12
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	38
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**47**
At least 6 credit hours may need to be 300-level or above. The remaining 41 hours may be 100-level or above	
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

* Students must earn "C" or better.

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

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THE COLLEGE OF NURSING, HUMAN PERFORMANCE, AND HEALTH SCIENCES
PROGRAMS OF STUDY

The School of Nursing

BS in Nursing (Prelicensure)
BS in Nursing (Completion for Registered Nurses)

MSN: Clinical Nurse Leader
MSN: Clinical Nurse Leader, Nurse Education
MSN: Clinical Nurse Leader, Nursing Leadership and Administration

Department of Public Health

BS in Public Health
BS in Public Health, Genetic Health Studies

Department of Exercise Science and Human Performance

BS in Exercise Science
BS in Fitness and Wellness
BS in Physical Education, K-12 Teacher Certification

MS in Exercise Science, Clinical Exercise Physiology
MS in Exercise Science, Sport Performance and Rehabilitation

THE WILLIAM PRESTON TURNER SCHOOL OF NURSING

Lander University's School of Nursing is committed to providing holistic health care education to advance optimal evidence-based care for all. Our graduates will use clinical reasoning and critical thinking skills to be competent, flexible, transformative professionals who meet the complex healthcare needs of the 21st century. The Lander University School of Nursing will be recognized for programs of excellence that value diversity, integrate technology, and provide a welcoming, supportive community in health care education.

The graduate of the baccalaureate nursing program will be prepared to:

1. KNOWLEDGE FOR NURSING PRACTICE
   Apply and integrate knowledge from nursing, the sciences, and liberal arts as the foundation for clinical judgement and innovation for professional practice.
2. PERSON-CENTERED CARE
   Provide holistic, individualized, coordinated care based on best evidence and clinical judgement in the planning and delivery of care across time, spheres of care, and developmental levels.
3. POPULATION HEALTH
   Participate in advocacy, development, and implementation of policies that support improvement of equitable population health outcomes.
4. SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE NURSING DISCIPLINE
   Contribute to evidence-based nursing practice by participating in the advancement of nursing scholarship and promoting ethical conduct to guide practice decisions.
5. QUALITY AND SAFETY
   Employ principles of safety and improvement science to enhance quality and minimize risk of harm to individuals, populations, and providers.
6. INTERPROFESSIONAL PARTNERSHIPS
   Foster intentional collaboration across professions and with care team members to optimize healthcare delivery and outcomes.
7. SYSTEMS-BASED PRACTICE
   Support innovative solutions to optimize system effectiveness, promote an ethical practice environment, and advocate for the needs of diverse populations.
8. INFORMATICS AND HEALTHCARE TECHNOLOGIES
   Utilize information and communication technologies to manage and improve the delivery of healthcare services.
9. PROFESSIONALISM
   Incorporate ethical principles and standards of professional nursing to guide decision-making and actions.
10. PERSONAL, PROFESSIONAL, AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
    Engage in activities that promote personal health and well-being, lifelong learning, and professional growth.

Accreditation
The Bachelor of Science in Nursing program is approved by the South Carolina Board of Nursing for South Carolina (110 Centerview Dr. Suite 202, Columbia, SC 29210; telephone number: 803-896-4550) and the baccalaureate degree program in nursing and the master's degree program in nursing at Lander University are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. (http://www.ccneaccreditation.org).

Curriculum
The prelicensure nursing curriculum is designed for completion in four academic years. Registered nurses may complete an RN-BSN option (*see requirements for admission as RN-BSN student)*. Progression through the nursing education program occurs in two stages: Lower Level and Upper Level. Lower level includes all prerequisite courses, all general education courses, NURS 165, NURS 235, and NURS 304.

Eligibility requirements to become licensed as a registered nurse in South Carolina may be found at: https://llr.sc.gov/.

Prelicensure Nursing Major Admission and Progression

Students enrolled as a nursing major must meet specific requirements to progress through the nursing education program. Progression through the nursing education program occurs in two stages: Lower Level and Upper Level.

Lower Level includes all prerequisite courses, all general education courses, NURS 165, NURS 235, and NURS 304. It is recommended that students complete minor courses prior to progressing to the Upper Level. Progression is explained below. Transfer and second-degree students please note special sections.

Progression Requirements

Nursing education is a cumulative process, in which the prerequisite course sequence establishes a foundation for subsequent content mastery in nursing courses and successful entry into practice.

I. Meet the university requirements for admission.

II. In order to progress to Upper Level, students must meet the following requirements: "C" or better in the nine required prerequisites and the three lower-level NURS courses: ENGL 101 and ENGL 102; a general education math, MATH 211, CHEM 105 or CHEM 111; CHEM 106 or CHEM 112; BIOL 202 (Human Anatomy), BIOL 203 (Human Physiology), BIOL 204 (Microbiology), NURS 165, NURS 235, and NURS 304. Students must also complete all General Education requirements and electives.

III. Students must have a Lander Institutional GPA of at least 2.8 and must earn at least 2.8 on the nine required prerequisites to progress to Upper Level.

IV. To meet the standards of the Lander University School of Nursing, the South Carolina Board of Nursing, and clinical agency requirements, Lander University nursing students must present the following to progress to Upper Level: Current clear criminal background check and drug screening, health screening, current immunization status, current student nurse liability and health/accident insurance, and CPR certification for adult, child, infant and obstructed airway (The only course accepted is American Heart Association Healthcare Provider BLS). Evidence of the requirements listed above must be submitted and the approved vendor profile must be compliant by the first day of class each semester. The documentation must be valid throughout the academic year and not subject to expire during clinical rotations. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in forfeiture of space in clinical nursing classes. Students denied access to clinical sites will be ineligible to continue in the nursing major. The student is responsible for submitting completed documentation and keeping a copy of the documentation for personal use.

V. Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in all major program nursing courses (NURS) to progress in the major.

VI. Students may have only one unsuccessful (grade of "D" or "F") major program nursing course (NURS). This does not include elective or General Education nursing courses. Upon the second grade of less than "C" in a major program nursing course (NURS), the student will be dismissed from the nursing major.

VII. Withdrawal from Nursing Courses: nursing majors may withdraw from a major program nursing course (NURS) twice but must be successful when enrolling in the individual nursing course the third time. Students may NOT enroll in an individual major program nursing course more than three times. Students may not exceed four withdrawals from major program nursing courses (NURS), including total withdrawals from the University. Withdrawals from the University will count as multiple individual course withdrawals. Required NURS courses that are dropped prior to the Drop/Add date will not be counted as individual course withdrawals. Students who exceed these limitations on major program nursing course (NURS) withdrawals will be dismissed from the nursing major.

VIII. Students seeking readmission to a major program nursing course(s) will be classified internally as out of sequence. Students who are out of sequence will need to submit the Application for Readmission to Nursing Classes Form. This includes students who withdraw from a course, are unsuccessful in a course, or withdraw from the university.

IX. Following successful completion of NURS 232 and upon progression to the second semester of the Upper Level, each student is required to pass a Medication Calculation Test (MCT) to assess medication administration competency. Students must complete the Medication Calculation Tests with 95% accuracy at the beginning of each semester in which the student will be enrolled in a nursing course with a clinical laboratory component. The student has a maximum of three attempts to pass the competency exams. A student who is unable to meet the 95% competency by the third exam will not be allowed to remain in a clinical course for that semester. The student must drop the clinical nursing course(s) by the University Drop/Add date. It is the student's responsibility to determine if they need to add other classes.

X. Upper-Level students must achieve competency (level II or III) on proctored ATI tests or successfully complete the ATI remediation plan to progress in the major.

Transfer students:

Follow the progression requirements listed above with these exceptions:

I. Successful completion of at least 30 hours of college-level coursework including 12 credit hours at Lander.

II. Must have a GPA of at least a 2.8 in the nine required prerequisites: In order to progress to Upper Level, students must meet the following requirements: "C" or better in the nine required prerequisites and the three lower level NURS courses: ENGL 101 and ENGL 102; a general education math, MATH 211, CHEM 105 or CHEM 111; CHEM 106 or CHEM 112; BIOL 202 (Human Anatomy), BIOL 203 (Human Physiology), BIOL 204 (Microbiology), NURS 165, NURS 235, and NURS 304. Students must also complete all General Education requirements. THIS INCLUDES COURSES TAKEN AT ANY INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

Students must have completed their required prerequisite science and math courses (listed above) within 7 years prior to progressing to Upper Level nursing courses (NURS).

III. Students wishing to pursue a nursing degree from Lander University with any nursing courses from other nursing programs will be considered on a case-by-case basis with the following considerations:
1. Students with any unsuccessful nursing courses ("D" or "F") from any other institution will be required to complete ALL of the nursing curriculum at Lander.
2. Students may be asked to furnish a letter from the previous nursing school's dean or chair speaking to their eligibility for readmission or progression in their program.
3. Students may be asked to participate in an interview with Lander nursing faculty. Providing requested documents or participating in an interview does not guarantee admission into Lander University School of Nursing.

Students who already possess a baccalaureate degree:

Follow the progression requirements listed above with these exceptions:

I. Must have at least a cumulative GPA of 2.8 (not rounded) on previous baccalaureate degree course work.

II. Must have a GPA of at least a 2.8 in the nine required prerequisites: In order to progress to Upper Level, students must meet the following requirements: "C" or better in the nine required prerequisites and the three lower level NURS courses: ENGL 101 and ENGL 102; a general education math, MATH 211, CHEM 105 or CHEM 111; CHEM 106 or CHEM 112; BIOL 202 (Human Anatomy), BIOL 203 (Human Physiology), BIOL 204 (Microbiology), NURS 165, NURS 235, and NURS 304.
THIS INCLUDES COURSES TAKEN AT ANY INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

Students must have completed their required prerequisite science and math courses (listed above) within 7 years prior to progressing to Upper-Level nursing courses (NURS).

III. Students wishing to pursue a nursing degree from Lander University with any nursing courses from other nursing programs will be considered on a case-by-case basis with the following considerations:
1. Students with any unsuccessful nursing courses ("D" or "F") from any other institution will be required to complete ALL of the nursing curriculum at Lander.
2. Students may be asked to furnish a letter from the previous nursing school's dean or chair speaking to their eligibility for readmission or progression in their program.
3. Students may be asked to participate in an interview with Lander nursing faculty. Providing requested documents or participating in an interview does not guarantee admission into Lander University School of Nursing.

Additional Guidelines for Admission and Progression (Prelicensure)

The following policies will be used to clarify and supplement the above admission and progression guidelines.

I. Out-of-Sequence Students
A. Students seeking readmission to a major program nursing course(s) will be classified internally as "out-of-sequence.

B. Students who are out-of-sequence will need to submit an Application for Readmission to Nursing Classes Form. Students will not be allowed to repeat a course without submitting the Application for Readmission to Nursing Classes Form. **Completion of the form does not guarantee a seat in the class**. Applications will be reviewed by the Dean after final grades are posted and seats granted based on availability. Students will be notified by email if their application is approved or denied.

II. Students admitted to the nursing major are required to take all nursing courses at Lander University.

III. A progression decision record will be maintained in the School of Nursing.

Requirements for Graduating with a BSN Degree (Prelicensure)

I. Completion of Lander University requirements for graduation.

II. Must complete major program nursing courses (NURS), mathematics requirements (a general education math and MATH 211), writing requirements (ENGL 101 and ENGL 102), and science requirements (CHEM 105 or CHEM 111; and CHEM 106 or CHEM 112; and BIOL 202, BIOL 203, and BIOL 204, with a minimum grade of "C". This minimum grade requirement includes courses taken at any institution of higher learning.

III. Must complete major program nursing courses (NURS) within five years of starting them.

IV. Students may only have one unsuccessful (grade of "D" or "F") major program nursing courses (NURS). General Education and elective nursing courses do not count.

Nursing program graduation requirements exceed those of the university as indicators that the student has developed a current and comprehensive nursing knowledge base supported by an adequate foundation in science and mathematics.

Eligibility requirements to become licensed as a registered nurse in South Carolina may be found at: https://llr.sc.gov/.

Endorsement for NCLEX-RN Examination (Prelicensure)

Students completing the Bachelor of Science in Nursing shall meet the following requirements before being endorsed to take the NCLEX-RN examination.

I. Complete all University and program requirements.

II. Complete NURS 460 NCLEX Endorsement Requirements.

III. Receive recommendation from the Dean.

IV. Meet the state requirements for endorsement to take the professional nurse licensure examination.

Students in NURS 460 are required to complete the ATI Capstone Modules and enroll in Virtual ATI (VATI). Students are required to attend a 3-day ATI NCLEX Live Review. After graduation, students must continue to complete VATI until ATI "green light" is obtained. Once green light is obtained, the endorsement (form or notification) to take the NCLEX-RN will be provided by the Dean of the School of Nursing to the State Board of Nursing. Students will not be endorsed to take the NCLEX-RN without obtaining green light in VATI.

RN-BSN Completion Option for Registered Nurses

Lander University offers an option for licensed registered nurses to complete a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree with learning experiences concentrated in physical assessment, community health, leadership, management, and research. The BSN completion option for Registered Nurses is offered in an asynchronous online format. The online option is available to registered nurses and features web-based delivery that will enable registered nurse students to attend class at home and at their convenience via the Internet. Graduates will acquire professional level knowledge and skills to practice nursing in traditional and diverse settings and to enter graduate study in nursing and related fields. The option is approved by the State Board of Nursing for South Carolina and is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education *(http://www.ccneaccreditation.org)*

RN-BSN Admission and Progression Policies

Articulation Agreements: Contact the School of Nursing to inquire of current agreements with SC technical schools.

Requirements for admission as RN-BSN student

I. Meet university requirements for admission.
II. Maintain a current nursing license as an RN in state where student will attend clinicals.
III. Earn "C" or higher in 6 required courses – ENGL 101 and ENGL 102, BIOL 202 (Human Anatomy), BIOL 203 (Human Physiology) (2 semesters combined A and P course accepted), BIOL 204 (Microbiology), and MATH 211 (Statistics).
IV. To meet the standards of the Lander University School of Nursing, the South Carolina Board of Nursing, and clinical agency requirements, Lander University nursing students must present the following to enroll in clinical courses: Current clear criminal background check and drug screening, health screening, current immunization status, current student nurse liability and health/accident insurance, and CPR certification for adult, child, infant and obstructed airway (The only course accepted is American Heart Association Healthcare Provider BLS). Evidence of the requirements listed above must be submitted and the approved vendor profile must be compliant by the first day of class each semester. The documentation must be valid throughout the academic year and not subject to expire during clinical rotations. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in forfeiture of space in clinical nursing classes. Students denied access to clinical sites will be ineligible to continue in the nursing major. The student is responsible for submitting completed documentation and keeping a copy of the documentation for personal use.

Additional Information about the RN-BSN Option

I. Students may begin online nursing courses in the fall or spring semester and are taught in 7-week increments.
II. Students earn advanced standing credit that satisfies 39 hours of required nursing courses upon the successful completion of NURN 307: Professional Transition for Registered Nurses with a grade of "C" or higher.
III. Transfer credit from previous schools will be evaluated during the university admission process.
IV. Partial academic exemption may be earned for documented experiential learning. For example, Registered Nurses may exempt components of a course for documented professional certification and work (employment) experience. Partial exemption will be determined by the nursing faculty on an individual basis.

Requirements for Graduation

I. Complete required mathematics (general education math) and science (CHEM 105 or CHEM 111 or CHEM 140 or previously earned* BIOL 101, BIOL 102, BIOL 103, BIOL 111, BIOL 112) with a minimum grade of "C". Registered Nurses may meet the Lander University general education requirement by completing a minimum of 16 hours of laboratory science courses that include 4 hours of chemistry.
II. RN-BSN students must earn a grade of "C" or better in all program nursing courses (NURN).
III. Must earn at least 30 credit hours through instruction by Lander University.
IV. Coursework must include at least 30 hours earned in 300- or above level courses, of which 12 hours must be in the major.
V. Must earn a minimum of 12 credit hours in required nursing courses through instruction by Lander University.
VI. Must complete all degree requirements within 5 years of admission to the RN-BSN option (entry into NURN 307).

2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: NURSING: PRELICENSURE (No RN)

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(For approved courses see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills (9 hours)

*ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I	3
*ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II	3
Mathematics	3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning 7
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)
*CHEM 105: Survey of General Chemistry or
*CHEM 111: General Chemistry I
*MATH 211: Statistical Methods I

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

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G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

*BIOL 202: Human Anatomy	4
*BIOL 203: Human Physiology	4
*BIOL 204: Microbiology	4
NURS 232: Pharmacology Basics	2
NURS 233: Pharmacology	3
NURS 235: Lifespan Wellness Nursing	3
NURS 242: Strategies and Techniques for Nursing Care	5
NURS 347: Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical	4
NURS 348: Medical Surgical Nursing	6

NURS 392: Childbearing Family and Women's Health	4
NURS 393: Mental Health Nursing	4
NURS 408: Critical Care Nursing	4
NURS 409: Pediatric Nursing	4
MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	
NURS 165: History and Trends in Nursing	2
NURS 240: Physical Assessment	3
NURS 303: Nursing Research	3
NURS 304: Pathophysiologic Bases of Nursing Practice	3
NURS 412: Nursing Leadership and Management	4
NURS 417: Community Nursing	4
NURS 460: Clinical Problem Solving	3
NURS 499: Professional Development in Nursing	2
MAJOR PROGRAM ELECTIVES	4
*CHEM 106: Survey of Organic and Biochemistry, or *CHEM 112: General Chemistry II	
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	79
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**6**
TOTAL FOR BA/BS DEGREE	120

NOTES:
Nursing education is a cumulative process, in which the prerequisite course sequence establishes a foundation for subsequent content mastery in nursing courses and successful entry into practice. Therefore, students enrolled as a nursing major must meet specific requirements to progress through the nursing education program. Progression through the nursing education program occurs in two stages: Lower Level and Upper Level. Lower level includes all prerequisite courses, all general education courses, NURS 165, NURS 235, and NURS 304.

I. Meet the university requirements for admission

II. In order to progress to Upper Level, students must meet the following requirements: "C" or better in the nine required prerequisites and the three lower level NURS courses: ENGL 101 and ENGL 102 general education mathematics; MATH 211, CHEM 105 or CHEM 111; CHEM 106 or CHEM 112; BIOL 202 (Human Anatomy), BIOL 203 (Human Physiology), BIOL 204 (Microbiology), NURS 165, NURS 235, and NURS 304. Students must also complete all General Education requirements and electives.

III. Students must have a Lander Institutional GPA of at least 2.8 and must earn at least 2.8 on the nine required prerequisites to progress to Upper Level.

IV. To meet the standards of the Lander University School of Nursing, the South Carolina Board of Nursing, and clinical agency requirements, Lander University nursing students must present evidence annually of a current clear criminal background check and drug screening, health screening, current immunization status, current student nurse liability and health/accident insurance, and annual CPR certification for adult, child, infant and obstructed airway (The only course accepted is American Heart Association Healthcare Provider BLS). Evidence of the requirements listed above must be submitted and the Castlebranch profile must be compliant by the first day of class each semester. The documentation must be valid throughout the academic year and not subject to expire during clinical rotations. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in forfeiture of space in clinical nursing classes. Students denied access to clinical sites will be ineligible to continue in the nursing major. The student is responsible for submitting completed documentation and keeping a copy of the documentation for personal use.

V. Students must continue to earn a grade of "C" or better in all major program nursing courses (NURS) to progress in the major.

VI. Students may have only one unsuccessful (grade of "D" or "F") major program nursing course (NURS). This does not include elective or General Education nursing courses. Upon the second grade of less than "C" in a major program nursing course (NURS), the student will be dismissed from the nursing major.

VII. Withdrawal from Individual Nursing Courses: nursing majors may withdraw from a major program nursing course (NURS/NURN) twice but must be successful when enrolling in the individual nursing course the third time. Students may NOT enroll in an individual major program nursing course more than three times. Students may not exceed four withdrawals from major program nursing courses (NURS/NURN), including total withdrawals from the University. Withdrawals from the University will count as multiple individual course withdrawals. Required NURS/NURN courses that are dropped prior to the Drop/Add date will not be counted as individual course withdrawals. Students who exceed these limitations on major program nursing course (NURS/NURN) withdrawals will be dismissed from the nursing major.

VIII. Following successful completion of NURS 232 and upon progression to the second semester of the Upper Level, each student is required to pass a Medication Calculation Test (MCT) to assess medication administration competency. Students must complete the Medication Calculation Tests with 95% accuracy at the beginning of each semester in which the student will be enrolled in a nursing course with a clinical laboratory component. The student has a maximum of three attempts to pass the competency exams. A student who is unable to meet the 95% competency by the third exam will not be allowed to remain in a clinical course for that semester.

IX. Upper Level students must earn achieve competency (level II or III) on proctored ATI tests or successfully complete the ATI remediation plan to progress in the major.

Transfer students:

Follow the progression requirements listed above with these exceptions:

I. Successful completion of at least 30 hours of college-level coursework including 12 credit hours at Lander

II. Students must have completed their required prerequisite science and math courses (listed above) within 7 years prior to progressing to Upper Level nursing courses (NURS).

III. Students must also complete all General Education requirements and NURS 165, NURS 235, and NURS 304 to progress to the Upper Level nursing courses.

IV. Students wishing to pursue a nursing degree from Lander University with any nursing courses from other nursing programs will be considered on a case-by-case basis with the following considerations:

a. Students with any unsuccessful nursing courses ("D" or "F") from any other institution will be required to complete ALL of the nursing curriculum at Lander.

Students who possess a baccalaureate degree:

Follow the progression requirements listed above with these exceptions:

I. Must have at least a cumulative GPA of 2.8 (not rounded) on previous baccalaureate degree course work.

II. Students must have completed their required prerequisite science and math courses (listed above) within 7 years prior to progressing to Upper Level nursing courses (NURS, NURN).

III. Students must also complete all General Education requirements and NURS 165, NURS 235, and NURS 304 to progress to the Upper Level nursing courses.

IV. Students wishing to pursue a nursing degree from Lander University with any failures of nursing courses from other nursing programs will be considered on a case-by-case basis with the following considerations:

a. Students with any unsuccessful nursing courses ("D" or "F") from any other institution will be required to complete ALL of the nursing curriculum at Lander.

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

See 4-year major guides for recommended order in which to take courses
https://www.lander.edu/academics/registrars-office/major-guides.html

2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: NURSING-BSN COMPLETION (RN-BSN)

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
(For approved courses see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills (9 hours)
*ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I 3
*ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II 3
Mathematics 3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning 7
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)
*CHEM 105: Survey of General Chemistry or
*CHEM 111: General Chemistry I, or
*MATH 211: Statistical Methods I

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

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TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 34

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS
(Completed as prerequisites or advance placement standing given after completion of NURN 307 with at least a "C".)

BIOL 202: Human Anatomy 4
BIOL 203: Human Physiology 4
BIOL 204: Microbiology 4
NURS 232: Pharmacology Basics 2
NURS 233: Pharmacology 3
NURS 235: Lifespan Wellness Nursing 3
NURS 242: Strategies and Techniques for Nursing Care 5
NURS 347: Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical 4
NURS 348: Medical Surgical Nursing 6
NURS 392: Childbearing Family and Women's Health 4
NURS 393: Mental Health Nursing 4

NURS 408: Critical Care Nursing	4
NURS 409: Pediatric Nursing	4
MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	
NURN 303: Nursing Research	3
NURN 304: Pathophysiologic Bases of Nursing Practice for Registered Nurses	3
NURN 307: Professional Transition for Registered Nurses	4
NURN 340: Health Assessment for RNs	3
NURN 412: Nursing Leadership and Management	4
NURN 417: Community Nursing	5
NURN 499: Professional Development in Nursing	2
MAJOR PROGRAM ELECTIVES	
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	75
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**11**
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

NOTES:

Requirements for admission as RN-BSN student

1. Meet university requirements for admission.
2. Maintain a current nursing license as an RN in state where student will attend clinicals.
3. Earn "C" or higher in 6 required courses – ENGL 101-ENGL 102, BIOL 202 (Human Anatomy), BIOL 203 (Human Physiology) (2 semesters combined A&P course accepted), BIOL 204 (Microbiology), and MATH 211 (Statistics)

Additional Information about the RN-BSN Option

1. Students may begin online nursing courses in the fall or spring semester and are taught in 7-week increments.
2. Students earn advanced standing credit that satisfies 39 hours of required nursing courses upon the successful completion of NURN 307: Professional Transition for Registered Nurses with a grade of "C" or higher.

Requirements for Graduation

1. Complete required general education mathematics and science (CHEM 105 or CHEM 111 or previously earned* BIOL 101, BIOL 102, BIOL 103, BIOL 111, BIOL 112) with a minimum grade of "C". Registered Nurses may meet the Lander University general education requirement by completing a minimum of 16 hours of laboratory science courses that include 4 hours of chemistry. RN-BSN students must take CHEM 105 or 111 unless the student has previously earned a "C" or higher in one of the following 4.0 credit hour biology courses: BIOL 101, BIOL 102, BIOL 103, BIOL 111, BIOL 112.
2. RN BSN students must earn a grade of "C" or better in all program nursing courses (NURN).
3. Must earn at least 30 hours of total semester hour credit through instruction by Lander University.
4. Must earn a minimum of 12 credit hours in required nursing courses through instruction by Lander University.
5. Must complete all degree requirements within 5 years of admission to the RN-BSN option (entry into NURN 307).

R*egistered nurses with an Associate Degree in Nursing from a South Carolina technical college are encouraged to contact the School of Nursing at 864-388-8337 for information on current articulation agreement*s.

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

See 4-year major guides for recommended order in which to take courses
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THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

In keeping with the mission of the School of Nursing, the Bachelor of Science degree in Public Health prepares individuals to provide public health services in a variety of settings to diverse clients across the lifespan. The Public Health curriculum provides foundational knowledge on the principles of health promotion and disease prevention to prepare graduates within a liberal arts environment to serve as health educators, interventionists, policy makers, leaders, consumers of research, candidates for advanced studies, and contributing members of the public health profession.

Program Objectives

Graduates of the Public Health Program will be able to:

1. Assess and monitor population health.
2. Investigate, identify, and address health hazards and root causes.
3. Communicate effectively to inform and educate.
4. Identify, support, and mobilize community partners.
5. Examine and summarize public health policies and programs.
6. Improve equitable access to resources through systematic evaluation, research and quality improvement.
7. Provide health education to promote health, support wellness, and prevent injury and disease.
8. Apply legal and regulatory practices.

*objectives adopted from the 10 Essential Public Health Services published by the American Public Health Association.

Program requirements

Students may declare Public Health as their major upon admission to Lander University.

1. Students must have a 2.5 overall GPA for progression to upper-level of PUBH major.
2. A minimum grade of "C" (2.0) in each core requirement course is required for graduation.

Public Health Minor

Students who are pursuing a major in any area other than Public Health may pursue this minor.

The Public Health (PUBH) minor compliments several health-related majors offered at Lander University. The course work in the PUBH minor provides entry-level skills for students interested in a career in public health, with special focus on program planning, implementation, and evaluation.

The minor consists of 17 credit hours distributed as follows:

PUBH 165: Introduction to Public Health	2
PUBH 240: Health Education	3
PUBH 415: Epidemiology and Biostatistics Prerequisite: Grade of "C" or better in MATH 211	3
PUBH 417: Community Health	3
PUBH 425: Program Planning and Implementation Prerequisite: Grade of "C" or better in MATH 211	3
PUBH 435: Program Measurement and Evaluation	3

Genetic Health Studies Certificate

The Genetic Health Studies Certificate program is specifically designed to provide a specialized focus for the broader Public Health major. The certificate is intended for Public Health majors who are interested in studying the role of genetics and genomics in the promotion of health and the prevention of disease. The Genetic Health Studies Certificate will prepare graduates to work in clinical support level positions in genetic healthcare settings, and to pursue graduate education for genetic counseling.

Any Lander student may pursue the certificate in Genetic Health Studies; it is not necessary that the student be in the Public Health major. Students who complete the B.S. in Public Health with a concentration in Genetic Health Studies will also be awarded the Genetic Health Studies Certificate.

The Genetic Health Studies certificate program includes the following sequence of courses:

Courses	**Credit Hour**
GHS 236: Nutrition and Genetics	2
GHS 242: Principles of Genetics for Genetic Counseling Assistants	3
GHS 291: Technology in Genetic Diagnosis and Genetic Counseling	3
GHS 417: Clinical Experience for Genetic Counseling Assistant	3
GHS 499: Professional Development for Genetic Counselor Assistant	2

Students must earn at least a "C" in all courses to receive the Genetic Counseling Assistant certificate.

Because state law specifies that four-year degree-granting institutions may not offer undergraduate degrees lower than a baccalaureate, Lander University offers certificate programs to students who are required to either 1) already have completed a baccalaureate degree, and/or 2) be concurrently enrolled in a baccalaureate program at Lander University. In the event that a student completes the coursework for the certificate and does not graduate from Lander with a baccalaureate degree, the courses for the certificate will appear on the student's transcript, but the certificate will not be awarded.

2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: PUBLIC HEALTH

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
(For approved courses see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills (9 hours)
ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I 3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II 3
Mathematics 3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)
CHEM 105: Survey of General Chemistry or 4
CHEM 111: General Chemistry I
MATH 211: Statistical Methods I 3

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

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G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

BIOL 202: Human Anatomy 4
BIOL 203: Human Physiology 4
BIOL 204: Microbiology 4
PUBH 165: Introduction to Public Health 2
PUBH 240: Public Health Communication 3
PUBH 299: Health Behavior Theories and Application in Public Health 3
PUBH 325: Social Determinants of Health 3
PUBH 345: Health Promotion and Disease Prevention 3
PUBH 346: Wellness and Aging 3

PUBH 393: Mental Health and Substance Abuse	3
PUBH 415: Epidemiology and Biostatistics	3
PUBH 425: Program Planning and Implementation	3
PUBH 435: Program Measurement and Evaluation	3
MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	
PUBH 235: Lifespan Wellness	3
PUBH 236: Nutrition	3
PUBH 310: Global Health	3
PUBH 417: Community Health	3
PUBH 490: Public Health Internship I	3
PUBH 491: Public Health Internship II	3
PUBH 499: Professional Development	2
MAJOR PROGRAM ELECTIVES	10
EXSC 202: Personal Health and Health Promotion or NURS 203: Strategies for Wellness or	3
PUBH 303: Scholarship and Evidence-Based Public Health	3
PUBH 412: Public Health Leadership and Administration	3
PUBH 489 Public Health Internship Prep	1
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	71
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**14**
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

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

See 4-year major guides for recommended order in which to take courses
https://www.lander.edu/academics/registrars-office/major-guides.html

2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: PUBLIC HEALTH
CONCENTRATION: GENETIC HEALTH STUDIES

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
(For approved courses see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills (9 hours)
ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I 3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II 3
Mathematics 3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines; 1 lab science required)
CHEM 105: Survey of General Chemistry or 4
CHEM 111: General Chemistry I
MATH 211: Statistical Methods I 3

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

F. World Cultures 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

BIOL 202: Human Anatomy 4
BIOL 203: Human Physiology 4
BIOL 204: Microbiology 4
PUBH 165: Introduction to Public Health 2
PUBH 240: Public Health Communication 3
PUBH 299: Health Behavior Theories and Application in Public Health 3
PUBH 325: Social Determinants of Health 3

PUBH 345: Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	3
PUBH 346: Wellness and Aging	3
PUBH 393: Mental Health and Substance Abuse	3
PUBH 415: Epidemiology and Biostatistics	3
PUBH 425: Program Planning and Implementation	3
PUBH 435: Program Measurement and Evaluation	3
MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	
GHS 236: Nutrition and Genetics	2
GHS 242: Principles of Genetics for Genetic Counseling Assistants	3
GHS 291: Technology in Genetic Diagnosis and Genetic Counseling	3
GHS 417: Clinical Experience for Genetic Counseling Assistant	3
GHS 499: Professional Development for Genetic Counselor Assistants	2
PUBH 235: Lifespan Wellness	3
PUBH 310: Global Health	3
PUBH 490: Public Health Internship I	3
PUBH 491: Public Health Internship II	3
MAJOR PROGRAM ELECTIVES	
PUBH 303: Nursing Research	3
PUBH 412: Public Health Leadership and Administration	3
PUBH 489 Public Health Internship Prep	1
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	73
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**12**
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

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

See 4-year major guides for recommended order in which to take courses.
https://www.lander.edu/academics/registrars-office/major-guides.html

DEPARTMENT OF EXERCISE SCIENCE AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE

Three undergraduate degrees are offered by the Department of Exercise Science and Human Performance: the Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science, the Bachelor of Science degree in Fitness and Wellness, and the Bachelor of Science in Physical Education-Teacher Education. The degree programs are uniquely designed to thoroughly prepare students in their chosen professions. The goals listed for each program will be fostered through a carefully arranged and diverse variety of educational and practical opportunities.

Students majoring in Exercise Science, Fitness and Wellness, or Physical Education Teacher Education (PETE) must earn a grade of "C" or better* in all major program requirements. Each major within the Department of Exercise Science and Human Performance (ESHP) has specific standards for admission and continuation in the respective program. Failure to maintain the requirements, including GPA, for each of the respective programs throughout the student's enrollment will result in probation or suspension from the program. ESHP majors will be allowed to repeat courses if the following conditions are met:

1. Courses classified as Program Requirements may be repeated only once. A student who fails to complete a ESHP course successfully ("C" or better*) within two attempts may not continue as a major in Exercise Science, Fitness and Wellness, or Physical Education-Teacher Education.
2. A student may not repeat more than a total of two 300- and 400-level ESHP courses.

Further, all students majoring in Exercise Science, Fitness and Wellness, or Physical Education-Teacher Education must complete all University and Departmental assessment requirements (this includes passing the ESHP Professional Knowledge Inventory test). *Assessment activities will be administered in the ESHP Professional Concerns Seminar and satisfactory performance on each assessment criteria is required to receive a passing grade for the course.*

*EXSC 490 and-EXSC 491 – Internships for Exercise Science and Fitness and Wellness majors require a "B" or better to be considered as passing. Students in the Exercise Science major should maintain the required GPA (2.75) and be in good standing to enroll in EXSC 490.

Exercise Science Major

The Exercise Science program is designed to prepare students for careers in public, private, hospital, and corporate wellness programs, industrial and cardiac rehabilitation programs as well as fitness and conditioning programs. The student will also be well prepared for graduate study in areas such as cardiac rehabilitation, exercise physiology, physical therapy, and occupational therapy.

Curriculum
A Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science consists of 35 hours of major core courses, 19 hours of additional courses for the major, 35 hours of general education courses, and 31 hours of additional electives.

Program Goals
The goals of the Lander University Exercise Science Major prepare students to be able to

1. Identify and discuss major factors in the evolution of the field of exercise science from its early historical roots to its present position in exercise-related careers;
2. Describe and apply bioscience (anatomical, physiological/biochemical, and biomechanical) concepts and changes occurring in the human organism to physical activity, conditioning, and health-related fitness across the lifespan;
3. Describe and utilize a variety of methods, techniques, and procedures to assess the health-related components of fitness and subsequently develop appropriate exercise prescriptions that address physical activity, conditioning, and health-related fitness in diverse populations;
4. Understand the scientific method of conducting research and possess the ability to utilize discipline-based research in order to analyze the validity of health-related consumer information; and
5. Exhibit professional dispositions in the exercise-related community conducive to promoting healthy lifestyles.

Student Eligibility

A student may declare a major in Exercise Science (Level I/pre-professional) upon enrollment in the university. However, Exercise Science majors will not be allowed to enroll in 300- and 400-level (professional) exercise science courses until they have been formally accepted into Level II (professional) of the Exercise Science Program. Students may be admitted into Level II of the Exercise Science Program at Lander University provided the following criteria are met:

1. Submission of a completed Exercise Science Program Application that can be downloaded from the website or obtained from the Coordinator of the Undergraduate Exercise Science Program;
2. Completion of a minimum of 30 credit hours of coursework including EXSC 175 (2 credits), EXSC 202 (3 credits), EXSC 210* (4 credits), and EXSC 219 (3 credits); and,
3. A minimum cumulative Lander grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.

Students applying for admission must submit application materials by the last day of classes each semester to the Coordinator of the Undergraduate Exercise Science Program. Those who are denied admission to Level II of the Exercise Science Program may re-submit their application materials upon successful completion of all admission requirements.

Transfer and Second Degree Students

Transfer and second-degree students will be considered for admission to Level II of the Exercise Science Program upon the completion of the above admission criteria. The Exercise Science Program screening committee reserves the right to determine what (if any) coursework from other colleges and universities will be accepted toward satisfaction of these requirements.

Program Requirements

Students who are admitted to Level II of the Exercise Science Program will be subject to ongoing evaluation. To continue in good standing, students must maintain a minimum cumulative Lander GPA of 2.75. A student who fails to maintain any of the above requirements will be given one semester (probationary period) to re-establish compliance with the requirement(s) before being withdrawn from the program (suspension). Students withdrawn from the program as a result of suspension will not be allowed to enroll in any upper-level exercise science courses but will be allowed to repeat courses if the following conditions are met:

1. Courses classified as Program Requirements may be repeated **only once.** A student who fails to complete a ESHP course successfully ("C" or better**) within two attempts **may not continue as a major in Exercise Science.**
2. A student **may not repeat more than a total of two 300- and 400-level ESHP courses.**
3. Students should maintain the required GPA (2.75), successfully complete the Internship screening documentation, and be in good standing to enroll in EXSC 490.

A student can only be on probation one time and must meet with their academic advisor to develop an Action Plan to improve their GPA. In the case that a student is suspended from the program and is then reinstated, a subsequent failure to maintain standards will result in suspension and not another probation.

*EXSC 210 may be substituted with BIOL 202 for Physical/Occupational Therapy concentrations.
**EXSC 490 and EXSC 491 (Internships) require a "B" or better to be considered as passing. Students should maintain the required GPA (2.75), successfully complete the Internship screening documentation, and be in good standing to enroll in EXSC 490.

Fitness and Wellness

The Fitness and Wellness program is designed to give students an in-depth knowledge of movement, physical activity programming, and nutrition. Students build their knowledge through projects and internships and graduates are prepared for a variety of certifications and careers in clinics, health and fitness clubs, community centers, nursing homes, hospitals, sports organizations, and corporate settings.

Curriculum
A Bachelor of Science in Fitness and Wellness consists of 46 hours of major courses, 35 hours of general education courses, and 39 hours of additional electives.

Program Goals
The goals of the Lander University Fitness and Wellness Major prepare students to be able to

1. Demonstrate an understanding of and the ability to apply important concepts related to health-related fitness across the lifespan;
2. Describe and utilize a variety of methods, techniques, and procedures to assess health-related fitness components and subsequently develop appropriate exercise programming for clients; and;
3. Demonstrate professional dispositions in the exercise-related community conducive to promoting healthy lifestyles.

Student Eligibility
A student may declare a major in Fitness and Wellness upon enrollment in the university. Fitness and Wellness majors will not be able to complete their internship until they meet all requirements for the internship.

Program Requirements

1. Courses classified as Program Requirements may be repeated **only once.** A student who fails to complete a ESHP course successfully ("C" or better**) within two attempts **may not continue as a major in Fitness and Wellness.**
2. A student **may not repeat more than a total of two 300- and 400-level ESHP courses.**
3. Students must successfully complete the Internship screening documentation and be in good standing to enroll in EXSC 490.

*EXSC 490 and EXSC 491 (Internships) require a "B" or better to be considered as passing. Students must successfully complete the Internship screening documentation and be in good standing to enroll in EXSC 490.

Physical Education Teacher Certification

The Bachelor of Science in Physical Education-Teacher Education (K-12) prepares a student for teaching careers in the public schools. The Physical Education-Teacher Education (K-12) is guided by the Society of Health and Physical Educators and the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) standards for beginning physical education teachers and aligned with Lander University's conceptual framework for teacher education.

Accreditation
The Physical Education-Teacher Education (K-12) major is recognized and accredited by SHAPE/CAEP.

Curriculum
A Bachelor of Science in Physical Education-Teacher Education (K-12) consists of 47 hours of major core courses, 22 hours of additional courses for the major (including a three-hour computer course), 18.5 hours of teacher certification requirements, and 35 hours of general education courses.

Program Goals
The goals of the Lander University Physical Education-Teacher Education Major prepare students to be able to

1. Identify and discuss major factors in the evolution of the field of Physical Education-Teacher Education from its early historical roots to its present position in the teaching profession;
2. Describe and apply bioscience (anatomical, physiological/biochemical, and biomechanical) concepts and changes occurring in the human organism to skillful movement, physical activity, conditioning, and fitness across the lifespan;
3. Identify, develop, and utilize a variety of instructional methods and assessment strategies that address the diverse cognitive, psychomotor, and affective learning needs of all students;
4. Describe knowledge of and apply experiences in planning, implementing, and assessing/evaluating a total school program of physical education in accordance with approved national/state content standards and the state physical education assessment program; and
5. Exhibit professional dispositions in the physical education community that promote active, lifelong learners.

Student Eligibility
Students enrolled in Secondary (History, English, Chemistry, Mathematics) or PK-12 (PETE, Art, Music):

Provisional Status

1. Always demonstrate professional behaviors and dispositions*.
2. Maintain a minimum 2.75 GPA on Lander coursework; achieve a grade of "B" or higher in each field experience; achieve a grade of "C" or higher in all EDUC courses (see catalog for further details, including each department's GPA requirements within the specific content area).
3. Pass **ALL 3** sections of Praxis Core or have exempting SAT/ACT scores on file at Lander University and confirmed by the Department of Teacher Education.
4. Successfully complete other reviews as required by departments in specific content areas.
5. Apply for admission to the professional program in teacher education (see Department of Teacher Education section of catalog for requirements).

Candidate Status

1. Enter candidacy with formal admission to the professional program in teacher education.
2. Always demonstrate professional behaviors and dispositions*.
3. Maintain a 2.75 GPA on Lander coursework; achieve a grade of "B" or higher in each field experience; achieve a grade of "C" or higher in all EDUC courses (see catalog for further details, including each department's GPA requirements within the specific content area).
4. Take the Praxis II prior to the student teaching semester**
5. Take the PLT (Principles of Learning and Teaching) by the end of the student teaching semester **
6. Successfully complete other departmental requirements, reviews, projects, or milestones.

Students not meeting one or more of the requirements will not progress to Candidate Status.

*Lander University has high expectations for all teacher education majors. Teacher education majors who exhibit unacceptable dispositions may be removed from the program. Procedures for removal are outlined within the Department of Teacher Education handbook.

**Praxis II and PLT must be passed to apply for certification with the South Carolina Department of Education.

Failure to maintain the above requirements, including GPA, throughout the student's enrollment will result in probation or suspension from the program. PETE majors will be allowed to repeat courses if the following conditions are met:

1. Courses classified as Program Requirements may be repeated only once. A student who fails to complete a ESHP* course successfully ("C" or better*) within two attempts **may not continue as a Physical Education major.**
2. A student **may not repeat more than a total of two 300- and 400-level ESHP* courses.**

*ESHP courses include **both** EXSC and PETE courses for the Physical Education Major.

MINORS

Coaching Education Minor

The Coaching Education Minor is designed to prepare potential athletic coaches to better fulfill the duties of the coaching professions. This program integrates scientific and content knowledge, clinical skills, and practical experience required for the coaching profession.

Program Objectives: Develop an understanding of anatomical aspects of coaching; develop knowledge of coaching techniques; enhance leadership and communication skills; promote ethical coaching practices; assess and evaluate athlete performance; and apply coaching principles in real-world settings (i.e. Internship).

Core Competencies
Students will acquire expertise in legal aspects of coaching, Psycho-Sociological or theoretical/techniques of coaching, kinesiological or physiological aspects of coaching, and internship in athletic coaching.

This minor is particularly valuable to those students who are majoring in disciplines outside the areas of physical education but who are interested in teaching and coaching in the public/private schools. For the coaching education minor, a student must earn a grade of "C" or higher in all courses required in the minor.

Requirements for the Coaching Education minor (19 credit hours total) include:
Required (13 credit hours)

EXSC 210 or BIOL 202 (4 credit hours)
EXSC 300: Theories of Coaching (3 credit hours) or EXSC 424: Sport Psychology (3 credit hours)
EXSC 490: Internship I (3 credit hours)
PETE 228: Motor Learning (3 credit hours)

Choose six or more credit hours from the following:

EXSC 308: Organization/Admin (3 credit hours)
or SPTM 201: Principles of Sports Management (3 credit hours)
EXSC 310: Biomechanics (3 credit hours) or EXSC 311: Exercise Physiology (3 credit hours)
EXSC 402: Strength/Conditioning (3 credit hours)
PETE 204: Team Sports (2 credit hours) or PETE 206: Individual/Dual Sports (2 credit hours)
PETE 318 – Instructional Aspects (3 credit hours)

Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Minor

The Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Minor provides students with comprehensive training in understanding athletic health, injury prevention, and rehabilitation strategies. This program integrates scientific knowledge, clinical skills, and practical experience to prepare students for dynamic careers in sports health, performance optimization, and patient care.

Program Objectives: Develop advanced understanding of human biomechanics and physiological responses to athletic stress, learn evidence-based assessment and intervention techniques for sports-related injuries; explore comprehensive approaches to athletic performance, injury prevention, and rehabilitation; and gain practical skills in diagnostic techniques and therapeutic interventions.

Core Competencies

Students will acquire expertise in injury assessment and diagnostic methodologies, rehabilitation protocol development, sports-specific conditioning strategies, biomechanical analysis, athletic performance optimization, and nutritional considerations for athletic recovery.

This minor is valuable for pre-professional students pursuing careers in physical therapy, athletic training, sports medicine, exercise physiology, fitness coaching, and orthopedic specialties. It would appeal to biology, physical education, nursing, or health-related disciplines seeking to specialize in sports and rehabilitation contexts.

Requirements for the Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation minor (19 hours total) include:
Required (16 hours)

- EXSC 210 or BIOL 202 (4 credit hours)
- EXSC 310 (4 credit hours)
- EXSC 311 (4 credit hours)
- EXSC 221 (3 credit hours)
- EXSC 180 or NURS 111 or BIOM 165 (1 credit hour)

Choose One from the following (3-4 hours)

- EXSC 326 – Nutrition (3 credit hours)
- EXSC 330 – Physiology of Aging (3 credit hours)
- EXSC 362 – Exercise Testing and Prescription (4 credit hours)
- EXSC 402 – Principles of Strength and Conditioning (3 credit hours)
- EXSC 424 – Sports Psychology (3 credit hours)

2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: EXERCISE SCIENCE

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills (9 hours)
ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I 3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II 3
[1]Mathematics 3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. [1]Behavioral and Social Perspectives 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)
MATH 211: Statistical Methods I 3
[1]Laboratory Science 4

E. Founding Documents of the United States (3 hours) 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R

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G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge (1 hour) 1

LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

EXSC 180 Medical Terminology (preferred) or 1
BIOM 151: Medical Terminology or
NURS 111: Medical Terminology
EXSC 202: Personal Health and Health Promotion 3
EXSC 300: Theories of Coaching or 3
EXSC 424: Sports Psychology
EXSC 308: Organization and Administration of Exercise-Related Professions 3
EXSC 310: Kinesiology and Exercise Biomechanics 4
EXSC 311: Physiology of Exercise 4
EXSC 326: Nutrition for Health and Performance 3
EXSC 330: Physiological Adaptations to Aging 3

EXSC 341: Research Techniques	3
EXSC 362: Exercise Testing and Prescription	4
EXSC 402: Principles of Strength and Conditioning	3
PETE 144: Beginning Weight Training	1

MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

EXSC 175: Wellness for Life	2
EXSC 210: Anatomy and Physiology of Human Movement or [1]BIOL 202: Human Anatomy	4
EXSC 219: Historical and Philosophical Principles of Physical Education and Exercise Science	3
EXSC 283: Introduction to Exercise Science	1
EXSC 490: Internship I	3
EXSC 491: Internship II	3
EXSC 499: Professional Concerns Seminar	1
PETE 100-Level Sport/Fitness	1
PETE 100-Level Sport/Fitness	1
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	54

ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES **31**

Students following the Pre-AT/OT/PT concentration should speak with an advisor in the Department of Exercise Science and Human Performance regarding the specific electives required to meet the Pre-AT/OT/PT prerequisites.

TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE 120

All Exercise Science majors must earn a "C" or better in all Major Program Core Requirements, all Major Program Additional Requirements and EXSC 175.

[1]Students following the Pre-Athletic Training (AT), Occupational Therapy (OT) or Physical Therapy (PT) concentration should take PSYC 101, MATH 121, BIOL 111, and BIOL 202. Students not following the Pre-AT/OT/PT concentration may take any general education course that satisfies each of the general education requirements for the University and may take either EXSC 210 or BIOL 202 for the core requirement.

EXSC 210 or BIOL 202 is a prerequisite for admission into Level II of the Exercise Science program, along with a minimum cumulative Lander GPA of 2.75.

Students majoring in Exercise Science who are also interested in Pre-AT/OT/PT should see 4-year major guides for recommended courses and the order in which to take them.

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

See 4-year major guides for recommended order in which to take courses
https://www.lander.edu/academics/registrars-office/major-guides.html

2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: FITNESS AND WELLNESS

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills (9 hours)
ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I 3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II 3
Mathematics 3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)
MATH 211: Statistical Methods I 3
Laboratory Science 4

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
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G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

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TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

EXSC 175: Wellness for Life 2
EXSC 210: Anatomy and Physiology of Human Movement 4
EXSC 219: Historical and Philosophical Principles of Physical Education and Exercise Science 3
EXSC 308: Organization and Administration of Exercise-Related Professions 3
EXSC 311: Physiology of Exercise 4
EXSC 326: Nutrition for Health and Performance or 3
PUBH 236: Nutrition
EXSC 405: Fitness Assessment and Programming 3
EXSC 490: Internship I 3
EXSC 491: Internship II 3

MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

EXSC 199: Adult CPR & First Aid	2
EXSC 202: Personal Health and Health Promotion	3
EXSC 283: Introduction to Exercise Science	1
EXSC 300: Theories of Coaching or EXSC 424: Sports Psychology	3
EXSC 402: Principles of Strength and Conditioning	3
EXSC 499: Professional Concerns Seminar	1
PETE 100-Level Sport/Fitness	1
PETE 100-Level Sport/Fitness	1
PETE 100-Level Sport/Fitness	1
PETE 100-Level Sport/Fitness	1
PETE 144: Beginning Weight Training	1
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	46
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**39**

*At least 3 credit hours in the additional electives category must be in earned at the 300-level or above.

TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

All Fitness and Wellness majors must earn a "C" or better in all Major Program Core Requirements and all Major Program Additional Requirements

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

See 4-year major guides for recommended order in which to take courses
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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**
MAJOR: **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**
CERTIFICATION: **K-12 TEACHER CERTIFICATION**

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Skills (9 hours)

ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I	3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II	3
Mathematics (MATH 121 or MATH 141)	3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

PSYC 101	3
Behavioral and Social Perspectives General Education Course	3

If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)

MATH 211: Statistical Methods I	3
Lab Science (PSCI 111 recommended)	4

E. Founding Documents of the United States (3 hours) 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

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G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge (1 hour) 1

LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

EXSC 175: Wellness for Life	2
EXSC 210: Anatomy and Physiology of Human Movement	4
EXSC 219: Historical and Philosophical Principles of Physical Education and Exercise Science	3
EXSC 310: Kinesiology and Exercise Biomechanics	4
EXSC 311: Physiology of Exercise	4
*EXSC 402: Principles of Strength and Conditioning	3

EXSC 499: Professional Concerns Seminar	1
PETE 226: Motor Development	3
PETE 228: Motor Learning	3
*PETE 305: Measurement and Evaluation	3
*PETE 318: Instructional Aspects of Physical Education	3
*PETE 320: Teaching Methods for Elementary Physical Education	3
*PETE 329: Field Experience II	1
*PETE 420: Physical Education for Special Populations	3
*PETE 422: Secondary Methods of Instruction	3
*PETE 429: Field Experiences III	1
*PETE 451: Programmatic Concerns in Teaching Physical Education	3

MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

EDUC 204: Instructional Technology for Teachers or CIS 101: Computer Fundamentals	3
EXSC 300: Theories of Coaching, or EXSC 424: Sports Psychology	3
EXSC 326: Nutrition for Health and Performance	3
PETE 100-Level Sport/Fitness	1
PETE 100-Level Sport/Fitness	1
PETE 144: Beginning Weight Training	1
PETE 204: Teaching Team Sports	2
PETE 206: Teaching Individual and Dual Sports	2
PETE 222: Educational Games	2
PETE 223: Educational Gymnastics	2
PETE 224: Educational Dance	2
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	69

TEACHER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

EDUC 203: Field Experience I	0.5
EDUC 240: Child Growth and the Educational Process	3
*EDUC 300: Content Area Reading and Writing or * EDUC 320: Reading and Writing in the Content Area	3
*EDUC 499: Teacher Education Seminar	1
*PETE 461: Clinical Practice	11
TOTAL TEACHER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	18.5
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	122.5

*Student must be admitted to Professional Program in Teacher Education.

Additional requirements: CPR/FA card during 4-year period as a student

Physical Education majors must earn a “B” or better in PETE 329, PETE 429, and PETE 461. A “C” or better must be earned in all other Major Program Core Requirements, Major Program Additional Requirements, and EXSC 175.

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

See 4-year major guides for recommended order in which to take courses
https://www.lander.edu/academics/registrars-office/major-guides.html

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Department of Biology

BS in Biology
BS in Biology with Genetics Concentration
BS in Medical Biology

Department of Physical Sciences

BS in Chemistry
BS in Chemistry/Engineering Dual Degree
BS in Chemistry with Forensic Science Concentration
BS in Chemistry with Health Sciences Concentration
BS in Chemistry with Secondary Certification
BS in Environmental Science
BS in Environmental Science with Forensic Science Concentration

Department of Mathematics

BS in Mathematics
BS in Mathematics/Engineering Dual Degree
BS in Mathematics Secondary Teacher Certification

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

The Department of Biology offers the following undergraduate degree programs:

BS in Biology
BS in Biology with Concentration in Genetics
BS in Medical Biology

Biology Major

Lander's degree program in biology provides comprehensive training in the life sciences. The curriculum is based on the Core Concepts and Core Competencies put forth in AAAS' *Vision and Change in Undergraduate Biology Education.* Students complete coursework geared toward mastering the five core concepts of biology: 1) evolution; 2) structure and function; 3) information flow, exchange, and storage; 4) pathways and transformations of energy and matter; and 5) systems. Through laboratory, research, and classroom experiences, students also accrue six core competencies that demonstrate their ability to 1) apply the process of science; 2) use quantitative reasoning; 3) use modeling and simulation; 4) tap into the interdisciplinary nature of science; 5) communicate and collaborate within and outside the discipline; and 6) understand the relationship between science and society.

The core concepts are addressed in the required courses and reinforced in the elective courses. To ensure thorough exposure to all the core concepts, students enroll in a suite of courses mapped to each of the core concepts by choosing from course groups based on the core concepts. Group 1 courses emphasize structure and function; Group 2 courses emphasize information flow, exchange, and storage; and Group 3 courses emphasize systems and the pathways and transformations of energy and matter. All courses taught in each of these groups include coverage of relevant evolutionary concepts and help students gain experience toward mastery of the core competencies described above.

The core requirements for a degree in Biology are BIOL 111, BIOL 112, BIOL 299, BIOL 303, BIOL 312, BIOL 399, and BIOL 499. Further additional requirements include BIOL 213 or BIOL 214, one course from each of three concept groups (Group 1 – BIOL 308, BIOL 313, or BIOL 401; Group 2 – BIOL 307, BIOL 403, or BIOL 413; Group 3 – BIOL 306, BIOL 311, BIOL 415, or BIOL 421), and 8 hours of elective biology courses. At least 4 hours of the elective biology coursework must be at the 300-level or above. All biology majors must successfully complete CHEM 111, CHEM 112, and CHEM 221. A maximum of 4 hours of biology research may count toward elective hours for the biology degree.

For students anticipating secondary school teaching or seeking admission to professional or graduate school, CHEM 222, CHEM 301, PHYS 201, and PHYS 202 are strongly recommended and may be required.

A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 must be earned for all major program requirements (including CHEM courses). A minimum grade of "C" must be earned in all biology courses counted toward the BS in Biology with the following exception: a grade of "D" or "D+" will be allowed in at most one biology course that is not part of the Biology Core Requirements (BIOL 111, BIOL 112, BIOL 299, BIOL 303, BIOL 312, BIOL 399, BIOL 499).

Pre-Professional Curricula

Lander's biology department offers curriculum plans in the following areas: pre-medicine, pre-dentistry, pre-optometry, pre-veterinary medicine, pre-pharmacy, pre-physical therapy, pre-occupational therapy, and pre-physician assistant.

The goals of these curriculum plans are to:

1. provide a well-respected and rigorous core curriculum that will make students who are applying to professional schools highly competitive;
2. offer the full variety of courses that are required or recommended for acceptance into most professional schools; and
3. help students navigate the application procedures and timelines specific to their professional-school goals.

Biology Degree with Concentration in Genetics

The genetics concentration is designed for students interested in research careers in genetics or biomedical science. Beginning with the solid foundation in biological sciences provided by the standard BS in biology, this program includes additional coursework and experiences in biochemistry, animal development, and genetics. All students in the concentration will complete a laboratory research project in genetics, the results of which will be presented publicly.

Medical Biology Major

Students completing the BS in Medical Biology will be prepared to enter competitive post-graduate programs in healthcare such as Medicine, Osteopathic Medicine, Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant/Associate, Optometry, Dentistry, and other allied health programs. Additionally, graduates will be prepared to pursue graduate programs in genetics, physiology, microbiology and immunology, or cellular and molecular biology. Upon graduation, students will also be equipped to enter the work force in various laboratory and data analysis fields.

The core of the program's curriculum is based on the traditional sciences including biology, chemistry, mathematics, physics, and social sciences. Additionally, students will be engaged in upper-level electives that focus on human health and disease with opportunities to earn clinical credentials in various healthcare fields. A four-part seminar series helps students become proficient at reading and critically analyzing scientific literature and healthcare studies, networking within their field, and preparing application materials for professional or graduate schools.

The BS in Medical Biology program has benchmark requirements and grade point averages (GPA) that need to be maintained to earn a degree:

- Students entering the second-year of the program must have completed 16 hours of science courses and have a minimum science GPA of 3.0. These qualifications can include summer coursework. Students from other majors that meet these criteria can enter the medical biology program at the beginning of their second year.
- Students entering the third-year of the program must have completed 28 hours of science courses and have a minimum science GPA of 3.25. Students from other majors that meet these criteria can enter the program at the beginning of their third year. Students that have met the benchmark requirements by the beginning of the third year will be eligible to complete the program once they meet all the degree requirements.
- Students who have not reached the benchmark requirements for the Medical Biology program before the beginning of their second and third years will not be able to complete the program and will be converted to the biology major unless a different major is preferred.
- A minimum grade of "C" must be earned in all medical biology (BIOM) or Biology (BIOL) courses counted toward the BS in Medical Biology. In addition, a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 must be earned for all major program requirements.
- Transfer students should declare the biology major and then may enter the medical biology major after taking at least 8 hours of science courses at Lander and having a minimum science GPA of 3.00. These students must also have a minimum science GPA of 3.25 at the point where a total of 33 or more hours of science coursework has been completed. These requirements are consistent with the minimum science GPA requirements for students entering the medical biology major as a first-year student.

Biology Minor

A minor in biology includes BIOL 111, BIOL 112, either BIOL 213 or BIOL 214, and at least 7 additional hours of 300- or 400-level biology courses. Advisors and prospective minors should note that most biology courses have prerequisites and/or co-requisites that must be met. A grade of "C" or better is required in all biology courses taken for the minor.

Graduation with Honors in Biology

Students majoring in biology or medical biology will qualify for a BS with Honors in Biology or Honors in Medical Biology if the following requirements are met:

1. Completion and submission to the department chair of an Application for Graduation with Honors in Biology with at least three semesters remaining before graduation.
2. Successful completion of the program for the BS in Biology, the BS in Biology with a concentration in genetics, or the BS in Medical Biology;
3. Completion of an additional 5 hours of biology or medical biology coursework at the 300-level or above that includes at least one four-hour course (BIOL 407-BIOL 412 are not applicable);
4. Cumulative grade point average of 3.5 in all biology or medical biology courses;
5. Cumulative overall grade point average of 3.5 or better; and
6. Completion of a laboratory or field research project in which:
   a) The research proposal is approved by a majority of the biology faculty. (*This would normally occur in the fall semester of the junior year*.)
   b) The research is of sufficient quality to justify a total of four credit hours (BIOL 407, BIOL 408, BIOL 409, BIOL 410, or BIOL 412) which are required.

c) The research results are presented as follows:
   1) by public seminar at Lander University and
   2) at an external scientific meeting and/or by submission of a paper for publication in an appropriate scientific journal.

Transfer students may graduate with a BS with Honors if they fulfill the above requirements and have a 3.5 GPA overall and in biology from their former institution(s) and complete their last 60 hours, including at least 20 hours of biology, at Lander University

Course Offerings by Semester

It is the student's responsibility to be knowledgeable of the schedule of offerings and to plan carefully so that all requirements for the degree can be fulfilled by the desired graduation date. Required courses for the biology degree are normally offered according to the following schedule:

Fall and Spring	Fall Only	Spring Only
BIOL 202	BIOL 111	BIOL 112
BIOL 203	BIOL 213	BIOL 214
BIOL 204	BIOL 304	BIOL 299
BIOL 303	BIOL 307	BIOL 306
BIOL 312 (odd springs only)	BIOL 308	BIOL 313
BIOL 499	BIOL 311	BIOL 401
	BIOL 399	BIOL 403
	BIOL 415	BIOL 413 (even springs only)
	BIOM 111	BIOM 199
	BIOM 320	BIOM 299
	CHEM 221	BIOM 399
		BIOM 499
		CHEM 301

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DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: BIOLOGY

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(For approved courses see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Skills (9 hours)

ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I	3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II	3
MATH 121: Mathematical Applications or	3
MATH 123: Calculus and Its Applications or	3
MATH 141: Single Variable Calculus I	4

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning

CHEM 111: General Chemistry	4
MATH 211: Statistical Methods I	3

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

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G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

BIOL 111: Foundations in Ecology, Evolution, and Genetics	4
BIOL 112: Foundations in Cellular and Molecular Biology	4
BIOL 299: Second-Year Seminar in Biology	1
BIOL 303: Evolution	3
BIOL 312: Genetics	4
BIOL 399: Third-Year Seminar in Biology	1
BIOL 499: Senior Seminar in Biology	1

MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

A. Organismal Diversity	4
(Choose 4 credit hours from the following)	
BIOL 213: Botany	
BIOL 214: Zoology	
B. Biology Group I: Structure and Function	4
(Choose 4 credit hours from the following)	
BIOL 308: Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy	
BIOL 313: Plant Anatomy	
BIOL 401: Cell Biology	
C. Biology Group II: Biological Information Flow	4
(Choose 4 credit hours from the following)	
BIOL 307: Animal Development	
BIOL 403: Molecular Biology	
BIOL 422: Immunology	
D. Biology Group III: Systems Biology	4
(Choose 4 credit hours from the following)	
BIOL 306: Ecology	
BIOL 311: Animal Physiology	
BIOL 415: Limnology	
BIOL 421: General Microbiology	
E. Other Requirements	
CHEM 112: General Chemistry II	4
CHEM 221: Organic Chemistry I	4

MAJOR PROGRAM ELECTIVES

BIOL 200-level or above (except BIOL 490 and BIOL 498)	4
BIOL 300-level or above (except BIOL 490 and BIOL 498)	4
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	50
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**35**
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

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

See 4-year major guides for recommended order in which to take courses.
https://www.lander.edu/academics/registrars-office/major-guides.html

2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: BIOLOGY
CONCENTRATION: GENETICS

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
(For approved courses see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Skills (9 hours)
ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I 3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II 3
MATH 121: Mathematical Applications or 3
MATH 123: Calculus and Its Applications or 3
MATH 141: Single Variable Calculus I 4

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning
CHEM 111: General Chemistry 4
MATH 211: Statistical Methods I 3

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

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TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

BIOL 111: Foundations in Ecology, Evolution, and Genetics 4
BIOL 112: Foundations in Cellular and Molecular Biology 4
BIOL 299: Second-Year Seminar in Biology 1
BIOL 303: Evolution 3
BIOL 312: Genetics 4
BIOL 399: Third-Year Seminar in Biology 1
BIOL 499: Senior Seminar in Biology 1

MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

A. Organismal Diversity	4
(choose 4 credit hours from the following)	
BIOL 213: Botany	
BIOL 214: Zoology	
B. Group I: Structure and Function	4
(choose 4 credit hours from the following)	
BIOL 308: Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy	
BIOL 313: Plant Anatomy	
BIOL 401: Cell Biology	
C. Group II: Biological Information Flow	4
BIOL 307: Animal Development	
D. Group III: Systems Biology	4
(choose 4 credit hours from the following)	
BIOL 306: Ecology	
BIOL 311: Animal Physiology	
BIOL 415: Limnology	
BIOL 421: General Microbiology	
E. Other Requirements	
BIOL 403: Molecular Biology	4
BIOL 412: Genetics Research	4
BIOL 413: Advanced Genetics	4
BIOL 498: Genetics Seminar	1
CHEM 112: General Chemistry II	4
CHEM 221: Organic Chemistry I	4
CHEM 301: Biochemistry	3
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	58
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**27**
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

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

See 4-year major guides for recommended order in which to take courses.
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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: MEDICAL BIOLOGY

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
(For approved courses see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills (9 hours)
ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I 3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II 3
MATH 121: Math for Bus, Life Science or
MATH 123: Calculus and its Applications or
MATH 141: Single Variable Calculus I 3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
PHIL 302: Ethics 3
Humanities and Fine Arts 3

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives
PSYC 101: General Psychology 3
SOCI 101: Introduction to Sociology 3
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning
CHEM 111: General Chemistry I 4
MATH 211: Introduction to Statistical Methods I 3

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

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G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

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TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

BIOL 112: Foundations in Cellular and Molecular Biology 4
BIOL 202: Human Anatomy 4
BIOL 203: Human Physiology 4
BIOL 304: Pathophysiology 3
BIOL 312: Genetics 4
BIOL 421: General Microbiology 4

BIOL 401: Cell Biology	4
BIOM 111: Foundations in Human Evolution, Genetics, and Homeostasis	4
BIOM 199: First-Year Seminar in Medical Biology	1
BIOM 299: Second-Year Seminar in Medical Biology	1
BIOM 320: Biomedical Statistics	3
BIOM 399: Third-Year Seminar in Medical Biology	1
BIOM 499: Senior Capstone Seminar in Medical Biology	1
CHEM 221: Organic Chemistry I	4
CHEM 301: Biochemistry	3
MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	
CHEM 112: General Chemistry II	4
MAJOR PROGRAM ELECTIVES	
BIOL or BIOM 300-level or above	7
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	56
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**29**
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

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

See 4-year major guides for recommended order in which to take courses.
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DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

The Department of Mathematics provides students with opportunities to earn a Bachelor of Science degrees in mathematics. An Honors programs is offered in the mathematics disciplines. A minor is also available in mathematics. A degree in engineering is available through Lander University's dual-degree program with Clemson University. Students who complete this dual-degree program will receive a bachelor's degree in Engineering from Clemson University and a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Lander University.

The Department's webpage contains information about the individual programs of study, scholarships available for students majoring in mathematics, and a link to an on-line application for these scholarships (https://www.lander.edu/admissions/tuition-financial-aid/scholarships/departmental-scholarships.html).

Engineering Dual-Degree Program

Students who wish to combine study in mathematics with a liberal arts program with further study in an engineering discipline may do so under the Lander University-Clemson University Engineering Dual-Degree Program. Students who complete this program will gain the unique advantage of dividing their academic journey between the personalized liberal arts environment of a small university campus and the cutting-edge, technically focused atmosphere of a large engineering university. This distinctive combination offers exceptional preparation in engineering, enriched by a robust foundation in the humanities and social sciences. Additionally, the program integrates a strong emphasis on mathematics, equipping students with the analytical and problem-solving skills essential for excelling in both engineering and interdisciplinary fields.

This program can be applied to the following engineering disciplines at Clemson: civil, computer, electrical, industrial, mechanical, or automotive.

Students apply for admission to Clemson during their third academic year at Lander University. Acceptance into the Clemson engineering program is at the discretion of that university. Clemson recommends that prospective students enroll in a summer school session at Clemson following their sophomore or junior year at Lander.

A grade of "C" or better is required in all courses applied to the dual-degree program and in all courses that must transfer to Clemson University.

Dual-degree engineering majors enter Clemson University at a level competitive with students already at that university. Successful completion of the program will result in the student being awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering from Clemson University and a Bachelor of Science degree in their major from Lander University.

Students will have competency in the following areas prior to leaving for Clemson University:

A. MATHEMATICS/ENGINEERING DUAL DEGREE

The Foundations of Mathematics. This includes first and foremost a firm grounding in the major concepts of mathematics needed for continued learning in the field of engineering. Students must learn to analyze a given situation, extract the pertinent facts, and then draw correct conclusions. Specifically included are basic algebraic operations, the elements of set theory, and the fundamentals of logic.

Advanced Algebra. This includes knowledge of the basic constructs of linear algebra with possible further study in abstract algebra.

Analysis. This includes both calculus and differential equations. Students must have knowledge of continuity, differentiation, integration, sequences and series, and multivariable calculus. Students must be able to solve the basic differential equations that arise in engineering applications.

Probability and Statistics. This includes the acquisition and analysis of data, probability, discrete and continuous probability distributions, estimation using confidence intervals, tests of hypotheses, and linear regression.

Mathematics Major

Mathematics is fundamental to both the theoretical and the practical problem-solving components of virtually every field of study. The goal of the mathematics major at Lander University is to provide students with the opportunity and the direction to enjoy the intellectual challenges of mathematics and to develop the communication skills and the

mathematical knowledge necessary to function competently in graduate school and/or in employment in a variety of fields that require strong mathematical expertise. A successful graduate with a mathematics major will have specific competency in:

1. *The Foundations of Mathematics.* This includes first and foremost a firm grounding in the major concepts and applications of mathematics needed for successful continued learning in the field. Students must learn to analyze a given situation, extract the pertinent facts, and then draw correct conclusions. Specifically included are basic algebraic operations, the elements of set theory, and the fundamentals of logic.
2. *Advanced Algebra.* This includes the fields of linear and abstract algebra. Specifically, the student must know the basic concepts and applications in these fields, including a basic understanding of groups, rings, fields, and vector spaces.
3. *Analysis.* This includes calculus and at least one of the fields of real or complex analysis. Students must know the basic concepts and applications of continuity, differentiation, integration, sequences and series, and multivariable calculus. Additionally, all students will be able to solve the basic differential equations that arise in common applications.
4. *Probability and Statistics.* This includes the basic concepts and applications of acquisition and analysis of data, probability, discrete and continuous probability distributions, estimation using confidence intervals, tests of hypotheses, and linear regression.

The requirements for a degree in mathematics are as follows: twelve hours of calculus (MATH 141, 142, and 241), differential equations (MATH 242), linear algebra (MATH 308), probability and statistics (MATH 311), abstract algebra (MATH 421), real analysis (MATH 431), an introduction to Mathematical Proof (MATH 134), the capstone course (MATH 499), calculus-based physics (PHYS 211), CIS 130, completion of either the abstract algebra or analysis sequence (MATH 422 or MATH 432), nine hours of mathematics content electives at the 300 level or above (except MATH 450 and MATH 451), plus one of the following CIS 230, PHYS 212, MATH 212, or an additional three hours of mathematics content electives at the 300 level or above (except MATH 450 and MATH 451). Students obtaining secondary teacher certification are required to take courses in discrete mathematics, mathematics history, geometry, teaching technologies and teaching methods (MATH 325, MATH 350, MATH 351, MATH 450 and MATH 451, respectively).

A grade of "C" or better is required in all mathematics courses applied to the major with the following exception: a grade of "D" will be allowed in at most one mathematics course provided a GPA of 2.0 is maintained in mathematics courses applied to the major.

During their final year at Lander University, all students seeking a degree in mathematics are required to participate in program assessment activities including an assessment exam in mathematics and an exit interview with the mathematics faculty as part of the capstone course.

Mathematics, Secondary Teacher Certification

Students enrolled in Secondary (History, English, Chemistry, Mathematics) or PK-12 (PE, Art, Music):

Provisional Status

1. Always demonstrate professional behaviors and dispositions*.
2. Maintain a minimum 2.75 GPA on Lander coursework; achieve a grade of "B" or higher in each field experience; achieve a grade of "C" or higher in all EDUC, ECED, MONT, and SPED courses (see catalog for further details, including each department's GPA requirements within the specific content area).
3. Pass **ALL** 3 sections of Praxis Core or have exempting SAT/ACT scores on file at Lander University and confirmed by the Department of Teacher Education.
4. Successfully complete other reviews as required by departments in specific content areas.
5. Apply for admission to the professional program in teacher education (see Department of Teacher Education section of catalog for requirements).

Candidate Status

1. Enter candidacy with formal admission to the professional program in teacher education.
2. Always demonstrate professional behaviors and dispositions*.

3. Maintain a 2.75 GPA on Lander coursework; achieve a grade of "B" or higher in each field experience; achieve a grade of "C" or higher in all EDUC, ECED, MONT, and SPED courses (see catalog for further details, including each department's GPA requirements within the specific content area).
4. Take the Praxis II prior to the student teaching semester**
5. Take the PLT (Principles of Learning and Teaching) by the end of the student teaching semester **
6. Successfully complete other departmental requirements, reviews, projects, or milestones.

Students not meeting one or more of the requirements will not progress to Candidate Status.

*Lander University has high expectations for all teacher education majors. Teacher education majors who exhibit unacceptable dispositions may be removed from the program. Procedures for removal are outlined within the Department of Teacher Education handbook.

**Praxis II and PLT must be passed to apply for certification with the South Carolina Department of Education.

The following mathematics courses will be offered as indicated.

Every Fall	**Every Spring**
MATH 125	MATH 125
MATH 141	MATH 134
MATH 212	MATH 141
MATH 241	MATH 142
MATH 308	MATH 208
PHYS 211	MATH 212
	MATH 242
	MATH 499
	PHYS 212

Even Year Fall	**Odd Year Spring**
MATH 300	MATH 351
MATH 325	MATH 432
MATH 431	
MATH 451	

Odd Year Fall	**Even Year Spring**
MATH 311	MATH 350
MATH 421	MATH 422
MATH 450	

Mathematics Honors Program

Students majoring in mathematics may earn a "BS Degree with Honors" in mathematics. To qualify, a student must meet the following conditions:

1. In addition to the normal course requirements for a BS degree in mathematics, the student must complete the following courses:
   MATH 432, MATH 422, with a total of 30 credits of coursework in mathematics at the 300-level or above.
2. The student must complete six credit hours of a college level language. This language may not be English or the student's native language.
3. The student must submit a project proposal no later than January 15 of the junior year. The proposal must be approved by a majority of the full-time mathematics faculty and result in a finished product of sufficient quality to:
   a) Receive a grade of "A" or "B" (MATH 390) and
   b) Be accepted for publication or presented at a meeting of a mathematical society; or be presented as a seminar to mathematics faculty, students, and guests.
4. Upon graduation, the student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better in both overall coursework and in mathematics coursework.

NOTE: In lieu of requirement 1 above, the student may complete an engineering degree at Clemson University under the engineering/mathematics dual-degree program. The student may then substitute an approved engineering project at Clemson for requirement 3 above.

Special situations may require a deviation from these requirements (such as for students seeking teacher certification in mathematics or those in the engineering program). All deviations must be approved by a majority of the mathematics faculty.

Transfer students who wish to pursue an Honors Program in Mathematics must spend at least four full-time semesters (fall or spring) at Lander University and complete at least 21 credit hours of mathematics courses at Lander University. They must also have an overall GPA of 3.5 on all courses transferred and a GPA of 3.5 on mathematics courses transferred.

Mathematics Minor

A minor in mathematics consists of 21 credit hours distributed as follows:

- Twelve hours of Calculus (MATH 141, MATH 142, and MATH 241),
- Nine hours from the following: MATH 212, MATH 242, or any three-hour 300- or 400-level mathematics content course.

A grade of "C" or better is required in each course applied to the mathematics minor.

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DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: MATHEMATICS

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
(For approved courses see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills (9 hours)
ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I 3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II 3
MATH 141: Calculus I 4

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)
MATH 142: Calculus II 4
PHYS 211: General Physics 4

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government
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G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 37

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

MATH 241: Calculus III 4
MATH 242: Differential Equations 4
MATH 308: Linear Algebra 3
MATH 311: Mathematical Statistics 3
MATH 499: Capstone 1

MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

CIS 130: Problem Solving and Programming Methods 4
MATH 134: Introduction to Mathematical Proof 3
MATH 421: Abstract Algebra I 3

MATH 431: Analysis I	3
MATH 422: Abstract Algebra II or MATH 432: Complex Analysis	3
MAJOR PROGRAM ELECTIVES	
300-level or above Mathematics content courses except MATH 450 or MATH 451.	9
A 300-level or above Mathematics content course (except MATH 450 or MATH 451) or one of the following MATH 212: Statistical Methods II CIS 230: Computer Programming Principles I PHYS 212: General Physics	3-4
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	43-44
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**41-42**
Up to 5 credit hours may need to be 300-level or above. The remaining hours may be at any level.	
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

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

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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: MATHEMATICS
PROGRAM: DUAL ENGINEERING

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
(For approved courses see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills (9 hours)
ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I 3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II 3
MATH 141: Calculus I 4

B. Humanities and Fine Arts
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
To satisfy Literature requirement at Clemson 3
ENGL 201, ENGL 202, ENGL 204, ENGL 205, ENGL 220, ENGL 241, or ENGL 251
To satisfy Non-Literature requirement at Clemson 3
HUMA 285, HUMA 330, PHIL 102, PHIL 103, PHIL 205, MUSI 101, MUSI 377, MUSI 378, MUSI 333, or THTR 201

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines) 6
HIST 101, HIST 102, HIST 113, ECON 101, ECON 201, ECON 202, PSYC 101, SOCI 101, SOCI 202, POLS 103, ANTH 104
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)
MATH 142: Calculus II 4
PHYS 211: General Physics I 4

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

F. World Cultures **3**
NOTE: MUSI 333 satisfies Non-Literature Humanities at Clemson

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 37

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.
NOTE Clemson's Global Challenge (6 hours) requirement must be completed at Clemson.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

MATH 241: Calculus III	4
MATH 242: Differential Equations	4
MATH 308: Linear Algebra	3
MATH 311: Mathematical Statistics	3
MATH 499: Capstone Course Mathematics	1

MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

CIS 130: Problem Solving and Programming Methods	4
CIS 202: Computer Applications for Engineers	3
MATH 134: Introduction to Mathematical Proof	3
MATH 421: Abstract Algebra I or MATH 431: Analysis I	3
PHYS 212: General Physics II	4
CHEM 111: General Chemistry I	4
Additional Science Requirement	0-4
CHEM 112: General Chemistry II (Electrical or Environmental Engineering)	
GEOL 111: Physical Geology (Environmental or Civil Engineering)	
BIOL 101: General Biology (Environmental Engineering)	
CHEM 112, GEOL 111, or BIOL 101 may be used to complete lab science requirements for Industrial engineering	
Mechanical, or Computer Engineering require only CHEM 111.	

MAJOR PROGRAM ELECTIVES	9
MATH 212: Statistical Methods II or any 300-level or above math content courses	
Students in Mechanical Engineering strongly encouraged to take MATH 300 Numerical Analysis.	
Students in Electrical Engineering strongly encouraged to take MATH 325: Discrete Mathematics, MATH 431: Analysis I or MATH 432: Complex Analysis	
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	45-49
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**34-38**
Students in this program must complete Clemson University requirement for a BS in Engineering. Credits transferred from Clemson complete the required hours for graduation from Lander University.	
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

NOTES: As schedule permits, the following courses are recommended as they can be used to fulfill degree requirements at Clemson, as noted.

SPCH 101 for students in Civil, Computer, Electrical, and Industrial engineering programs, as it fulfills the Oral Communication requirement at Clemson.

CIS 230 for Computer and Electrical Engineering.

WRIT 450 Technical Writing for Civil, Computer, Electrical, and Mechanical.

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

See 4-year major guides for recommended order in which to take courses
https://www.lander.edu/academics/registrars-office/major-guides.html

2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**
MAJOR: **MATHEMATICS**
CERTIFICATION: **SECONDARY TEACHER**

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills (9 hours)

ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I	3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II	3
MATH 141: Calculus I	4

B. Humanities and Fine Arts

(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)	6

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives

(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

PSYC 101: General Psychology	3
Behavioral and Social Perspectives elective	3

If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning

(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)

MATH 142: Calculus II	4
PHYS 211: General Physics	4

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3

HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government

If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

F. World Cultures 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 37

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

MATH 241: Calculus III	4
MATH 242: Differential Equations	4
MATH 308: Linear Algebra	3
MATH 311: Mathematical Statistics	3
MATH 499: Capstone	1

MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

CIS 130: Problem Solving and Programming Methods	4
MATH 134: Introduction to Mathematical Proof	3
MATH 325: Discrete Mathematics	3
MATH 350: Mathematics History	3
MATH 351: Geometry	3
MATH 421: Abstract Algebra I	3
MATH 431: Analysis I	3
MATH 422: Abstract Algebra II or MATH 432: Complex Analysis	3
MATH 450: Technology in Secondary Mathematics	3
MATH 451: Secondary Mathematics Methods	3
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	46

TEACHER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

** EDUC 203: Field Experience I	0.5
* EDUC 223: General Pedagogy	3
* EDUC 250: Adolescent Development and Learning Communities	3
* EDUC 320: Reading and Writing in the Content Area	3
* EDUC 321: Foundations of Reading	3
** EDUC 329: Field Experience II	0.5
** EDUC 429: Clinical Practice A	1
** EDUC 461: Clinical Practice B	11
* EDUC 499: Teacher Education Seminar	1
* SPED 223: PREK-12 Students with Diverse Learning Needs	3
TOTAL TEACHER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	29
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**8**
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

* A Grade of "C" or better is required.
**A Grade of "B" or better is required.

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

See 4-year major guides for recommended order in which to take courses
https://www.lander.edu/academics/registrars-office/major-guides.html

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES

The Department of Physical Sciences offers the following undergraduate degree programs:

BS in Chemistry
BS in Chemistry/Engineering (offered as a dual degree program with Clemson University)
BS in Chemistry with Forensic Science Concentration
BS in Chemistry with Health Sciences Concentration
BS in Chemistry with Secondary Certification
BS in Environmental Science
BS in Environmental Science with Forensic Science Concentration

The course requirements for each of these degree programs are on the respective program worksheets on pages 335-348.

The Department's webpage:
https://www.lander.edu/academics/colleges-schools/college-science-mathematics/physical-sciences/index.html
contains information about the individual programs of study, scholarships available for students majoring in Chemistry, Chemistry/Engineering Dual Degree, Chemistry with a concentration in Forensic Science, Chemistry with a concentration in Health Sciences, Chemistry with Secondary Education, Environmental Science, or Environmental Science with a concentration in Forensic Science, and links to the faculty members.

An honors program is available in chemistry. Minors are available in chemistry, environmental science, and forensic science.

Curricular programs are also offered in pre-medicine, pre-pharmacy, pre-dentistry, and other pre-professional allied health science fields.

Courses in astronomy, chemistry, physics, and physical science are offered as support courses for professional, pre-professional, and general education areas of study.

Chemistry Major

Chemistry is an experimental science that has as its goal the development of an atomic and molecular interpretation of the properties and behavior of matter. The fundamental nature and extensive application of chemistry to other fields of science gives the chemistry graduate a variety of career choices and advanced study opportunities. Among these are industrial chemistry, government service, sales or supervision, secondary school teaching, and entry into graduate or professional schools. A program of maximum flexibility can best serve this wide variety of potential interests.

The student will have competency in the following areas prior to graduating from Lander University with a degree in chemistry:

1. Chemistry: Fundamental principles of analytical, inorganic, organic, and physical chemistry.
2. Mathematics: Fundamental principles of differential, integral, and multivariable calculus.
3. Physics: Fundamental principles of mechanics, heat, electricity, magnetism, and waves.

Chemistry Goals

Students graduating with a BS Degree in Chemistry will

1. have developed an understanding of modern scientific concepts and issues related to organic, inorganic, analytical, and physical chemistry;
2. demonstrate appropriate scientific communication skills to prepare and present a seminar presentation on a literature topic or undergraduate research experience; and
3. demonstrate skills necessary for safe and appropriate collection, analysis, and interpretation of data in chemistry laboratory experiments.

The core requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry are CHEM 111-CHEM 112, CHEM 221, CHEM 331, and CHEM 401. Additional requirements include BIOL 112, CHEM 197, CHEM 198, CHEM 199, CHEM 222, CHEM 330, CHEM 341, CHEM 402, PHYS 202 or PHYS 212, PSCI 499, plus a minimum of nine hours of elective courses from CHEM 260 or above. Required cognates include MATH 123 and MATH 211 or MATH 141 and MATH 211, PHYS 201 or PHYS 211, and a minimum of nine hours of electives from the following: ASTR 101 or higher, BIOL 111 or higher, CHEM 260 or higher, CIS 130 or higher, ES 111 or higher, GEOL 111 or higher, MATH 141 or

higher, PHYS 203, PHYS 314, or PSCI 451. The program features extensive student participation in experimental laboratory work. In many instances, experiments are chosen to coincide with a student's specific needs and interests.

Chemistry courses are normally offered according to the following schedule:

Every Fall	Every Spring
CHEM 111	CHEM 112
CHEM 221	CHEM 197
CHEM 330	CHEM 198
CHEM 401	CHEM 199
	CHEM 222
	CHEM 331
	CHEM 341
	CHEM 402
	PSCI 499

Other specialized courses may be offered as needed.

Chemistry Honors Program

A student graduating from Lander University with the Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry may qualify for the "Honors Degree in Chemistry" if the following conditions have been met:

1. Upon graduation, the student must have at least a GPA of 3.5 in both overall coursework and chemistry program requirements. There can be no grade below a "C" in any chemistry coursework, including repeated courses.
2. In addition to the normal course requirements, the following courses must be taken:
   Calculus: MATH 141
   Chemistry elective: CHEM 260 or above
3. The student must complete a research project in which:
   a) The research is of sufficient quality to receive credit in CHEM 409 or CHEM 410;
   b) The results are submitted for publication in a scientific journal or presentation at a scientific meeting (such as the South Carolina Academy of Science or the Western Carolinas Section of the American Chemical Society);
   c) The results are presented in seminar format to the science faculty, students, and invited guests; and
   d) The project may be completed entirely at Lander or initiated off campus during a summer research program.

Transfer students entering this program must have at least a 3.5 GPA overall and in chemistry program requirements from their former institution(s) and must meet the above guidelines.

Chemistry with Secondary Education Certification

Individuals who want to teach chemistry rather than work in a laboratory will find that this program meets all their needs. Students will have the opportunity to engage with two different types of practitioners (scientists and experienced teachers) over the course of their education. A comprehensive chemistry education and state of the art technology will be introduced in classes such as inorganic, organic, instrumental, and biological chemistries. Classroom management, national science teaching standards, and educational technology will be introduced in education coursework. Students will participate in a series of clinical experiences beginning with observations of local high school classrooms and leading to a semester-long student-teaching position as part of the education coursework.

This program adheres to the College of Education teacher disposition and screening requirements; students will be required to achieve all of the benchmarks for the Department of Teacher Education in order to successfully complete the program. State regulations regarding teacher certification may change during pursuit of the Chemical Education degree.

In order to ensure that appropriate progress is being made, students majoring in Chemical Education are encouraged to meet with their advisor regularly (at least twice each semester) to stay abreast of any changes in licensure requirements.

Students enrolled in Secondary (History, English, Chemistry, Mathematics) or PK-12 (PE, Art, Music):

Provisional Status

1. Demonstrate professional behaviors and dispositions* at all times.
2. Maintain a minimum 2.75 GPA on Lander coursework; achieve a grade of "B" or higher in each field experience; achieve a grade of "C" or higher in all EDUC, ECED, MONT, and SPED courses (see catalog for further details, including each department's GPA requirements within the specific content area).
3. Pass **ALL** 3 sections of Praxis Core or have exempting SAT/ACT scores on file at Lander University and confirmed by the Department of Teacher Education.
4. Successfully complete other reviews as required by departments in specific content areas.
5. Apply for admission to the professional program in teacher education (see Department of Teacher Education section of catalog for requirements).

Candidate Status

1. Enter candidacy with formal admission to the professional program in teacher education.
2. Demonstrate professional behaviors and dispositions* at all times.
3. Maintain a 2.75 GPA on Lander coursework; achieve a grade of "B" or higher in each field experience; achieve a grade of "C" or higher in all EDUC, ECED, MONT, and SPED courses (see catalog for further details, including each department's GPA requirements within the specific content area).
4. Take the Praxis II prior to the student teaching semester**
5. Take the PLT (Principles of Learning and Teaching) by the end of the student teaching semester **
6. Successfully complete other departmental requirements, reviews, projects, or milestones.

Students not meeting one or more of the requirements will not progress to Candidate Status.

* Lander University has high expectations for all teacher education majors. Teacher education majors who exhibit unacceptable dispositions may be removed from the program. Procedures for removal are outlined within the Department of Teacher Education handbook.
**Praxis II and PLT must be passed to apply for certification with the South Carolina Department of Education.

Chemistry/Engineering Dual Degree

Students who wish to combine study in chemistry with further study in chemical engineering may do so under the Clemson University-Lander University Engineering Dual Degree Program. Under this cooperative agreement, students will spend the first two years of their college career at Lander University in a chemistry program of study and the remaining three years at Clemson University in chemical engineering. Summer courses may be required.

A student who completes this five-year program of study will have had the experience of dividing his or her academic career between the liberal arts environment of a small university campus and the engineering climate of a large technically oriented university. This unique combination of study on two differently oriented campuses will provide a student with excellent engineering and chemistry training, complemented by study in the humanities and social sciences. Thus, a graduate from this dual degree program will be well trained to pursue a technical career strongly oriented to problems relevant to today's society.

Students apply to Clemson for admission in their second academic year at Lander. They must be recommended by the Lander faculty. Those students who do not maintain a GPA that would be competitive for entrance to Clemson may not be recommended. A grade of "C" or better is required in all courses transferred to Clemson.

Acceptance into the Clemson engineering program is at the discretion of Clemson University. Clemson recommends that the prospective student attend summer school at Clemson following the sophomore year at Lander.

All dual degree engineering majors will be able to enter Clemson University at a level competitive with students already at that university.

The student will have competency in the following areas prior to leaving for Clemson University:

1. Chemistry: Fundamental principles of analytical and organic chemistry.
2. Mathematics: Differential, integral, and multivariable calculus, and differential equations.
3. Physics: Mechanics, heat, electricity, atomic and nuclear physics, and magnetism.
4. Engineering: Engineering problem analysis, material and mass balances on chemical process systems, and engineering case studies.

5. Calculator: Proficiency in the use of an advanced scientific calculator.

Chemistry with Forensic Science Concentration

Students who pursue the forensic science concentration will be able to obtain their Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry while focusing on crime lab applications. Coursework focuses on developing an understanding of how evidence collection and analysis can lead to conclusions about past actions, as well as analytical skills that will not destroy trace evidence. Courses such as criminalistics, microscopical methods, and toxicology have been incorporated such that students have the hands-on experience and skills necessary to be competitive in the job market. Students that complete this major will be prepared to seek jobs with local, state, and federal criminalistics labs, as well as with museums and non-profit organizations.

Chemistry with Health Sciences Concentration

Chemistry majors interested in pursuing health profession careers, such as pharmacy and medicine, are encouraged to pursue the health sciences concentration. It is designed to allow students to take those courses which are prerequisites for the various health professions as part of the concentration. This program offers flexibility in coursework so students are prepared for health-related entrance exams such as the MCAT.

Environmental Science Major

Environmental science is an interdisciplinary field that unites the physical and biological sciences with the social sciences and uses powerful sampling and modeling tools and analyses to address real world problems. Students will complete coursework in environmental science, biology, chemistry, social sciences, and statistics. Completing the environmental science program at Lander University will help to prepare students for a career in environmental science, sustainability, consulting, environmental policy, public health, governmental service, agriculture and forestry, and many other fields. This major also serves as an excellent foundation for students planning to enter graduate programs.

This program features extensive hands-on learning, both in the field and the laboratory. Students complete a series of courses specifically designed to build necessary skills to prepare them for the job market. Students will learn relevant field data sampling and collection techniques and how to organize and analyze data. They will learn to use GIS to create maps and complete spatial data analyses, and they will collect and analyze large datasets using modern statistical languages and machine learning models. Students will complete course-embedded projects and presentations aimed at audiences specific to practicing environmental scientists. Students also have the opportunity to complete internships and research projects relevant to their chosen career path.

The core requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree in environmental science are BIOL 111, BIOL 306, BIOL 415, CHEM 111, CHEM 112, CHEM 221, CHEM 331, CHEM 420, ES 111 or ES 265, ES 301 or 355, ES 302 or ES 445, PSCI 112, and PSCI 499. Five required major electives are chosen from the following courses: BIOL 112, BIOL 213, BIOL 214, BIOL 303, BIOL 308, BIOL 313, BIOL 409 or 410, BIOL 421, CHEM 222, CHEM 260, CHEM 301, CHEM 330, CHEM 341, CHEM 360, CHEM 401, CHEM 409 or 410, HIST 341, POLS 308, POLS 379, PUBH 310, PUBH 415, or SOCI 363.

Major courses are normally offered according to the following schedule.

Every Fall Semester	**Every Spring Semester**
BIOL 111	BIOL 306
BIOL 415	CHEM 112
CHEM 111	CHEM 331
CHEM 221	ES 302
CHEM 420	ES 355
ES 111	ES 445
ES 265	PSCI 499
ES 301	
PSCI 112	

Other specialized courses are offered as needed.

Environmental Science Goals

The goal of the environmental science program is to produce graduates who are prepared for a career in the field and for post-baccalaureate pursuits including graduate or professional schools.

Students graduating with a BS Degree in Environmental Science will

1. demonstrate an understanding of the foundational concepts in environmental science,
2. successfully explain and apply the process of science by designing experiments, collecting and analyzing data, and developing and using quantitative and qualitative models relevant to environmental science,
3. demonstrate appropriate writing and presentation skills for different audiences common in the discipline of environmental science.

Environmental Science with Forensic Science Concentration

The environmental science major with a concentration in forensic~~s~~ science prepares students interested in careers with environmental forensics components (*e.g.,* working in industry, consulting firms, law firms, and non-governmental organizations, or determining environmental liability for environmental labs or regulatory agencies). This ~~emphasis~~ concentration ensures that students develop strong analytical skills and an understanding of the legal framework required of this field.

Chemistry Minor

A minor in chemistry consists of 18 credit hours distributed as follows: CHEM 111, CHEM 112, CHEM 221, plus a minimum of 6 hours of additional chemistry courses above CHEM 221, of which 3 hours are at the CHEM 260 or above level. (CHEM 381 may not be used to satisfy the requirements of the chemistry minor.) A grade of "C" or better is required in all chemistry courses taken for the minor.

Environmental Science Minor

A minor in environmental science consists of a minimum of 18 credit hours. Requirements are BIOL 111, CHEM 111 or ES 111 or PSCI 112, and at least three additional courses in ES. A grade of "C" or better is required in all courses counted for the minor.

Forensic Science Minor

A minor in forensic science consists of 25 credit hours distributed as follows: CHEM 101, CHEM 111, CHEM 112, CHEM 221, CHEM 260, CHEM 360, and BIOL 112. A grade of "C" or better is required in all courses taken for the minor.

Pre-Professional Curricula

Lander University offers curricular programs in the following areas: pre-medicine, pre-dentistry, pre-optometry, pre-veterinary medicine, pre-pharmacy, pre-physical therapy, and pre-occupational therapy. Because of the nature of the courses required to fulfill the requirements of these programs, most students in these programs major in Chemistry or Biology.

All pharmacy degree programs in the State of South Carolina are now 6-year Pharm. D. programs. As such, they require students to have a minimum of 66 credit hours before applying to pharmacy school.

Although most professional schools have common core curriculum requirements, there are differences. In addition, some schools have regular admission programs, early decision programs, and early admission programs. In the early admission program, the student can be accepted as early as the third semester of undergraduate study. There are variations in the number of hours and courses required by similar programs offered at different institutions. To better serve Lander's students, each program has a designated faculty advisor. As soon as the decision to enter one of the health-related programs is made, the student and his/her advisement records will be turned over to the appropriate health program advisor in the Department of Physical Sciences.

Successful completion of the following Lander courses will allow a student to apply to pharmacy programs at the Medical University of South Carolina, the University of South Carolina, and Presbyterian College:

Courses	Hours
CHEM 111-112	8
BIOL 111-112	8
MATH 123 or 141	3 or 4
ENGL 101-102	6
MATH 211	3
CHEM 221-222	8
ECON 201 or ECON 202	3
PHYS 201-202 or 211-212	8
SPCH 101	3
BIOL 202	4
BIOL 203 or 311	4
BIOL 204 or 421	4
HISTORY	3
FINE ARTS	3
PSYC	3
SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES (including psychology and history)	9

Successful completion of the following Lander courses will prepare students to score well on the MCAT and will make the students very competitive once admitted to a school of medicine. The prerequisites for medical school include:

Courses	Hours
CHEM 111-112	8
BIOL 111-112	8
MATH	6
CHEM 221-222	8
PHYS 201-202 or 211-212	8
ENGL 101-102	6
PSYC 101	3
SOCI 101	3

Other science courses are recommended to better prepare the student.

2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: CHEMISTRY

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
(For approved courses see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Skills (9 hours)

ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I	3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II	3
MATH 123: Calculus and its Applications or MATH 141: Single Variable Calculus I	3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)

MATH 211: Introduction to Statistical Methods I	3
PHYS 201: Introductory Physics I or PHYS 211: General Physics I	4

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

F. World Cultures 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

CHEM 111: General Chemistry I	4
CHEM 112: General Chemistry II	4
CHEM 221: Organic Chemistry I	4
CHEM 331: Chemical Instrumentation	4
CHEM 401: Physical Chemistry I	4

MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

BIOL 112: Foundations in Cellular and Molecular Biology	4

CHEM 197: Scientific Communications I	1
CHEM 198: Scientific Communications II	1
CHEM 199: Scientific Communications III	1
CHEM 222: Organic Chemistry II	4
CHEM 260: Microscopical Methods or above (except CHEM 381)	3-4
CHEM 260: Microscopical Methods or above (except CHEM 381)	3-4
CHEM 260: Microscopical Methods or above (except CHEM 381)	3-4
CHEM 330: Analytical Chemistry	5
CHEM 341: Inorganic Chemistry	4
CHEM 402: Physical Chemistry II	4
PHYS 202: Introductory Physics II or 212: General Physics II	4
PSCI 499: Senior Seminar	3
Choose **three** of the following: ASTR 101: Introduction to Astronomy or higher BIOL 111: Foundations in Ecology, Evolution, and Genetics or higher CHEM 260: Microscopical Methods or higher CIS 130: Problem Solving and Programming Methods or higher ES 111: Environmental Sustainability or higher GEOL 111: Physical Geology or higher MATH 141: Single Variable Calculus I or higher PHYS 203: Electronics PHYS 314: Fluids and Heat Transfer PSCI 451: Science Pedagogy	9-12
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	69-75
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**10-16**
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

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

See 4-year major guides for recommended order in which to take courses
https://www.lander.edu/academics/registrars-office/major-guides.html

2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: CHEMISTRY
CONCENTRATION: DUAL ENGINEERING

	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	
(For approved courses see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)	
A. Core Skills (9 hours)	
ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I	3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II	3
MATH 141: Single Variable Calculus I	4
B. Humanities and Fine Arts	
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)	
ART 101: Introduction to Art or MUSI 101: Introduction to Music or ENGL 200-level	3
Humanities and Fine Arts (Taken at Clemson)	3
C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives	
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)	
ECON 101: Economics in Society or POLS 103: Introduction to World Politics or PSYC 101: General Psychology	3
Behavioral and Social Perspectives (Taken at Clemson)	3
D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning	
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)	
MATH 142: Single Variable Calculus II	4
PHYS 211: General Physics I	4
E. Founding Documents of the United States	3
HIST 111: United States History to 1877 or POLS 101: American National Government (Taken at Clemson as HIST 1010 or POSC 1010)	
F. World Cultures	
ES 314: Cultural Perspectives of Global Climate Change	3
G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge	1
LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.	
TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	37
If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.	
MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS	
CHEM 111: General Chemistry I	4
CHEM 112: General Chemistry II	4
CHEM 221: Organic Chemistry I	4
CHEM 331: Chemical Instrumentation	4
CHEM 401: Physical Chemistry I (Taken at Clemson)	4

MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

CHEM 197: Scientific Communications I	1
CHEM 198: Scientific Communications II	1
CHEM 199: Scientific Communications III	1
CHEM 222: Organic Chemistry II	4
CHEM 330: Analytical Chemistry	5
CHEM 351: Mass and Energy Balance (Taken at Clemson):	4
CHEM 381: Cultural Perspective of Pollution	3
CHEM 402: Physical Chemistry II (Taken at Clemson)	4
CIS 130: Problem Solving and Programing Methods	4
CIS 202: Computer Applications for Engineers	3
MATH 241: Multivariable Calculus	4
MATH 242: Differential Equations	4
PHYS 212: General Physics II	4
PHYS 314: Fluids and Heat Transfer (Taken at Clemson)	4
PSCI 499: Senior Seminar (Taken at Clemson)	3
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	69
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**14**
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

Upon completion of the 2nd year at Lander, students will have completed 78 credit hours of coursework. However, students will have only completed 28 of the 37 hours of General Education requirements. In addition to transferring back the needed general education credits, students will also have to complete and transfer back: CHE 2110, CHE 2300, CHE 2200, CHE 3390, CHE 3320, CHE 3400, CHE 4430, CHE 4440. Furthermore, students must complete the Clemson degree requirements for a BS in chemical engineering to obtain the BS degree in chemistry from Lander. This option is available ONLY to students who pursue a degree in CHEMICAL Engineering at Clemson.

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

See 4-year major guides for recommended order in which to take courses
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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: CHEMISTRY
CONCENTRATION: FORENSIC SCIENCE

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(For approved courses see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Skills (9 hours)
ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I 3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II 3
MATH 123: Calculus and its Applications 3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
PSYC 101: General Psychology 3
Behavioral and Social Perspectives 3
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)
MATH 211: Introduction to Statistical Methods I 3
PHYS 201: Introductory Physics I or PHYS 211: General Physics I 4

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

F. World Cultures 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

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TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

CHEM 111: General Chemistry I 4
CHEM 112: General Chemistry II 4
CHEM 221: Organic Chemistry I 4
CHEM 331: Chemical Instrumentation 4
CHEM 401: Physical Chemistry I 4

MAJOR PROGRAM CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS

BIOL 112: Foundations in Cellular and Molecular Biology 4

BIOL 312: Genetics	4
CHEM 101: Introduction to Criminalistics	3
CHEM 197: Scientific Communications I	1
CHEM 198: Scientific Communications II	1
CHEM 199: Scientific Communications III	1
CHEM 222: Organic Chemistry II	4
CHEM 260: Microscopical Methods	3
CHEM 301: Biochemistry	3
CHEM 330: Analytical Chemistry	5
CHEM 341: Inorganic Chemistry	4
CHEM 360: Toxicology	3
PSCI 499: Senior Seminar	3
Choose two of the following: BIOL 421: General Microbiology or higher CHEM 311: Intermediate Organic Chemistry or higher CIS 130: Problem Solving or higher CRIM 101: Introduction to Criminology or higher GEOL 111: Physical Geology or higher POLS 217: Introduction to Public Administration or higher PSYC 251: Abnormal Psychology PSYC 304: Biological Basis of Behavior	6-8
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	65-67
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**18-20**
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

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

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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: CHEMISTRY
CONCENTRATION: HEALTH SCIENCES

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(For approved courses see the General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Skills (9 hours)
ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I 3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II 3
MATH 123: Calculus and its Applications 3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
PSYC 101: General Psychology 3
SOCI 101: Introduction to Sociology 3
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)
MATH 211: Introduction to Statistical Methods I 3
PHYS 201: Introductory Physics I or PHYS 211: General Physics I 4

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

F. World Cultures 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

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TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

CHEM 111: General Chemistry I 4
CHEM 112: General Chemistry II 4
CHEM 221: Organic Chemistry I 4
CHEM 331: Chemical Instrumentation 4
CHEM 401: Physical Chemistry I 4

MAJOR PROGRAM CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS

BIOL 112: Foundations in Cellular and Molecular Biology	4
BIOL 202: Human Anatomy	4
BIOL 203: Human Physiology	4
BIOM 111: Foundations in Human Evolution, Genetics, and Homeostasis	4
CHEM 197: Scientific Communications I	1
CHEM 198: Scientific Communications II	1
CHEM 199: Scientific Communications III	1
CHEM 222: Organic Chemistry II	4
CHEM 330: Analytical Chemistry	5
CHEM 341: Inorganic Chemistry	4
PHYS 202: Introductory Physics II or 212: General Physics II	4
PSCI 499: Senior Seminar	3
Choose **two** of the following: (depends on program and school)	6-8
BIOL 204: Microbiology	
BIOL 321: Foundations of Medicine	
BIOM 320: Biomedical Statistics	
CHEM 301: Biochemistry	
EXSC 310: Kinesiology and Exercise Biomechanics	
PHIL 302: Ethics	
PSYC 203: Developmental Psychology	
TOTAL MAJOR CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS	65-67
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**20-18**
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

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

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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: CHEMISTRY
CERTIFICATION: SECONDARY EDUCATION

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(For approved courses see the General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Skills (9 hours)
ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I 3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II 3
MATH 123: Calculus and its Applications 3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines; 1 lab science required)
MATH 211: Introduction to Statistical Methods I 3
PHYS 201: Introductory Physics I or PHYS 211: General Physics I 4

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R

F. World Cultures 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

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TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

CHEM 111: General Chemistry I 4
CHEM 112: General Chemistry II 4
CHEM 221: Organic Chemistry I 4
CHEM 331: Chemical Instrumentation 4
CHEM 401: Physical Chemistry I 4

MAJOR PROGRAM CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS

BIOL 112: Foundations in Cellular and Molecular Biology	4
CHEM 420: Environmental Chemistry	3
PHYS 202: Introductory Physics II or PHYS 212: General Physics II	4
Choose **two** of the following:	6-8
ASTR 101: Introduction to Astronomy or higher	
BIOL 111: Foundations in Ecology, Evolution, and Genetics or higher	
CHEM 222: Organic Chemistry II or higher	
CIS 130: Problem Solving and Programming Methods or higher	
ES 111: Environmental Sustainability or higher	
GEOL 111: Physical Geology or higher	
MATH 141: Single Variable Calculus I or higher	
PHYS 203: Electronics	
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	37-39

TEACHER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

EDUC 203: Field Experience I	0.5
EDUC 204: Instructional Technology for Teachers	3
EDUC 223: General Pedagogy	3
EDUC 250: Adolescent Development and Learning Communities	3
EDUC 320: Reading and Writing in the Content Area	3
EDUC 321: Foundations of Reading	3
EDUC 329: Field Experience II	0.5
EDUC 429: Clinical Practice A	1
EDUC 461: Clinical Practice B	11
EDUC 499: Teacher Education Seminar	1
PSCI 451: Science Pedagogy	3
SPED 223: PreK-12 Students with Diverse Learning Needs	3
TOTAL TEACHER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	35
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**11-13**
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
(For approved courses see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills (9 hours)
ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I 3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II 3
MATH 121: Mathematical Applications or 3
MATH 123: Calculus and its Applications

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)
MATH 211: Statistical Methods I 3
PHYS 201: Introductory Physics I

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R

F. World Cultures
CHEM 381: Cultural Perspectives of Pollution 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

BIOL 111: Foundations in Ecology, Evolution, and Genetics 4
BIOL 306: Ecology 4
BIOL 415: Limnology 4
CHEM 111: General Chemistry I 4
CHEM 112: General Chemistry II 4
CHEM 221: Organic Chemistry I 4
CHEM 331: Chemical Instrumentation 4
CHEM 420: Environmental Chemistry 3
ES 111: Environmental Sustainability 3

or ES 265: Field Methods	
ES 301: Introduction to Environmental Science I	3-4
or ES 355: Geographic Information Systems	
ES 302: Introduction to Environmental Science II	4
or ES 445: Environmental Data Science	
PSCI 112: Earth and Space Science	4
PSCI 499: Senior Seminar	3
MAJOR PROGRAM ELECTIVES	15-20
(Choose five from the following)	
BIOL 112: Foundations in Cellular and Molecular Biology	
BIOL 213: Botany	
BIOL 214: Zoology	
BIOL 303: Evolution	
BIOL 308: Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy	
BIOL 313: Plant Anatomy	
BIOL 409 or CHEM 409: Undergraduate Research	
BIOL 421: General Microbiology	
CHEM 222: Organic Chemistry II	
CHEM 260: Microscopical Methods	
CHEM 301: Biochemistry	
CHEM 330: Analytical Chemistry	
CHEM 341: Inorganic Chemistry	
CHEM 360: Toxicology	
CHEM 401: Physical Chemistry I	
HIST 341: United States Wildlife Conservation History	
POLS 308: Law, Politics, and Society	
POLS 379: Emergency Management	
PUBH 310: Global Health	
PUBH 415: Epidemiology and Biostatistics	
SOCI 363: Environmental Sociology	
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	63 - 69
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**16 - 22**
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

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

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2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**
MAJOR: **ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE**
CONCENTRATION: **FORENSIC SCIENCE**

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(For approved courses see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills (9 hours)

ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I	3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II	3
MATH 121: Mathematical Applications or MATH 123: Calculus and its Applications	3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives 6
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines)
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required)

MATH 211: Statistical Methods I	3
PHYS 201: Introductory Physics I	4

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

F. World Cultures

CHEM 381: Cultural Perspectives of Pollution	3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS

BIOL 111: Foundations in Ecology, Evolution, and Genetics	4
BIOL 306: Ecology	4
BIOL 415: Limnology	4
CHEM 111: General Chemistry I	4
CHEM 112: General Chemistry II	4
CHEM 221: Organic Chemistry I	4
CHEM 331: Chemical Instrumentation	4

CHEM 420: Environmental Chemistry	3
ES 111: Environmental Sustainability or ES 265: Field Methods	3
ES 301: Introduction to Environmental Science I or ES 355: Geographic Information Systems	3-4
ES 302: Introduction to Environmental Science II or ES 445: Environmental Data Science	4
PSCI 112: Earth and Space Science	4
PSCI 499: Senior Seminal	3

MAJOR PROGRAM CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS

CHEM 101: Introduction to Criminalistics	3
CHEM 260: Microscopical Methods	3
CHEM 360: Toxicology	3
Choose three from the following: BIOL 112: Foundations in Cellular and Molecular Biology BIOL 213: Botany BIOL 214: Zoology BIOL 303: Evolution BIOL 403: Molecular Genetics BIOL 409 or CHEM 409: Undergraduate Research BIOL 421: General Microbiology CHEM 222: Organic Chemistry II CHEM 301: Biochemistry CHEM 330: Analytical Chemistry CHEM 341: Inorganic Chemistry CHEM 401: Physical Chemistry I CRIM 101: Introduction to Criminology POLS 308: Law, Politics, and Society POLS 313: Judicial Process POLS 379: Emergency Management PUBH 415: Epidemiology and Biostatistics SOCI 363: Environmental Sociology	9-12
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	66-70
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	**15-19**
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

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

See 4-year major guides for recommended order in which to take courses
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INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

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INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

The Interdisciplinary Studies (IDS) program provides students with an enhanced education through the study of two disciplines in a planned and purposeful approach. The program is designed to accommodate students who are interested in fields of study that are not offered as specific major programs at Lander University.

Interdisciplinary Studies (IDS) students may select an existing IDS module that meets their needs or interests, or they may work with the coordinator of the IDS program and the chairs of two disciplines to develop a new module tailored to their individual interests or career needs.

Program Objectives

The IDS program will

1. Provide an interdisciplinary academic experience for students with career interests that are not satisfied by current discipline-based programs at Lander.
2. Provide an appropriate academic program for adults in the community for whom a major in one discipline is too limiting.
3. Offer students opportunities to explore emerging fields through innovative program design using existing course offerings.

Program-Learning Objectives

Students completing an IDS program will

1. gain college level understanding of the fundamentals of the two disciplines in their IDS module;
2. analyze and critically evaluate information in those two disciplines;
3. demonstrate the ability to integrate the two disciplines into a comprehensive body of knowledge; and
4. demonstrate the ability to communicate understanding of the interdisciplinary links to others, both orally and in writing, or in other media as appropriate to their module.

Admission to the IDS Program

Students may request admission to the IDS major at any point in their academic career but should consult with the IDS Program Coordinator beforehand to assess the timeline for graduation within that emphasis.

New and returning students interested in the IDS program are encouraged to contact the IDS Program Coordinator upon acceptance into Lander University. This will provide a suitable amount of time to develop and obtain approval for a new module in the IDS Program, if necessary. It is expected that students will have a reasonably clear idea of what they hope to accomplish through the IDS program at Lander University, for example, a particular career path or exploring a newly developed or developing field of study.

For students proposing a new module, should allow time for development and approval by the Department Chairs of the two disciplines that will contribute to the module. Acceptance into the IDS program is contingent on the approval of the proposed module by all faculty bodies. Students may select from modules already approved.

Program Requirements

An IDS program consists of general education courses, two IDS courses, courses in the two disciplines of the module, and additional elective hours. The program may result in either a Bachelor of Arts degree or a Bachelor of Science degree depending on the design of the module.

All Lander University general education requirements must be met in completing an IDS program. Specific general education courses may be required in some categories in order to complete or complement the particular module selected or developed. These module-specific courses will be indicated on the approved module program requirements pages.

The two courses required of all IDS students are IDS 101 and IDS 499. The first provides an introduction to interdisciplinary studies and the second is the capstone course in the major.

Courses in an IDS module will include a minimum of 30 credit hours at the 300-level or higher in the two represented disciplines, 18 hours in one and 12 hours in the other. Additional courses that are either foundational for the module or which are prerequisites for the upper-level courses may also be required.

Program Requirements for an IDS Program with a Module in Education

To remain in an IDS Program in with a module in Education, students must maintain an institutional GPA of at least 2.75, earn a "B" or better in all education field experience courses, and maintain "At Target" on all Professional Dispositions. Failure to meet these requirements may result in dismissal from Education Major Program #1 or Education Major Program #2.

Students selecting an IDS module with an Education field listed as MAJOR PROGRAM #1 or MAJOR PROGRAM #2 must meet professional disposition requirements within the College of Education. All students in these modules complete internships designed specifically for their program. If a dispositional or disciplinary concern results in a student's dismissal from an internship, it may also result in dismissal from their Education field major program.

Approved Programs (Modules) in Interdisciplinary Studies

Visit the Interdisciplinary Studies webpage in the Lander University website for program requirements.

BS in Interdisciplinary Studies: Allied Health Studies
BS in Interdisciplinary Studies: Biology and Human Services
BS in Interdisciplinary Studies: Educational Psychology for Special Populations
BS in Interdisciplinary Studies: Environmental Health
BS in Interdisciplinary Studies: Environmental Science and Public Administration
BS in Interdisciplinary Studies: Exercise Science and Human Services
BS in Interdisciplinary Studies: Equine-Assisted Activities and Therapies
BS in Interdisciplinary Studies: Financial Services and Public Relations
BS in Interdisciplinary Studies: Graphic Design and Marketing
BS in Interdisciplinary Studies: Health Promotion and Wellness: Behavioral Health
BS in Interdisciplinary Studies: Health Promotion and Wellness: Healthcare Management
BS in Interdisciplinary Studies: Health Promotion and Wellness: Human Services
BS in Interdisciplinary Studies: Health Promotion and Wellness: Policy
BS in Interdisciplinary Studies: International Environment and Sustainability
BS in Interdisciplinary Studies: Management, Public Relations
BS in Interdisciplinary Studies: Management, Therapeutic Horsemanship
BS in Interdisciplinary Studies: Studies in Early Childhood Education and Psychology
BS in Interdisciplinary Studies: Studies in Early Childhood with Special Needs
BS in Interdisciplinary Studies: Studies in Special Education Facility or Education Organization Management
BS in Interdisciplinary Studies: Teaching and Learning for Diverse Elementary Students (Reading/Media)

(See IDS Program Coordinator for information on IDS modules pending approval.)

Proposing a New Module

Students or faculty members wishing to propose a new IDS module may do so in consultation with the IDS Program Coordinator and the Department Chairs of the two disciplines in the proposed module. A program proposal form bearing the signatures of the department chairs will be completed and returned to the IDS Program Coordinator. The module will then be submitted to the appropriate faculty bodies on campus for approval. Modifications to a proposed module may occur throughout the approval process. Students are not to consider their program of study as officially determined until the module has successfully passed all levels of approval.

The IDS Program Coordinator will serve as the initial academic advisor for all incoming IDS students, and will inform students of the official approval of any newly proposed modules.

MODEL MODULE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS TEMPLATES

2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF ARTS
MAJOR: INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES:
AREA 1:
AREA 2:

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills (9 hours)
ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I 3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II 3
Mathematics 3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines) 6

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines) 6
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required) 7

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

F. World Cultures 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1

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TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

***MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS**

IDS 101: Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies 3
IDS 499: Interdisciplinary Capstone Seminar 3

***MAJOR PROGRAM #1 REQUIREMENTS (18 hours 300-level or higher)**

Major Program #1 (300-level or higher) 3
Major Program #1 (300-level or higher) 3
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Major Program #1 (300-level or higher)	3
***MAJOR PROGRAM #2 REQUIREMENTS (12 hours 300-level or higher)**	
Major Program #2 (300-level or higher)	3
Major Program #2 (300-level or higher)	3
Major Program #2 (300-level or higher)	3
Major Program #2 (300-level or higher)	3
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	
102-level Foreign Language	3
200-level Foreign Language	3
TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	42
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	36
TOTAL FOR BA DEGREE	120

*Students must earn a "C" or better in all program requirement courses.

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

2025-2026 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES:
AREA 1:
AREA 2:

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(For approved courses, see General Education: www.lander.edu/gen-ed.)

A. Core Academic Skills (9 hours)
ENGL 101: Writing and Inquiry I 3
ENGL 102: Writing and Inquiry II 3
Mathematics 3

B. Humanities and Fine Arts
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines) 6

C. Behavioral and Social Perspectives
(6 hours selected from 2 different disciplines) 6
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

D. Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning
(7 hours selected from 2 different disciplines, 1 lab science required) 7

E. Founding Documents of the United States 3
HIST 111R: United States History to 1877 or
HIST 112R: United States History since 1877 or
POLS 101R: American National Government
If you already have credit for HIST 111, do not take HIST 111R; if you already have credit for HIST 112, do not take HIST 112R; if you already have credit for POLS 101, do not take POLS 101R.

F. World Cultures 3

G. LINK 101: Leadership, Involvement, Networking and Knowledge 1
LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 35

If all of the General Education requirements are met and/or waived, and the credit hours do not add up to at least 30, the General Education requirements are not complete. If below 30, additional General Education courses from any category must be taken until the total hours add up to at least 30 hours.

***MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS**

IDS 101: Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies 3
IDS 499: Interdisciplinary Capstone Seminar 3

***MAJOR PROGRAM #1 REQUIREMENTS (18 hours 300-level or higher)**

Major Program #1 (300-level or higher) 3
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***MAJOR PROGRAM #2 REQUIREMENTS (12 hours 300-level or higher)**

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TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	36
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	42
TOTAL FOR BS DEGREE	120

*Students must earn a "C" or better in all program requirement courses.

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

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES OF STUDY

ACCOUNTING

ACCT 201.FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

This course is the study of accounting principles underlying financial reporting of organizations to external users. The accounting model for capturing and processing the economic effects of financing, investing, and operating activities as well as the financial statements provided by the model are developed. Focus is placed on reading, interpreting, and applying the financial information in decision-making process. Prerequisite: MATH 121. ***Three credit hours.***

ACCT 202.MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

This course includes the study of accounting information underlying financial reporting of organizations to internal users. Topics covered include product and process costing, cost systems, cost terminology and cost behavior. The focus is placed on management use of accounting information in production, merchandising and service decision-making. Prerequisite: "C" or better in ACCT 201. ***Three credit hours.***

ACCT 301.INTERMEDIATE ACCOUNTING I

This course studies financial accounting theory and problems for the corporate form of organization. Preparation and presentation of financial statements according to generally accepted accounting principles is addressed. The analysis and interpretation of financial statements and other accounting problems are emphasized. Prerequisite: "C" or better in ACCT 202. For business majors additional prerequisites include completion of 42 credit hours and ECON 101 or ECON 201 or ECON 202 with a "C" or better. ***Three credit hours.***

ACCT 302.INTERMEDIATE ACCOUNTING II

This course studies financial accounting theory and problems for the corporate form of organization. Preparation and presentation of financial statements according to generally accepted accounting principles is addressed. The analysis and interpretation of financial statements and other accounting problems are emphasized. Prerequisite: "C" or better in ACCT 301. ***Three credit hours.***

ACCT 312.ADVANCED ACCOUNTING

The course is a study of accounting and reporting for complex topics with primary emphasis on business combinations, partnerships, foreign currency transactions, governmental accounting, and translation of foreign financial statements. ***Three credit hours.***

ACCT 321.INCOME TAX I

This course studies the Internal Revenue Code related to the determination of individual income tax liability. Major topics include filing status, gross income, exemptions, and deductions. Prerequisite: "C" or better in ACCT 202. For business majors additional prerequisites include completion of 42 credit hours, completion of ECON 101 or ECON 201 or ECON 202 with a "C" or better. ***Three credit hours.***

ACCT 322.INCOME TAX II

This course is a continuation of ACCT 321 with emphasis upon the Internal Revenue Code sections related to the determination of the income tax liability for corporations, partnerships, estates, and trusts. Prerequisite: "C" or better in ACCT 321. ***Three credit hours.***

ACCT 331.COST/MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING I

This course is an intensive study of cost concepts and their role in the planning, controlling, and decision-making of internal users of accounting. Major topics include cost terminology, cost systems, the information needs of managers, costing of products and services, and cost allocations. Prerequisite: "C" or better in ACCT 202. For business majors additional prerequisites include completion of 42 credit hours, completion of ECON 101 or ECON 201 or ECON 202 with a "C" or better. ***Three credit hours.***

ACCT 352.COMMERCIAL LAW

This course studies contracts, commercial papers, agencies, personal property and bailments, real property, estates, sales, security documents, partnerships and corporations. Course objectives include aiding the students in becoming aware of special legal problems of business and assisting students in gaining a background for the CPA examination. Prerequisite: "C" or better in BA 251. For business majors additional prerequisites include completion of 42 credit hours and ACCT 201 with a "C" or better. ***Three credit hours.***

ACCT 369.SPECIAL TOPICS IN ACCOUNTING

This elective course allows for the study of various accounting topics that are not a part of the regular course offerings. Special topics will be announced in advance and this course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. To repeat the course in order to improve a grade; the topic, the course number, and the credit hours must be the same. ***One to six credit hours.***

ACCT 402.AUDITING I

This course studies the authoritative literature's generally accepted auditing standards, providing guidance for the independent audit of financial statements. The process used by the independent auditor to conduct an examination of and render a report on a set of financial statements is reviewed. Co-requisite: "C" or better in ACCT 302. ***Three credit hours.***

ACCT 403.ACCOUNTING INFORMATION SYSTEMS

This course studies the design and operation of the accounting information systems that collect, process, and report economic data generated by the major transaction/business cycles. Additionally, students will examine the system controls and legal requirements necessary for information and reporting integrity. Co-requisites: "C" or better in both ACCT 302 and BA 304. ***Three credit hours.***

ACCT 490.ACCOUNTING INTERNSHIP

This course will provide practical work experience in the accounting field through an approved agency or business under the supervision of professional employees and the course instructor. The course may be taken for a maximum of six hours. Internships are dependent upon position availability. Prerequisites: ACCT major or minor and instructor permission. ***One to six credit hours.***

ACCT 491.ACCOUNTING INTERNSHIP II

The course is designed to give students additional practical work experience in the accounting field. The student works through an approved agency or business under the supervision of professional employees and the course instructor. This course may be taken for additional credit for a maximum of six hours. Internships are dependent upon availability of positions. Prerequisites: ACCT major or minor, ACCT 490, and instructor permission. ***One to six credit hours.***

ANTHROPOLOGY

ANTH 104.CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Exploration of world cultural similarities and differences. The course focuses on universal aspects of the human experience including language, kinship, marriage and family patterns, worldwide migration, and culture change. Required for minor. (General Education – Behavioral and Social Perspectives) ***Three credit hours.***

ANTH 271.TOPICS IN ANTHROPOLOGY/ARCHAEOLOGY

Exploration of topics and issues not currently included in the anthropology curriculum. This course is designed as an in depth study of topics of anthropological/archaeological interest. May be taken for additional credit as topic changes. "C" or better in either ANTH 104 or SOCI 101 recommended. ***Three credit hours.***

ART

ART 101.INTRODUCTION TO ART

A study of the basic visual vocabulary of art; line, tone, color, shape, and texture, etc. A study of the development by artists in various periods and cultures from prehistoric to contemporary times. (General Education – Humanities and Fine Arts) ***Three credit hours.***

ART 102.INTRODUCTION TO ART SPECIAL TOPICS

This course will engage non-art major students in activities and/or lectures that introduce art and/or design concepts, techniques, and processes from a variety of cultures, artistic styles, and art media. The special topic will be announced in advance. (General Education – Humanities and Fine Arts) ***Three credit hours.***

ART 103.DRAWING I

Development of basic visual awareness as it relates to two and three-dimensional structure. Problems in line, form, and space with various media. Should be taken in the freshman year. Two three-hour labs or three two-hour labs. ***Three credit hours.***

ART 105.TWO-DIMENSIONAL COMPOSITION

This course is an introduction to the visual organization of 2-dimensional space with a focus on the elements and principles of design. This course should be taken in the freshman year. Two three-hour labs. ***Three credit hours.***

ART 106.THREE-DIMENSIONAL COMPOSITION

This course is an introduction to the visual organization of 3-dimensional space with a continued focus on the elements and principles of design. This course should be taken in the freshman year. Two three-hour labs. Prerequisite: ART 105. ***Three credit hours.***

ART 202.SCULPTURE I

Introduction to sculptural materials, techniques, and processes. Prerequisites: ART 103 and ART 104 and ART 105 and ART 106, or instructor permission. Two three-hour labs or three two-hour labs. ***Three credit hours.***

ART 203.PHOTOGRAPHY I

This course explores the fundamental nature of photography covering both digital photography and black and white photography – including creative camera controls, exposure, digital imaging software, film processing, darkroom procedures, black and white printmaking, evaluating prints, the aspects of design, composition, and content in images. The course concentrates on assignments, critiques, demonstrations, lectures and a personal project to provide a foundation for creatively experiencing the photographic medium. A SLR DIGITAL camera with manual controls is required. Prerequisite: ART 103. Two three-hour labs or three two-hour labs. ***Three credit hours.***

ART 204.GRAPHIC DESIGN I

This course is an Introduction to computer imaging for graphic design applications and emphasizes studio lab experiences using graphic design industry standard software, including Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign. Cross-listed with DES 203. Prerequisites: ART 103, ART 104, ART 105, and 106, or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

ART 205.PAINTING I

Students will learn basic approaches to painting including color theory and interaction of materials, use of tools and expression. Prerequisites: ART 103, ART 104, ART 105, and ART 106, or instructor permission. Two three-hour labs or three two-hour labs. ***Three credit hours.***

ART 206.PRINTMAKING I

This course covers the basic materials and methods of printmaking techniques, including relief, intaglio, collagraph, and silkscreen. Prerequisites: ART 103, ART 104, ART 105, and ART 106, or instructor permission. Two three-hour labs or three two-hour labs***. Three credit hours.***

ART 207.CERAMICS I

This course is an introduction to ceramic design. Students will focus on various hand building techniques for construction of both functional and sculptural forms. Prerequisites: ART 103, ART 104, ART 105, and ART 106, or instructor permission. Two three-hour labs or three two-hour labs. ***Three credit hours.***

ART 302.SCULPTURE II

This course covers the development of contemporary sculptural techniques and processes with emphasis on sculptural exhibition. Prerequisite: ART 202 or instructor permission. Two three-hour labs. ***Three credit hours.***

ART 303.PHOTOGRAPHY II

This course expands upon the topics covered in ART 203 – including digital printing, lighting controls, imaging software skills, the creative process, medium format photography, film scanning, and portfolio presentation. A photographic themed project will be produced for the final project. An SLR digital camera with manual controls is required. Prerequisite: ART 203 or instructor permission. Two three-hour labs***. Three credit hours.***

ART 305.PAINTING II

This course covers exploration and development of color relationships and compositional forms. Prerequisite: ART 205 or instructor permission. Two three-hour labs. ***Three credit hours.***

ART 306.PRINTMAKING II

This course covers further exploration of materials and methods of printmaking and personal expression. The course may be repeated for additional credit. Prerequisites: ART 206 or instructor permission. Requires six hours of lab. ***Three credit hours.***

ART 307.CERAMICS II

This course introduces students to wheel thrown pottery and with skill development in clay building techniques and surface design. Prerequisite: ART 207 or instructor permission. Two three-hour labs**.** ***Three credit hours.***

ART 315.HISTORY OF PHOTOGRAPHY

This course examines the role that photography has played reflecting and shaping culture from its emergence in the 19th century to the digital revolution currently underway. It emphasizes what it means to photograph, to be photographed, and to view photographers as part of an audience. Although the focus is on photography as a fine art and its relationship to the other arts, topics include documentary photography and photojournalism, fashion portraiture, and the use of photography in mass media. Prerequisites: ARTH 111 and ARTH 112, or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

ART 321.THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAIT

This course is designed to provide students experiences in identifying the characteristics of a successful portrait. This advanced-level course explores the art of the photographic portrait. Contemporary, traditional, and interpretive portrait styles will be addressed along with creative lighting techniques specific to studio and location settings. Additional topics include business practices, retouching, presentation, marketing, networking, and studio management. Students will learn to create, choose, sequence, and prepare images for class discussion, digital projection, and exhibition. Prerequisite: Art 203 or instructor permission. Two three-hour labs. ***Three credit hours.***

ART 322.LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY

This course focuses on various philosophical, aesthetic, and technical approaches to photographing the contemporary landscape. Through guided field trips, personal assignments, supervised lab work, and critiques, students will increase their awareness of the landscape and how they interpret the natural world. Additional topics include business practices, gallery representation, marketing, networking, and image management. Students will learn to create, choose, sequence, and prepare images for class discussion, digital projection, and exhibition. Prerequisite: Art 203 or instructor permission. Two three-hour labs. ***Three credit hours.***

ART 323.DOCUMENTARY PHOTOGRAPHY

This course focuses on various philosophical, aesthetic, and technical approaches to photographing and documenting environments. Through assignments, guided field trips, personal assignments, supervised lab work, and critiques, students will increase their awareness of the landscape, social environments, and cultural issues. Students will learn to create, choose, sequence, and prepare images for class discussion, digital projection, and exhibition. Prerequisite: Art 203 or instructor permission. Two three-hour labs. ***Three credit hours.***

ART 350.SPECIAL TOPICS IN ART

This course focuses on selected topics in the visual arts. Topics will be announced prior to early registration. This course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. Prerequisite: ART 103, ART 104, ART 105 and ART 106, or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

ART 352.TRAVEL STUDIO RESPONSE

This course is a studio response to participation in a summer study tour. Students will use studio time to create artwork inspired by the study tour to be included in a final exhibit. Study tour locations change annually and are announced prior to early registration. This course may be repeated for elective credit as the study tour location changes. Prerequisite: ART 103, ART 104, ART 105, and ART 106, or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

ART 402.SCULPTURE III

This course provides further exploration and development in sculpture with emphasis on conceptual development and public art installations. Prerequisite: ART 302 or instructor permission. Two three-hour labs. ***Three credit hours.***

ART 403.PHOTOGRAPHY III

This course is designed to provide students experience in identifying the characteristics of successful photographic themes, developing a personal thematic element through repetition and emphasis, editing, and creating a portfolio of meaningful images. Students also produce an independent photographic project that expands on the knowledge gained from previous courses. An SLR digital camera with manual controls is required. Prerequisite: ART 303 or instructor permission. Two three-hour labs. ***Three credit hours.***

ART 405.PAINTING III

This course continues the exploration and the development of visual relationships, painting technique, and compositional forms as they relate to contemporary painting. It includes an increased emphasis on conceptual development and alternative image-making strategies. Prerequisite: ART 305 or instructor permission. Two three-hour labs. ***Three credit hours.***

ART 406.PRINTMAKING III

Further exploration of materials and methods of printmaking and personal expression in the media. ART 406 may be repeated for additional credit. Prerequisites: ART 306 or instructor permission. Two three-hour labs or three two-hour labs. ***Three credit hours.***

ART 407.CERAMICS III

This course continues a focus on more advanced wheel thrown forms and/or hand built forms, surface, and firing processes. Prerequisites: ART 207 and ART 307, or instructor permission. Two three-hour labs. ***Three credit hours.***

ART 410.SENIOR STUDIO

Students will do independent work on special projects approved by studio advisor. Course is repeatable to a total of 6 hours. Course is to be taken by Bachelor of Fine Arts degree candidates in their senior year or by instructor permission. Prerequisites: Senior standing; 12 hours of 300-level and/or 400-level coursework in 2D or 3D and instructor permission. Six contact hours. ***Three credit hours.***

ART 422.ADVANCED SCULPTURE STUDIO I

This course continues the exploration and development in sculpture with emphasis on conceptual development and public art installations. Prerequisite: ART 402 or instructor permission. Two three-hour labs. ***Three credit hours.***

ART 423.ADVANCED PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO I

This course is a continuation of identifying the characteristics of successful photographic themes, developing a personal thematic element through repetition and emphasis, editing, and creating a portfolio of meaningful images. Students also produce an independent photographic project that expands on the knowledge gained from previous courses. An SLR digital camera with manual controls is required. Prerequisite: ART 403 or instructor permission. Two three-hour labs. ***Three credit hours.***

ART 425.ADVANCED PAINTING STUDIO I

This course continues the exploration and the development of visual relationships, painting technique, and compositional forms as they relate to contemporary painting. It includes an increased emphasis on conceptual development and alternative image-making strategies. Prerequisite: ART 405 or instructor permission. Two three-hour labs. ***Three credit hours***.

ART 427.ADVANCED CERAMICS STUDIO I

This course continues a focus on more advanced wheel thrown forms and/or hand built forms, surface, and firing processes. Prerequisite: ART 407 or instructor permission. Two three-hour labs. ***Three credit hours.***

ART 432.ADVANCED SCULPTURE STUDIO II

This course continues the exploration and development in sculpture with emphasis on conceptual development and public art installations. Prerequisite: ART 422 or instructor permission. ART 432 may be repeated for additional credit. Two three-hour labs. ***Three credit hours.***

ART 433.ADVANCED PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO II

This course continues the identification of the characteristics of successful photographic themes, developing a personal thematic element through repetition and emphasis, editing, and creating a portfolio of meaningful images. Students also produce an independent photographic project that expands on the knowledge gained from previous courses. An SLR digital camera with manual controls is required. May be repeated for additional credit. Prerequisite: ART 423 or instructor permission. Two three-hour labs. ***Three credit hours.***

ART 435.ADVANCED PAINTING STUDIO II

This course continues the exploration and the development of visual relationships, painting technique, and compositional forms as they relate to contemporary painting. It includes an increased emphasis on conceptual development and alternative image-making strategies. May be repeated for additional credit. Prerequisite: ART 425 or instructor permission. Two three-hour labs. ***Three credit hours.***

ART 437.ADVANCED CERAMICS STUDIO II

This course continues a focus on more advanced wheel thrown forms and/or hand built forms, surface, and firing processes. May be repeated for additional credit. Prerequisite: ART 427 or instructor permission. Two three-hour labs. ***Three credit hours.***

ART 490.INTERNSHIP

Student participates in practical work experience related to the field of art. Internship is supervised by one faculty member. ***One to nine credit hours.***

ART 498.PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES I

This course is designed to familiarize visual art students with professional practice information and art entrepreneurial content. It covers content essential for the completion of the Art capstone as well as for career success in the creative economy. ART 498 should be taken the first semester of the final year. ***One and a half credit hours.***

ART 499.PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES II

This capstone course covers professional practices in visual art to assure that graduates are prepared for a career in the creative economy. Students prepare a presentation of business content and participate in a senior art exhibition and other exit assessments. The course will be taken the final semester of the final year. ***One and a half credit hours.***

ART 550.SPECIAL TOPICS IN ART

Identified topics in education available for a specific group of professional personnel with common concerns. Topics included may be designed to provide recertification credit for elementary and secondary school teachers. This course may be repeated for additional credit as topics change. ***Three credit hours.***

ARTE 301.ELEMENTARY TEACHING PRACTICES FOR ART

This course explores the methods and materials that are suitable for the elementary art classroom. Assignments include designing lessons and assessments, exploring best practices for technology integration, and investigating strategies for ensuring inclusive classrooms. Co-requisite: EDUC 329. Three credit hours.

ARTE 451.SECONDARY TEACHING PRACTICES FOR ART

This course explores methods and materials that are suitable for middle and high school art classrooms. Assignments include designing units and assessments, exploring best practices for technology integration, and creating plans for effective program management. Co-requisite: EDUC 429. ***Three credit hours.***

ART HISTORY

ARTH 111.HISTORY OF GLOBAL ART FROM 3000 B.C.E. THROUGH 1450 C.E.

This course introduces the history of global art with a focus on ancient civilizations through the end of the Medieval Period. Art works or sites representative of these periods will be considered in their physical, historical, and social contexts. Emphasis will be placed on both visual analysis (honing the student's descriptive, analytical, and interpretive skills) and contextual history. (General Education – Humanities and Fine Arts). ***Three credit hours.***

ARTH 112.HISTORY OF GLOBAL ART FROM 1450 C.E. THROUGH THE CONTEMPORARY ERA

This course introduces the history of Global art from the Age of Exploration and the Renaissance through the Contemporary Era. Art works or sites representative of these periods will be considered in their physical, historical, and social contexts. Emphasis will be placed on both visual analysis (honing the student's descriptive, analytical, and interpretive skills) and contextual history. (General Education – Humanities and Fine Arts). ***Three credit hours.***

ARTH 316.HISTORY OF AMERICAN ART

This course is a survey of the history of art in America from the age of Columbus to modern times. The history will include painting, sculpture, architecture, and printmaking. Prerequisites: ARTH 111 and ARTH 112, or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

ARTH 318.THE ORIGINS OF MODERNISM IN EUROPEAN ART FROM 1840 - 1900

This course surveys European art from 1840 - 1900, with the inclusion of comparative examples of global contemporary art. A major focus of the course is the genesis of the idea of "modernism." Emphasis is placed on how artists developed new conceptions of the social purpose of their art, as well as ways in which artist identity was manifested in specific technical practices. Students are encouraged to consider how the works of early-modernist

artists might be models of creativity in the present. Prerequisites: ARTH 111 and ARTH 112, or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

ARTH 319.MODERNISM IN EUROPEAN ART, 1890-1940

This course surveys European art from 1890 to 1940, with the inclusion of comparative examples of global contemporary art. A major focus of this course will be the key developments in early 20th century art with an emphasis placed on the relationships between artistic developments. Topics such as the Cubist dissection of pictorial space, the development of abstraction, and then-contemporary philosophical, historical, social, and technological issues will be explored. Prerequisites: ARTH 111 and ARTH 112, or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours***.

ARTH 320.POSTWAR EUROPEAN ART, 1940 – 1980

This course surveys European art from 1940 to 1980, with the inclusion of comparative examples of global contemporary art. A major focus of this course will be the changes in the visual arts from the concept of the "avant-garde" to the conception of an artist as a cultural creator. While exploring movements such as Abstract Expressionism, Minimalism, and Pop Art, students are encouraged to consider how their own artistic practice contributes to the shaping of cultural environment, as well as the social responsibility attached to that practice. Prerequisites: ARTH 111 and ARTH 112, or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

ARTH 321.GLOBAL CONTEMPORARY ART: 1980 TO THE PRESENT

This course will explore contemporary art from a global perspective. During the historical period surveyed in this course, the barriers of national boundaries and geographic distances have become increasingly diminished. Many contemporary artists work and exhibit internationally, often maintaining studios on several continents simultaneously. The works these artists produce are exhibited in international venues of art fairs and biennial/triennial exhibitions. Emphasis will be placed on artists from Asia, Africa, and Latin America. Prerequisites: ARTH 111 and ARTH 112, or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

ARTH 325.ART, RELIGION, AND SOCIETY: RENAISSANCE AND REFORMATION

This course traces the development of the visual arts in Europe, from the emergence of Renaissance Humanism to the challenge of Protestantism, and to the creative resurgence of the so-called Counter Reformation, with an attention to how the institution of the church, as well as individuals working for or against that institution, employed the visual arts to clarify and promote its evolving sense of identity and purpose. ***Three credit hours.***

ARTH 371.SPECIAL TOPICS IN ART HISTORY

This special topics course in art history will be announced by the department. The courses are not sequential and may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. Prerequisites: ARTH 111 and ARTH 112, or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours***.

ARTH 372.TRAVEL RELATED ART HISTORY

This special topics course in art history relates to travel taken by students, such as during a study tour led by a faculty member or through a university-sponsored semester abroad program. The topics and travel locations are to be announced by the department. The course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic and/or travel location changes. Prerequisites: ARTH 111 and ARTH 112, or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours***.

ASTRONOMY

ASTR 101.SURVEY OF ASTRONOMY

This course introduces the fundamental topics of astronomy for non-science majors and is not based on observation. Topics include the solar system, stars, galaxies, cosmology, and new discoveries in astronomy. Either ASTR 101 or ASTR 111 can be taken for degree credit, but both cannot be counted. Three hours lecture weekly (General Education – Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning, non-laboratory science course). ***Three credit hours.***

ASTR 111.INTRODUCTION TO ASTRONOMY

This course is an introduction to the fundamental topics of astronomy for non-science majors. Topics will include solar system, stars, galaxies, cosmology, and new discoveries in astronomy. Three hours lecture weekly, three hours lab weekly. (General Education – Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning and General Education Elective) ***Four credit hours.***

BIOLOGY

BIOL 101.GENERAL BIOLOGY

This laboratory science course provides non-majors with an introduction to the foundational themes of biology. Topics include scientific inquiry, cellular processes, reproduction, genetics, evolution, ecology, and conservation biology. This course cannot be used to satisfy the requirements for the biology major or biology minor. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory weekly. (General Education – Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning) ***Four credit hours.***

BIOL 102.ORGANISMAL BIOLOGY

This laboratory science course provides non-majors with a survey of biological diversity. Students will examine the major groups of prokaryotes, protists, plants, fungi, and animals in both classroom and field settings. Form and function, ecology, and evolutionary relationships are emphasized. This course cannot be used to satisfy the requirements for the biology major or biology minor. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory weekly. (General Education – Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning) ***Four credit hours.***

BIOL 103.PLANTS AND PEOPLE

This is a survey course that examines the interdependence of humans and plants. Emphasis is placed on the aspects of plant biology that supply humans with food, medicine, clothing, shelter, and material goods as well as those that produce stimulating, intoxicating, or harmful effects. Students will learn basic principles of plant taxonomy, structure, physiology, genetics, and defense, as well as the history of plant use by humans. This course cannot be used to satisfy the requirements for the biology major or biology minor. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory weekly. (General Education – Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning) ***Four credit hours.***

BIOL 111.FOUNDATIONS IN ECOLOGY, EVOLUTION, AND GENETICS

One-half of a two-semester introduction to biology designed to prepare science majors for further study in scientific and medical fields. Topics include the scientific method and biological inquiry, genetics, ecology, evolution, and the history of life. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory weekly. Prerequisite or co-requisite: MATH 121, MATH 123, or MATH 141. (General Education – Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning) ***Four credit hours***

BIOL 112.FOUNDATIONS IN CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

One-half of a two-semester introduction to biology designed to prepare science majors for further study in scientific and medical fields. Topics include the scientific method and biological inquiry, cell structure, metabolism, the cell cycle, and inheritance. Prerequisite: a grade of "C" or better in BIOL 111, BIOM 111, or CHEM 111. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory weekly. (General Education – Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning) ***Four credit hours.***

BIOL 202.HUMAN ANATOMY

Each organ system of the human body is studied. Both gross and microscopic anatomy are covered, with emphasis placed on the relationship between structure and function. No prerequisite. Three lecture hours and three laboratory hours weekly. ***Four credit hours.***

BIOL 203.HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY

This course uses an organ system approach. The normal functions of each organ system are covered with a strong emphasis on functions at the cellular level as well as the organ level. A strong chemistry background is essential for the successful completion of this course. Prerequisites: "C" or better in BIOL 202; or "C" or better in BIOL 112 and either BIOL 111 or BIOM 111. Three hours lecture and three hours laboratory weekly. ***Four credit hours.***

BIOL 204.MICROBIOLOGY

This course is a study of microorganisms with emphasis placed on those directly related to health problems, with special references to epidemiology and diagnostic procedures. Three hours lecture and three hours laboratory weekly. Prerequisites: "C" or better in BIOL 202 and BIOL 203; or a grade of "C" or better in BIOL 112 and either BIOL 111 or BIOM 111. ***Four credit hours.***

BIOL 213.BOTANY

This course covers evolution, diversity, reproduction, development, structure, and function of the Plantae. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory weekly. Prerequisite: "C" or better in BIOL 111 or BIOM 111. ***Four credit hours.***

BIOL 214.ZOOLOGY

This course provides a survey of invertebrate and vertebrate animals covering their diversity, morphology, behavior, and evolution. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory weekly. Prerequisites: "C" or better in BIOL 112 and either BIOL 111 or BIOM 111. ***Four credit hours.***

BIOL 254.MICROBIOLOGY FOR HEALTHCARE

This course is for non-science majors interested in a health-related profession. The course is a study of microorganisms with emphasis placed on those directly related to health problems, with special references to epidemiology and diagnostic procedures. This course is for online RN to BSN and online Public Health majors only. Three hours lecture weekly. Prerequisites: "C" or better in both BIOL 202 and BIOL 203. ***Three credit hours.***

BIOL 270.SPECIAL TOPICS IN BIOLOGY

Designed to provide students with a broader knowledge and understanding of biology, this course will involve the study of topics not currently included, or not covered in depth, in the regular curriculum. Possible formats include (but are not limited to) seminar, field study, laboratory study, lecture, or a combination of these, depending on the topic covered. May be taken for additional credit as topic changes. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. ***One to four credit hours.***

BIOL 299.SOPHOMORE SEMINAR IN BIOLOGY

The first in a series of three required academic and professional development courses, this offering will include instruction and active learning in the following areas: careers in biology and admissions requirements for graduate and professional schools, bioethics, plagiarism, finding reputable sources of scientific information, and communication skills pertaining to the sciences. Prerequisite: "C" or better in BIOL 112 and either BIOL 111 or BIOM 111. ***One credit hour.***

BIOL 303.EVOLUTION

This course introduces students to the principles of evolutionary biology through discussion and lecture. Topics include the history of evolutionary biology, mechanisms of evolution, population genetics, history of life, relationships between speciation and extinction, basic phylogenetic methods, coevolution, and human evolution. Three hours lecture weekly. Prerequisites: "C" or better in BIOL 112 and either BIOL 111 or BIOM 111. ***Three credit hours.***

BIOL 304.PATHOPHYSIOLOGY

A study of the underlying principles of physiologic dysfunction; to include circulatory, metabolic, immune, and endocrine disturbances, degenerative processes, genetic disorders, the inflammatory process, and neoplasia. Three hours lecture. Prerequisite: "C" or better is BIOL 203. ***Three credit hours.***

BIOL 306.ECOLOGY

This course is a study of the relationships between organisms and their environment. Topics will include population dynamics, community interactions, and ecosystem processes. Laboratory and field exercises provide experience with experimental design in ecology as well as data analysis and interpretation. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory weekly. Prerequisites: MATH 211, "C" or better in BIOL 111 or BIOM 111, and "C" or better for either BIOL 213, BIOL 214, BIOL 303, or GEOL 111. ***Four credit hours.***

BIOL 307.ANIMAL DEVELOPMENT

This course is a study of animal development and embryogenesis in both vertebrate and invertebrate model systems. Emphasis is placed upon the cellular, molecular, and genetic mechanisms underlying differentiation, morphogenesis, and developmental pattern formation. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory weekly. Prerequisite: "C" or better in BIOL 312. ***Four credit hours.***

BIOL 308.COMPARATIVE VERTEBRATE ANATOMY

This course is an in-depth comparative survey of the organ systems of vertebrate animals with emphasis on phylogeny and functional morphology. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory weekly. Prerequisite: "C" or better in BIOL 214. ***Four credit hours.***

BIOL 311.ANIMAL PHYSIOLOGY

This course stresses the physical and chemical bases underlying physiological functions and regulatory processes in the organ systems of vertebrates. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory weekly. Prerequisite: "C" or better in BIOL 112, and either BIOL 299 or BIOM 299. ***Four credit hours.***

BIOL 312.GENETICS

This course is an introduction to both transmission and molecular genetics. Topics include classical Mendelian genetics, gene interaction, basic genetic mapping, and major molecular processes in prokaryotic systems. The laboratory focuses on developing skills using common molecular techniques, and the collection and analysis of experimental data in multiple genetic model systems. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory weekly. Prerequisites: CHEM 221 and "C" or better in BIOL 112. ***Four credit hours.***

BIOL 313.PLANT ANATOMY

This course is a study of the structure and development of vascular plant cells, tissues, and organs. Emphasis is placed on the relationships between structure and function as well as the evolutionary origins of major plant structures. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory weekly. Prerequisite: "C" or better in BIOL 303. ***Four credit hours.***

BIOL 321.FOUNDATIONS OF MEDICINE

This course reviews and helps the student organize the foundational concepts needed to enter medical school. 1. Knowledge of scientific concepts and principles. 2. Scientific reasoning and problem solving. 3. Reasoning about the design and execution of research. 4. Data-based and statistical reasoning. Students will be required to take two practice MCAT exams, one near the beginning of the course and one near the end of the course, to evaluate their understanding of the foundational concepts. Because these exams range from six to eight hours, these will generally be scheduled on a Saturday or Sunday. Prerequisites: "C" or better in CHEM 221 and PHYS 201 and instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

BIOL 365.EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN

This course provides experience in designing scientific experiments by devising research questions; organizing and analyzing data using the R programming language; and presenting research results in effective ways. Student research projects form the core of the laboratory sessions, which will emphasize the planning of experiments, collection of data, and the necessity of the revision process in creating successful presentations. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory weekly. This course cannot be used to satisfy biology elective requirements for the biology major or biology minor. Prerequisites: MATH 211 or instructor permission. ***Four credit hours.***

BIOL 399.JUNIOR SEMINAR IN BIOLOGY

The second in a series of three required academic and professional development courses, this offering is designed to improve student facility in sourcing, interpreting, critiquing, summarizing, and presenting biological information from the primary literature. Additional goals include guiding students in preparation for graduate and professional school exams and the assembly of their academic portfolios. Prerequisite: "C" or better in BIOL 299 and "C" or better for either BIOL 213, BIOL 214, or BIOL 303. ***One credit hour.***

BIOL 401.CELL BIOLOGY

A study of the structure, function, and organization of cells, including subcellular compartmentalization, membrane systems, protein targeting, cell transport, energetics, the cytoskeleton, cell motility, the extracellular matrix, regulation of the cell division cycle, signal transduction and cell-cell interactions. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory weekly. Prerequisites: CHEM 221, "C" or better in BIOL 112 and 312. ***Four credit hours.***

BIOL 403. MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

This course is a study of the structure, organization, and regulation of genetic material. Emphasis is placed on the molecular and biochemical regulation of genome replication, gene expression, and on the molecular techniques used in DNA manipulation. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory weekly. Prerequisites: CHEM 221 and BIOL 312. ***Four credit hours.***

BIOL 406, 407, 408, 409, 410.BIOLOGY RESEARCH

This course involves directed laboratory or field research in biology. Students will be responsible for writing a research proposal; designing experiments; collecting, analyzing, and interpreting data; and communicating their findings to the biology faculty. This course may be repeated for additional credit up to a maximum of four credit hours. Prerequisite: "C" or better in BIOL 111 or BIOM 111. ***Zero to four credit hours.***

BIOL 412.GENETICS RESEARCH

This course involves directed laboratory research in genetics. Projects are expected to be of sufficient depth and breadth to encompass a minimum of two semesters of laboratory research. Students will register for credit during their final semester of research. A public seminar on research results must be presented during the semester in which course credit is granted. Prerequisite: "C" or better in BIOL 312. ***Four credit hours.***

BIOL 415.LIMNOLOGY

This course is a study of the biological, physical, and chemical characteristics of freshwater systems. Emphasis will be placed on the ecology of lakes, streams, and rivers. Laboratory exercises provide experience with experimental design and data analysis through investigations of limnological concepts in field and laboratory settings. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory weekly. Prerequisites: MATH 211 and a grade of "C" in either BIOL 303 or BIOL 306. ***Four credit hours.***

BIOL 421.GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY

Using examples from bacteria, protozoa, fungi, and viruses, the following concepts will be emphasized: evolution, microbial structures and functions, metabolic diversity, microbial genetics, interactions within systems, impact of microbes on the environment and humans, and microbial control. Laboratory skills in manipulating, culturing, enumerating, and identifying microbes will also be emphasized. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory weekly. Prerequisites: CHEM 221 and "C" or better in BIOL 312. ***Four credit hours.***

BIOL 422.IMMUNOLOGY AND SEROLOGY

This course is an introduction to the following concepts: evolution and the structures and functions of the mammalian immune system, genetic and molecular mechanisms of diverse immune responses, and coordination of immune responses and their dysfunction. Laboratory skills include performing fundamental immunological and serological techniques. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory weekly. Prerequisites: CHEM 221, "C" or better in BIOL 299 and BIOL 303, or instructor permission. ***Four credit hours.***

BIOL 470.SPECIAL TOPICS IN BIOLOGY

Designed to provide students with a broader knowledge and understanding of biology, this course will involve detailed study of advanced topics not currently included, or not covered in depth, in the regular curriculum. Possible formats include (but are not limited to) seminar, field study, laboratory study, lecture, or a combination of these, depending on the topic covered. May be taken for additional credit as topic changes. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. ***One to four credit hours.***

BIOL 490.BIOLOGY INTERNSHIP

This course involves practical experience in an approved biology-related work situation. The experience will be supervised by a site supervisor as well as a member of the Biology faculty, who will make at least one visit to the job site. The student will maintain and submit a folio of experiences and write a final paper summarizing the experience and the knowledge gained from it. The student is responsible for meeting all living and travel expenses. Credit hours awarded are determined on a case-by-case basis by the Department Chair and Biology Internship Coordinator and in accord with university policy. Course grade will be determined based on the written evaluations by the field supervisor and written report rendered by the student. This course cannot be used to satisfy the biology elective requirements for the biology major or biology minor. Prerequisites: "C" or better in BIOL 299 and BIOL 303, a minimum 2.6 science GPA, and a minimum 2.75 institutional GPA. ***One to three credit hours.***

BIOL 498.GENETICS SEMINAR

In this course, students examine the current research in genetics. It may include reading and analysis of research papers, research seminars presented by students or by invited guest geneticists. It cannot be used to satisfy the biology elective requirements for the biology major or biology minor. Graded pass/fail. Prerequisite: "C" or better in BIOL 312. ***One credit hour.***

BIOL 499.SENIOR SEMINAR IN BIOLOGY

The third in a series of three required academic and professional development courses, this offering is designed to be taken during the student's final spring semester at Lander. It will include an oral presentation of a faculty approved literature-based research topic in biology, which should represent a culmination of biological knowledge and communication skills gained in the prerequisite courses. This course will include end-of-program assessments. Prerequisites: Instructor permission***. One credit hour.***

BIOM 111. FOUNDATIONS IN HUMAN EVOLUTION, GENETICS, AND HOMEOSTASIS

This is the first course of a two-semester introduction to medical biology for science majors. This course explores the biology of what it is to be human—the origins of human variation, inheritance in humans, the evolution of the human species, and population genetics. The course will also examine how the human body works, homeostasis, biological dysfunction, and compensation to change. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory weekly. ***Four credit hours.***

BIOM 151.MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

This course is an introduction to the fundamentals of medical terminology including roots, prefixes, and suffixes with an emphasis on spelling, definition, and pronunciation. Cross-listed with NURS 111 and EXSC 180. ***One credit hour.***

BIOM 199.FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR IN MEDICAL BIOLOGY

This is the first course in a four-course series that introduces students to careers in health care fields. The American health care system is introduced and an explanation of the requirements to work in health care are discussed. Course work includes completion of a personal statement of why students want to work in the health care field. Basic interview skills required for admission into professional school will be also be presented. Prerequisite: "C" or better in BIOL 111 or BIOM 111. ***One credit hour.***

BIOM 299.SECOND-YEAR SEMINAR IN MEDICAL BIOLOGY

This is the second course in a four-course series that introduces students to careers in health care fields Building on prior coursework, additional complexities of the American health care system will be examined. Best practices for submitting applications for entry in the health care fields and interviewing skills will be practiced. Reading and interpreting clinical research and scientific primary literature will be introduced. Restricted to Medical Biology majors. Prerequisite: "C" or better in BIOM 199. ***One credit hour.***

BIOM 320.BIOMEDICAL STATISTICS

This course introduces concepts for the interpretation, evaluation, and communication of biomedical research and provides the framework to rigorously analyze data. The application of statistics to biomedical sciences, including clinical trials, epidemiology, and genomics is emphasized. Topics include biomedical study design, randomization, graphical data displays, control bias, variability, interactions, and ethics of human experimentation. Prerequisite: a "C" or better in MATH 211. ***Three credit hours.***

BIOM 321. FOUNDATIONS OF ENTERING POST-GRADUATE EDUCATION IN HEALTHCARE

This course reinforces the scientific reasoning and analytical skills necessary for successful admission to medical school. Students are required to take two practice MCAT exams, one near the beginning and one near the end of the course, to evaluate their understanding of the foundational concepts. Because these exams range from six to eight hours to complete, they are typically scheduled on a Saturday or Sunday. Prerequisites: "C" or better in CHEM 221 and PHYS 201 and permission of instructor. ***Three credit hours.***

BIOM 371.EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN I

This course is a study of pharmacology, airway management, patient assessment, and trauma and shock as it relates to the provision of pre-hospital emergency medical care to critically ill and injured patients. This is the first of a two-part sequence necessary for EMT certification. The clinical lab portion will provide demonstrations and hands on experiences pertaining to lecture topics. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory weekly. Restricted to Medical Biology majors. Prerequisites: "C" or better in BIOL 202 and BIOL 203. ***Four credit hours.***

BIOM 372.EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN II

This course is a study of medical emergencies, operations, pediatrics, and other special populations as it relates to the provision of pre-hospital emergency medical care to critically ill and injured patients. This is the second of a two-part sequence necessary for EMT certification. The clinical lab portion will provide demonstrations and hands on experiences pertaining to lecture topics. Two hours lecture, four hours laboratory weekly. Prerequisites: "C" or better in BIOM 371. ***Four credit hours.***

BIOM 399.THIRD-YEAR SEMINAR IN MEDICAL BIOLOGY

This is the third course in a four-course series introducing students to careers in health care fields. The specific requirements and skills necessary for the student's chosen field in health care will be identified and discussed. The skills necessary for communicating with people from diverse backgrounds and with research and medical professionals will be addressed and the ethical principles of health care are introduced. Restricted to Medical Biology majors. Prerequisite: "C" or better in BIOM 299. ***One credit hour.***

BIOM 499. SENIOR CAPSTONE SEMINAR IN MEDICAL BIOLOGY

This is the final course in a four course series designed to prepare students for careers in health care fields and it will be taken during a student's final semester in the program. It will include an oral and written presentation of a faculty approved literature-based research topic in health care, which will represent a culmination of biological and communication skills. Prerequisites: Graduating semester status and "C" or better in BIOM 399. ***One credit hour.***

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

BA 101.INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS

A course open to all students interested in a survey of the activities that occur in a business organization. The dynamics of how business influences the consumer, the nation, and world are emphasized. ***Three credit hours.***

BA 226.INTRODUCTION TO ANALYTICAL METHODS

Introduction to the concepts and applications of analytical methods with an emphasis on decision making in business. Within a business perspective, topics covered include descriptive statistics, statistical inference, probability, hypothesis testing, linear regression, and analysis of variance. Prerequisite: "C" or better in MATH 211. ***Three credit hours.***

BA 250.BUSINESS ANALYSIS USING SPREADSHEETS

This hands-on class uses spreadsheet technology to do basic and advanced business analysis. The class will teach students spreadsheet basics and advanced techniques that support business decision making in all disciplines. Specific topics are basic spreadsheet operations, creating pivot tables and charts, using what-if analysis tools, and steps on how to create well-designed, readable reports. ***Three credit hours.***

BA 251.LEGAL ENVIRONMENT OF BUSINESS

An introduction to the legal process to demonstrate its effects on business. Emphasis is placed on legislative, administrative, and common law, stressing topics affecting business such as environmental issues, consumer rights, and special and ethical problems confronting business management; thus, the focus is on public law, the regulation of business, and legal trends rather than on detailed private law. ***Three credit hours.***

BA 299.PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT I

A seminar course to support the development of entry-level business skills and to enhance career planning through self-discovery. Emphasis is placed on oral business communications, critical self-assessment and developmental planning, time management skills, and professional decorum. Prerequisites: "C" or better in ENGL 102 and BA 101 and sophomore status. ***One credit hour.***

BA 304.MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

This course studies the role of Management Information Systems in organizations. Topics include various enterprise systems, implementing systems, networks, information management, decision making, and the latest trends in information systems. Prerequisites: "C" or better in ACCT 201, BA 101, ECON 101 or ECON 201 or ECON 202, and MATH 211 or BA 225. For business majors additional prerequisite includes completion of 42 credit hours. ***Three credit hours.***

BA 325.ADVANCED ANALYTICAL METHODS

This course emphasizes quantitative decision-making processes. Decision Analysis, Linear Programming, Transportation Models, and PERT/CPM are the principal thrust of the course. Excel is used extensively throughout the class. Prerequisites: "C" or better ACCT 201, BA 226, ECON 101 or ECON 201 or ECON 202, and MATH 211 or BA 225. For business majors additional prerequisite includes completion of 42 credit hours. ***Three credit hours.***

BA 351.BUSINESS ETHICS

This course provides the foundation to recognize environmental factors that influence ethical decision making in today's global business community and to formulate possible solutions using a process or model for making ethical choices in business. International corporate social responsibility is also discussed. Prerequisites: Junior or senior status, "C" or better in ACCT 201, BA 101, MATH 211, and either ECON 101 or ECON 201 or ECON 202. For non-business majors, instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

BA 360.ORGANIZATIONAL FUNDRAISING

This course examines the key elements within developing and leading a portfolio of actions in order to raise revenue for existing or new organizational initiatives. Examples of organizational fundraising topics include capital campaigns, annual giving, establishment of organization foundations, major gifts-in-kind, technology-enabled fundraising, prospect research, fundraising management, and strategic planning. ***Three credit hours.***

BA 369.SPECIAL TOPICS IN BUSINESS

This course allows for the study of business topics which are not a part of the regular course offerings. Course may be repeated up to 3 times provided the topic is different. To repeat the course to improve a grade, the topic must be the same. ***Three credit hours.***

BA 370.DATA VISUALIZATION

This course provides a comprehensive introduction and hands-on experience in basic data visualization, visual analytics, and visual data storytelling. It introduces students to design principles for creating meaningful displays of quantitative and qualitative data to facilitate managerial decision-making. Students will be introduced to and learn the basic functionality of several different tools currently used in industry and how to leverage the power of data visualization to communicate business-relevant insights. ***Three credit hours.***

BA 390.INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

This course provides a broad overview of globalization, international trade, the international monetary system, foreign exchange markets, global capital markets, exchange rate determination, interest rate parity, purchasing power parity, country differences in legal systems, political systems, economic systems, language, culture, labor costs, resource endowments, tariffs, import and export regulations, trade agreements, and regional economic integration. Each of these factors requires significant changes in how individual business units operate from one country to the next. Prerequisite: Junior or senior status. ***Three credit hours.***

BA 399.PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT II

This seminar course builds on BA 299 by expanding career planning knowledge, skills, and abilities. Topics include teamwork, career planning, resume development, professional networking, and interviewing. Prerequisites: "C" or better in BA 299 and junior status. ***One credit hour.***

BA 414.BUSINESS STRATEGY

This capstone course focuses on strategic management in small and large organizations. This involves the evaluation of the organization's situation, analysis and selection of strategic alternatives, and implementation and evaluation of the strategic plan. Prerequisites: Senior status, "C" or better in BA 304, FINA 301, and MKT 201; co-requisites: BA 325 and MGMT 330. ***Three credit hours.***

BA 490.BUSINESS INTERNSHIP

This course will provide practical work experience in the field related to their major. The student works through an approved agency or business under the supervision of professional employees and the course instructor. The course may be taken for a maximum of six hours. Internships are dependent upon position availability. Prerequisite: Instructor permissions. ***One to six credit hours.***

BA 491.BUSINESS INTERNSHIP II

This course is designed to give students additional practical work experience in a field related to their majors. The student works through an approved agency or business under the supervision of professional employees and the course instructor. This course may be taken for additional credit for a maximum of six hours. Internships are dependent upon availability of positions. Prerequisites: BA 490 and instructor permission. ***One to six credit hours.***

BA 499.PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT III

This is a seminar course that builds on BA 399 and reinforces professional knowledge, skills, and abilities that are important to success in any business career. Topics include business etiquette, job search strategies, communication packages, and interviewing. Prerequisites: "C" or better in BA 399 and senior status. ***One credit hour.***

CALL ME MISTER

CMM 101.CALL ME MISTER – INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR 1

This seminar series examines the origins of the MISTER initiative and a series of topics associated with development of leadership skills in preparation for the teaching profession. Attendance at Call Me MISTER activities required. Prerequisite: Acceptance into Call Me MISTER program. ***One credit hour.***

CMM 102.CALL ME MISTER – INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR 2

This seminar extends the study of the origins of the MISTER initiative and continues the series of topics associated with the development of leadership skills in preparation for the teaching profession. Attendance at Call Me MISTER activities required. Prerequisite: Acceptance into Call Me MISTER program. ***One credit hour.***

CMM 201.CALL ME MISTER – LEADERSHIP SEMINAR 1

This seminar series will focus on the study of effective servant leadership skills. Participation in opportunities that will develop the MISTERs' abilities to become positive role models to elementary aged students are required. Issues pertinent to the education of students from diverse backgrounds and fundamental to fulfilling the mission of Call Me MISTER will be included. Prerequisite: Acceptance into Call Me MISTER program. ***One credit hour.***

CMM 202.CALL ME MISTER – LEADERSHIP SEMINAR 2

This seminar series will continue to focus on the study of effective servant leadership skills. Participation in opportunities that will develop the MISTERs' abilities to become positive role models to elementary aged students are required. Issues pertinent to the education of students from diverse backgrounds and fundamental and to fulfilling the mission of Call Me MISTER will be included. Prerequisite: Acceptance into Call Me MISTER program. ***One credit hour.***

CMM 301.CALL ME MISTER – LEADERSHIP SEMINAR 3

This seminar series will extend the study of effective servant leadership skills. Participation in opportunities that will develop the MISTERs' abilities to become positive role models to elementary aged students are required. Issues pertinent to the education of students from diverse backgrounds and fundamental to fulfilling the mission of Call Me MISTER will be included. Prerequisite: Acceptance into Call Me MISTER program. ***One credit hour***.

CMM 302.CALL ME MISTER – LEADERSHIP SEMINAR 4

This seminar series will extend the study of effective servant leadership skills. Participation in opportunities that will develop the MISTERs' abilities to become positive role models to elementary aged students are required. Issues pertinent to the education of students from diverse backgrounds and fundamental to fulfilling the mission of Call Me MISTER will be included. Prerequisite: Acceptance into Call Me MISTER program. ***One credit hour.***

CMM 401.CALL ME MISTER – LEADERSHIP SEMINAR 5

This seminar series will be a culmination of the study of effective servant leadership skills. Participation in opportunities that will develop the MISTERs' abilities to become positive role models to elementary aged students are required. Issues pertinent to the education of students from diverse backgrounds and fundamental to fulfilling the mission of Call Me MISTER will be included. Prerequisite: Acceptance into Call Me MISTER program. ***One credit hour***.

CMM 402.CALL ME MISTER – LEADERSHIP SEMINAR 6

This seminar series will be a culmination of the study of effective servant leadership skills. Participation in opportunities that will develop the MISTERs' abilities to become positive role models to elementary aged students are required. Issues pertinent to the education of students from diverse backgrounds and fundamental to fulfilling the mission of Call Me MISTER will be included. Prerequisite: Acceptance into Call Me MISTER program. ***One credit hour.***

CHEMISTRY

CHEM 101.INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINALISTICS

Students will learn how science aids the criminal justice system through crime scene analysis, the collection and preservation of evidence, and laboratory techniques. Laboratory methods commonly employed in the analysis of evidence will be discussed. Topics include drugs, fingerprints, ballistics, and trace evidence. Three hours lecture weekly. (General Education – Science and Mathematical Reasoning non-laboratory science) ***Three credit hours.***

CHEM 103.CONSUMER CHEMISTRY

A basic course for non-science majors that stresses the fundamental concepts of chemistry and applies them to the everyday world of the consumer. Topics covered include the metric system, atomic structure, chemical formulas, nuclear medicinal chemistry, organic polymer chemistry, dental chemistry, home products such as soaps and detergents, pharmaceutical drug chemistry, acids and bases, and food chemistry. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory weekly. (General Education – Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning) ***Four credit hours.***

CHEM 105.SURVEY OF GENERAL CHEMISTRY

A survey of general chemistry for non-science majors. Biochemically significant substances and phenomena are used as the basis for understanding principles of general chemistry. Recommended course for nursing majors. Topics include atomic structure, chemical bonding, chemical nomenclature, stoichiometry, properties of gases, nuclear chemistry, acids, and bases. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory weekly. (General Education – Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning) ***Four credit hours.***

CHEM 106.SURVEY OF ORGANIC AND BIOCHEMISTRY

A survey of organic chemistry and biochemistry for non-science majors. Biochemically significant substances and phenomena are used as the basis for understanding principles of organic chemistry and biochemistry. Recommended course for nursing majors. Topics include organic nomenclature, drawing organic structures, functional groups, common organic reactions, carbohydrates, lipids, proteins, and metabolism. Three hours

lecture, three hours laboratory weekly. Prerequisite: CHEM 105 or CHEM 111. (General Education – Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning) ***Four credit hours.***

CHEM 111.GENERAL CHEMISTRY I

First semester course for science majors. A systematic treatment of chemical principles. Topics include atomic structure, chemical bonding, chemical nomenclature, stoichiometry, and properties of gases. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory weekly. (General Education – Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning) ***Four credit hours.***

CHEM 112.GENERAL CHEMISTRY II

Second semester course for science majors. A systematic treatment of chemical principles. Topics include properties of solutions, thermodynamics, equilibrium principles, kinetics, acid-base theory, and electrochemistry. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory weekly. Prerequisite: CHEM 111. (General Education – Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning) ***Four credit hours.***

CHEM 140. GENERAL, ORGANIC, AND BIOCHEMISTRY

One semester course for non-science majors interested in a health related profession. Biochemically significant substances and phenomena are used as the basis for understanding principles of general, organic, and biochemistry. Topics include measurement; dimensional analysis; chemical compounds and their bonds; redox reactions and energetics of chemical reactions; gases; solutions; acids and bases; nuclear chemistry; structural formulas, chemical and physical properties of organic compounds, carbohydrates, lipids, proteins, and metabolism. Recommended course for RN to BSN majors. Three hours lecture weekly. ***Three semester hours.***

CHEM 197.SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATIONS I

This course is a study of all aspects of technical communications in both academic and professional contexts. Emphasis will be placed on how to interpret and produce various methods of data representations. One hour lecture weekly. Prerequisite: CHEM 111. ***One credit hour.***

CHEM 198.SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATIONS II

This course is a study of all aspects of technical communications in both academic and professional contexts. Emphasis is placed on how to interpret and produce evidence-based arguments in written media. One hour lecture weekly. ***One credit hour.***

CHEM 199.SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATIONS III

This course is a study of all aspects of technical communications in both academic and professional contexts. Emphasis will be placed on how to interpret and produce evidence-based arguments in oral presentations. One hour lecture weekly. ***One credit hour.***

CHEM 205.CHEMISTRY OF BREWING

This course studies the chemistry of the brewing process. It will cover the history of major developments in the brewing process, the chemistry of converting grains into malt, the chemistry of converting malt into wort, and the chemistry of the fermentation process that will convert the wort into a finished beer. The basics of quality control and quality assurance will also be covered. Prerequisite: Students must be 21 years of age or older on the first day of class. Three hours lecture weekly. ***Three credit hours.***

CHEM 221.ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I

A study of aliphatic hydrocarbons, alkyl halides, alcohols, ethers, and related compounds with an emphasis on nomenclature, physical properties, preparation reactions, general reactions, mechanisms, and synthesis. Isomerism and stereochemistry are discussed in relationship to all organic groups. Lecture is accompanied by laboratory work involving the preparation, analysis, and purification of organic compounds. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory weekly. Prerequisite: CHEM 112. ***Four credit hours.***

CHEM 222.ORGANIC CHEMISTRY II

A study of aromatics, aldehydes, ketones, carboxylic acids, carboxylic acid derivatives, amines, polycyclic and heterocyclic aromatics, and related compounds with an emphasis on nomenclature, preparation reactions, general reactions, mechanisms, and spectroscopic identification. Lecture is accompanied by laboratory work reinforcing concepts learned in the classroom. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory weekly. Prerequisite: CHEM 221. ***Four credit hours.***

CHEM 260.MICROSCOPICAL METHODS

Practical applications of polarized light microscopy; a study of how microscopes can be used to measure optical properties and obtain chemical information from extremely small samples. Topics include optics, micrometry,

crystallography, microchemistry, optical staining, and microthermal methods. Prerequisite: CHEM 221. Three hours lecture weekly. ***Three credit hours.***

CHEM 301. BIOCHEMISTRY

This course examines fundamental concepts in biochemistry focused upon the major macromolecules and chemical properties of living systems. Primary topics include the structure, function, and metabolism of amino acids, proteins, carbohydrates, lipids, and nucleic acids; the physical properties of water, pH, and biological buffers; enzyme kinetics and regulation. Three hours lecture weekly. Prerequisite: "C" or better in CHEM 221 or CHEM 222. ***Three credit hours.***

CHEM 311.INTERMEDIATE ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

This course is an intermediate treatment of various organic reactions and includes extending and reinforcing the principles and concepts of organic chemistry introduced in CHEM 221 and CHEM 222, specifically functional groups, nomenclature, stereochemistry, polymers, reactions, synthesis, and mechanisms. Three hours lecture weekly. Prerequisite: "C" or better in CHEM 222. ***Three credit hours.***

CHEM 330.ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY

A study of the basic techniques used in the separation and analysis of chemical substances. Gravimetric, volumetric, spectrophotometric, electrochemical, chromatographic, and potentiometric techniques will be discussed and utilized. Three hours lecture, six hours laboratory weekly. Prerequisites: CHEM 112 and MATH 211**.** ***Five credit hours.***

CHEM 331.CHEMICAL INSTRUMENTATION

The theory and practice of modern methods of instrumental analysis, chromatographic, and spectroscopic techniques are discussed and utilized. Topics include UV-visible, infrared, Raman, atomic absorption and emission, electron microscopy, fluorescence, mass spectrometry, liquid chromatography, and gas-liquid chromatography. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory weekly. Prerequisite: CHEM 112. ***Four credit hours.***

CHEM 341.INORGANIC CHEMISTRY

This course is a study of the principles underlying the structure, occurrence, and synthesis of inorganic substances. Topics covered include atomic and molecular structure, periodic relationships, chemical bonding, molecular symmetry, chemistry and the structure of non-transition elements, chemistry and the structure of transition elements, and modern experimental methods in inorganic chemistry. Three hours lecture and three hours laboratory weekly. Prerequisites: CHEM 222 and CHEM 331. ***Four credit hours.***

CHEM 351.MASS AND ENERGY BALANCES

This course is an introduction to fundamental concepts of chemical engineering, including mass and energy balances, PVT relationships for gases and vapors, and elementary phase equilibria; problem-solving and computer skills are developed in the lab. Three hours lecture, two hours laboratory weekly. Prerequisites: CHEM 112, PHYS 212, and MATH 142. ***Four credit hours.***

CHEM 360.TOXICOLOGY

Basic principles of toxicology including quantitation of toxicity, biochemical action of toxicants, and population effects of poisons are studied. Both legacy and emerging contaminants are addressed (pesticides, industrial pollutants, metals, pharmaceuticals) in the context of sources, sinks, and efforts to create regulations. Prerequisites: CHEM 221 and BIOL 112. Three hours lecture weekly. ***Three credit hours.***

CHEM 381.CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES OF POLLUTION

In this course, the science of pollution will be reviewed in order to reveal its causes and effects. The course will examine how cultures other than our own regard and respond to pollution. Students will develop a critical understanding of these relationships as they study several developing areas of the world. Awareness of various cultural perspectives is essential for an accurate comprehension of the impacts of pollution, as well for an understanding of what is possible in the way of adaptation and mitigation solutions to the challenge. (General Education – World Cultures) ***Three credit hours.***

CHEM 390.SPECIAL TOPICS IN CHEMISTRY

Courses designed to provide in-depth study of various topics in chemistry. Specific topics will be announced in advance. Prerequisite: Approval of instructor. (Limited to a maximum of four credit hours toward degree requirements.) ***One to four credit hours.***

CHEM 401.PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY I

A theoretical and experimental study of observed chemical phenomena through the lens of thermodynamics. Includes properties of gases, internal energy, entropy, enthalpy, and Gibbs Free energy. Single and multicomponent systems will be discussed. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory weekly. Prerequisite: PHYS 201 or 211. ***Four credit hours.***

CHEM 402.PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY II

A theoretical and experimental study of observed chemical phenomena, atomic and molecular level interpretation of chemical behavior. Includes quantum mechanics, molecular structure via spectroscopic methods, and kinetics. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory weekly. Prerequisite: CHEM 401. ***Four credit hours.***

CHEM 406, 407, 408, 409, 410. RESEARCH

These courses include research on special topics for juniors and seniors in Chemistry. The courses are limited to a maximum of four credit hours toward major requirements and are offered on demand to qualified students. These courses are not sequential. Prerequisites: A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required along with instructor permission. ***Zero to four credit hours.***

CHEM 420.ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY

Origins, transport, reactions, effects, and fates of chemical species in water, air, terrestrial, and biotic environments. The theory and practice of modern chemical instrumentation are applied to environmental samples from a variety of sources. Three hours lecture weekly. Prerequisites: CHEM 221. ***Three credit hours.***

CHEM 490.INTERNSHIP IN CHEMISTRY

This course gives students practical experience in an approved chemistry-related work situation. The experience will be supervised by a member of the chemistry faculty. The student will be required to maintain a journal of experiences and will submit it and a final paper and/or presentation describing the experience and the knowledge gained from it. The student is responsible for meeting all living and travel expenses related to this course. A minimum of 3 hours per week of on-the-job experience for at least 11 weeks is required for each hour of credit earned in the course. This course may be repeated for a maximum of 12 credit hours. The prerequisites: CHEM 112 and instructor permission. Graded pass/fail. ***One to twelve credit hours.***

COLLEGE SEMINAR

CSEM 101.COLLEGE SEMINAR

College Seminar is designed to help students develop effective study skills that they will continue to use throughout their academic career. In College Seminar, students refine their skills through peer interaction and direct application of the newly acquired skills to their current coursework. The course examines various topics needed for college success (i.e. note taking, time management, concentration, study strategies, test taking strategies, and test anxiety.) Permission required by the Student Success Center, Genesis Hall. ***Two credit hours.***

COMMUNICATION

COM 101.MEDIA LITERACY

This course is an introduction to the history and critical analysis of media, its impacts, methods, and how to consume, understand, and assess information from media sources. A particular emphasis will be placed on the roles and influences of mass media, including photographs, newspaper articles, advertisements, books, TV shows, movies, documentaries, public relations materials, websites, and digital media. ***Three credit hours.***

COM 199.CAREERS IN COMMUNICATION

This course introduces careers available for Communication majors, opportunities for professional development, and admissions requirements for graduate and professional schools. Prerequisite: ENGL 101 with a “C” or better, enrollment as a Communication major, or instructor permission. ***One credit hour.***

COM 212.INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION

This course is designed as an introduction to interpersonal communication. It will emphasize the characteristics and process of interpersonal communication including perception, speech and language, nonverbal behaviors, listening and feedback, conflict and conflict resolution, the ethics of interpersonal communication, and relationship development and maintenance. The ability to recognize cultural similarities and differences is emphasized, as is the ability to recognize one’s own communicative biases and behaviors. Prerequisite: ENGL 101 with “C” or better. ***Three credit hours.***

COM 275.PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION
This course provides instruction and practice in writing and producing documents such as newsletters, PowerPoints, and brochures for a variety of professional careers. Coursework will emphasize the styles and mechanics of both written and oral communication and may include community- or university-based projects. Prerequisite: "C" or better in ENGL 102 or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

COM 421.SEMINAR IN COMMUNICATION LAW AND ETHICS
This course provides an in-depth study of the history of communication law as well as a focus on contemporary legal and ethical issues. The course aims to increase students' research skills in these areas. Prerequisite: COM 275. ***Three credit hours.***

COM 450.ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION
This course introduces advanced techniques for writing in a professional setting. Skills taught may include effective communication strategies to targeted readers, composing effectively in a variety of forms and media, and applying rhetorical concepts in professional environments. Prerequisite: "C" or better in COM 275 or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

COM 490.ON-CAMPUS INTERNSHIP
This on-campus internship course is designed to give students practical work experience with a specific university office or organization under the direct supervision of a faculty advisor. The course may be repeated for no more than six total credit hours toward the Communication major. Prerequisite: Junior/senior standing or instructor permission. ***One to three credit hours.***

COM 491.OFF-CAMPUS INTERNSHIP
This internship course is designed to give the student practical work experience under the supervision of a professional. The internship requires that students work through an approved agency, business, organization, or academic environment under the supervision of one of its professional employees and a designated professor. Suitable positions determine the availability of internships. The course may be repeated for no more than six total credit hours toward the Communication major. Prerequisites: Junior/senior standing and a minimum 3.0 institutional GPA or instructor permission. ***One to three credit hours.***

COM 499.SENIOR SEMINAR
This capstone course is required of all senior Communication majors. It will help students refine their professional skills and write resumes in preparation for graduation. This course also requires that students assemble a professional portfolio, drawing from their various experiences as Communication majors, as they prepare for graduate school or careers. Restricted to Communication majors with senior status or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

CIS 101.COMPUTER FUNDAMENTALS
Characteristics and applications of computers in today's society. Hands-on experience with microcomputers and a variety of applications software. This course is not designed as an introduction to programming and is not available for credit to students in Computer Information Systems or Mathematics majors. Prohibited to students currently enrolled in or having earned credit in CIS 102, CIS 111, CIS 112, CIS 113, and CIS 202. ***Three credit hours.***

CIS 102.APPLICATION SOFTWARE
Designed to enable students to improve their personal productivity as knowledge workers. Topics include advanced software functionality, organization and management of data, webpage design and publishing, effective presentation design and delivery. Course environment will include both lectures and laboratory experience. ***Three credit hours.***

CIS 120.FUNDAMENTALS OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
This course introduces students to information systems and information technology. Topics will include the overview of computer hardware and software, management information systems, computer networking, organization and management of data, decision making, careers, and professional ethics***. Three credit hours.***

CIS 130.PROBLEM SOLVING AND PROGRAMMING METHODS
This course introduces problem-solving and computational thinking. Topics include syntax, data types, stepwise refinement, and structured and modular design methods. Course environment will be both lecture and lab.

Prerequisite or co-requisite: One of the following: MATH 114, MATH 121, MATH 123, MATH 141, or MATH 211. ***Four credit hours.***

CIS 202.COMPUTER APPLICATIONS FOR ENGINEERS

A course in solving engineering-oriented problems. Students learn how to use computer software including spreadsheets and a mathematical package. Prerequisite: MATH 141 with "C" or better, CIS 130 with "C" or better or previous programming experience. ***Three credit hours.***

CIS 230.COMPUTER PROGRAMMING PRINCIPLES I

Problem solving and algorithm development. Includes programming style, structured programming, selection, iteration, arrays, modular programming, basic object-oriented programming concepts, strings, and files. Course environment will be both lecture and practicum. Prerequisite: "C" or better in CIS 130. ***Four credit hours***.

CIS 231.COMPUTER PROGRAMMING PRINCIPLES II

A continuation of CIS 230 including recursion, object-oriented programming concepts, basic graphical user interface programming, and basic data structures. Prerequisites: "C" or better in CIS 230. ***Four credit hours***.

CIS 234.INTRODUCTION TO C/C++ PROGRAMMING

Problem solving and algorithmic development in C/C++ programming language in a Unix-like environment. Includes programming style, structured programming, selections, iteration, arrays, structures, unions, pointers, modular programming, and basic object-oriented programming. Course environment will be both lecture and practicum. Prerequisite: "C" or better in CIS 230. ***One credit hour***.

CIS 240.INTRODUCTION TO DATA COMMUNICATIONS

This course covers networking and telecommunications concepts and standards. Topics include wired and wireless transmissions, signal encoding techniques, digital data communication techniques, data link control, multiplexing, distributed and centralized computer systems, and the OSI model. Prerequisites: "C" or better in both CIS 120 and CIS 230. ***Three credit hours.***

CIS 250.INTRODUCTION TO E-COMMERCE

An introduction to organizational strategies and network informational technologies necessary to implement a variety of business models for connecting clients, businesses, government agencies, etc. for transfer of information using various kinds of computer networks. The course will also cover an introduction to business strategies, design of e-business solutions, and the technological architecture required to implement various e-business relationships (B2B, B2C, B2G, etc.). Prerequisite: CIS 120 with "C" or better. ***Three credit hours.***

CIS 291.SPECIAL TOPICS IN COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Designed to allow the study of various topics in computer information systems that are not included or covered in depth in the standard curriculum. If the topic remains the same, this course may be repeated to improve the grade. It can also be taken for additional credit when the topic changes. (Limited to a maximum of four credit hours toward degree requirements.) Prerequisites: "C" or better in both CIS 130 and MATH 141 or instructor permission. ***One to four credit hours.***

CIS 300.NUMERICAL ANALYSIS

An introduction to scientific computing. The use of numerical methods in solving equations, systems of linear equations, and differential equations. Numerical integration. (Cross-listed as MATH 300). Students are encouraged to take CIS 102 or CIS 202. Prerequisites: MATH 142 ("C" or better) and CIS 130. ***Three credit hours.***

CIS 320.INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND PRACTICE

This course will give students continuing experience with the theory of the Information Systems discipline. Application of these theories to the success of organizations and to the roles of management, users, and IS professionals is the focus of the course. Topics will include: systems theory and concepts; enterprise-wide information systems; functions and roles of information systems in organizations; decision support technologies including data warehouse, data mining, and artificial intelligence; information system strategies; information technology infrastructure; societal and ethical issues of IS; emerging technologies. Prerequisites: "C" or better in the following: CIS 120, CIS 230, and either CIS 102 or CIS 202. ***Three credit hours***.

CIS 321.ANALYSIS AND DESIGN

Analysis and design of information systems with a focus on structured and object-oriented techniques, the software life cycle, modeling tools, development of team skills, and project management. Prerequisite or co-requisite: CIS 231. Prerequisites: CIS 120, and either CIS 102 or 202, all with "C or better. ***Three credit hours.***

CIS 330.SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT: FUNDAMENTALS AND TECHNIQUES
Designed to cover fundamentals and recent techniques in software development. Topics may include but not limited to user interface design and implementation, software development using patterns, data structures and algorithms, or multi-thread/multi-core programming. Prerequisites: "C" or better in CIS 231 and "C" or better in either CIS 102 or CIS 202. Repeatable for additional credit as topics change with instructor permission. ***Three credit hours***.

CIS 335.COMPUTER ORGANIZATION AND ARCHITECTURE
This course covers the functions and design of digital computer hardware at various levels of abstraction, below operating systems. Topics include data representations, digital logic, instruction set architecture, assembly language programming, addressing modes, memory hierarchy (cache memory and virtual memory), relationship with operating systems, and performance measurements. Prerequisites: "C" or better in CIS 230. ***Three credit hours***.

CIS 340.COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS
Principles of communication protocols including a comparison of the OSI and the TCP/ IP reference models. This course includes an in-depth analysis of TCP/IP and application protocols built on top of TCP/IP or similar protocols. Prerequisite: "C" or better in CIS 240. ***Three credit hours.***

CIS 341.THEORY OF DATA COMMUNICATIONS
In-depth study of data communications including design principles, standards, protocols, algorithms, architectures, models, and performance. Prerequisite: "C" or better in CIS 240. ***Three credit hours.***

CIS 360.DATABASE DESIGN
This course will cover the design and implementation of a database management system for use in the information system environment. Topics will include database organization models (relational and object oriented), the use of design tools, data dictionaries, data warehousing, data mining, as well as user interfaces and reporting. Prerequisites: CIS 120, CIS 230, and either CIS 102 or CIS 202, all with a "C" or better. Prerequisite or co-requisite: MATH 125 or MATH 325. ***Three credit hours.***

CIS 390.SPECIAL TOPICS
Designed to provide in-depth analysis of topics in computer information systems. Prerequisites: CIS 120, CIS 230, and either CIS 102 or CIS 202, all with "C" or better, Instructor permission. ***One to three credit hours***.

CIS 406, 407, 408, 409, 410.CIS RESEARCH
These courses involve research on special topics for juniors and seniors majoring in Computer Information Systems. The courses are limited to a maximum of four credit hours toward major requirements and are offered on demand to qualified students. Students are required to communicate the results of their coursework at an appropriate off-campus venue. These courses are not sequential. Prerequisites: A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required along with the instructor permission. ***Zero to four credit hours.***

CIS 410.RESEARCH IN COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS
Research on special topics for juniors and seniors in computer information systems. Repeatable for additional credit but limited to a maximum of four credit hours toward degree requirements. Offered on demand. ***Four credit hours.***

CIS 440.SPECIAL TOPICS IN NETWORKING AND COMMUNICATIONS
Designed to provide an in-depth analysis of topics related to computer networks and communications. Prerequisites: "C" or better in CIS 240 and instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

CIS 490.INTERNSHIP IN COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS
This course is designed to give students practical work experience in a field related to their major. The students will work through an approved agency or business under the supervision of professional employees and a faculty advisor. Credit hours awarded will be determined on a case-by-case basis by the Department Chair and the Computer Information Systems faculty. The course is repeatable for additional credit but is limited to a maximum of twelve credit hours toward degree credit. Prerequisites: "C" or better in both CIS 231 and CIS 321. ***One to twelve credit hours.***

CIS 498.DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION IN EMERGING ENVIRONMENTS
This course will broaden students' knowledge of analysis and logical design by implementing information systems of varying complexity in emerging systems environments. Students will work in teams or individually on several projects. Topics may include but are not limited to: selection of development environments and standards; structured, event driven, object-oriented, and distributed computing design paradigms; testing; software quality

assurance; implementation; user training; system delivery; post-implementation review; maintenance. Prerequisites: CIS 231 with "C" or better, CIS 250, and CIS 321. Prerequisite or co-requisite: CIS 360. ***Three credit hours.***

CIS 499.PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION AND MANAGEMENT

Students operating as a high-performance team will engage in and complete the design and implementation of a significant information system. Project management, requirement analysis, design and implementation, systems integration, deployment and user training will be components of the project experience. Prerequisites: "C" or better in both CIS 231 and CIS 321 and completion of all but two other CIS courses and emphasis requirements, all but one with "C" or better. ***Three credit hours.***

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

COOP 281, 282.COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

A planned and evaluated work experience related to the student's college major; the student will receive financial remuneration. Academic elective credit is available. A maximum of six co-op hours may be applied toward degree requirements. Prerequisites: Sophomore standing and cumulative GPA of 2.25 or better.

COOP 281.COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

One credit hour.

COOP 282.COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

Two credit hours.

COOP 283.COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

A full-time alternating Co-op program with a maximum of three terms. Students are considered full-time for purposes of financial aid deferment, insurance, and registration. However, the student does not earn any academic credit. Prerequisites: Sophomore standing and cumulative GPA of 2.25 or better. ***No credit, pass/fail.***

CRIMINOLOGY

CRIM 101.INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

This course is an introduction to the discipline of criminology and criminal justice, its concepts, institutions, processes, and theories, as well as an exploration of the relationships between communities and criminal justice agencies. ***Three credit hours.***

CRIM 210.CORRECTIONS, PROBATION, AND PAROLE

This course explores the broad spectrum of the systems, processes, and people that constitute the field of corrections and examines the history of the emergence and development of prisons and jails, probation, parole, and community-based corrections. Prerequisites: CRIM 101 or CJ 101, POLS 101, and SOCI 101. ***Three credit hours.***

CRIM 214.AMERICAN CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

This course examines law enforcement systems and the practice of courts, police discretion, and the methods of dealing with suspects. Emphasis on criminal justice processes and the implication of criminal law in American society. Prerequisites: CRIM 101 or CJ 101, POLS 101, and SOCI 101. ***Three credit hours.***

CRIM 221.UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH IN CRIMINOLOGY

In this course students engage in a faculty-directed research project or assist with faculty research. This course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic of the research changes. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. Graded pass/fail. ***One credit hour.***

CRIM 235.HUMAN TRAFFICKING

This course explores the global phenomenon of human trafficking. The history of human exploitation and the social factors which contribute to this phenomenon are presented. The major forms of human trafficking are defined and discussed along with legislative efforts to address the issue. Prerequisites: CRIM 101, SOCI 101, POLS 101, and either PSYC 101 or PSYC 102. ***Three credit hours.***

CRIM 250.COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND POLICING

This course exposes students to the historical and current perspectives of the role of police in American society. Critical and controversial issues in modern policing will be explored. Prerequisites: CRIM 101 or CJ 101, POLS 101, and SOCI 101. ***Three credit hours.***

CRIM 271.TOPICS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

This course provides exploration of topics and issues not currently included in the criminology curriculum. This course is designed as an experimental course covering in-depth studies of interest. It may be taken for additional credit as the topic changes. Prerequisites: CRIM 101 or CJ 101, and POLS 101, and SOCI 101, or departmental approval. ***One to three credit hours.***

CRIM.301.INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH METHODS

This course is an introduction to the comprehension and practice of criminal justice research, the rules and limitations of scientific methodology, the formulation of research questions, and research design. Prerequisites: Minimum of a "C" or better in the following courses: CRIM 101 or CJ 101, POLS 101, and SOCI 101, or departmental approval. ***Three credit hours.***

CRIM 307.JUVENILES AND CRIMINAL LAW

This course addresses the laws, court system, and correctional institutions that deal with the special characteristics of the juvenile population. Prerequisites: CRIM 101, SOCI 101, POLS 101, and either PSYC 101 or PSYC 102, and 6 additional hours of CRIM courses. ***Three credit hours*.**

CRIM 328.VICTIMOLOGY

This course examines criminal victimization in conjunction theory and research. It also covers the patterns related to specific types of victimization. Prerequisites: POLS 101, SOCI 101, and either CRIM 101 or CJ 101, and 6 additional hours of CRIM courses, or approval of the department chair. ***Three credit hours*.**

CRIM 345.CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND MENTAL HEALTH

This course examines the intersection of mental health and the criminal justice system. Particular emphasis is placed on the deinstitutionalization movement that has shifted the mentally ill away from hospitals and into correctional facilities. Prerequisites: POLS 101, SOCI 101, and either CRIM 101 or CJ 101, and 6 additional hours of CRIM courses, or approval of the department chair. ***Three credit hours.***

CRIM 350.ETHICS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

This course addresses current and future ethical and moral issues facing criminology and criminal justice. It includes exploration of how these issues are influenced by political and social policies as well as personal values. Prerequisites: CRIM 101 or CJ 101 and 3 additional hours of CRIM or CJ coursework**. *Three credit hours*.**

CRIM 366.RACE AND ETHNICITY IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

This course examines the history of Jim Crow laws in shaping the criminal justice system as well as current laws that impact civil rights and civil liberties. This course examines these issues at both the U.S. federal and state levels. Prerequisites: POLS 101, SOCI 101, and either CRIM 101 or CJ 101, and 6 additional hours of CRIM courses. ***Three credit hours.***

CRIM 371.SPECIAL TOPICS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

This course is an exploration of topics and issues not currently included in the criminology curriculum. This course explores emergent areas within criminology as informed by theory. It may be taken for additional credit as the topic changes. Prerequisites: CRIM 101 or CJ 101, and POLS 101, and SOCI 101, or departmental approval. ***One to three credit hours.***

CRIM 373.CRIMINAL EVIDENCE

This course is an introduction to the types of evidence, collection of evidence, the chain of custody, and procedures relating to its introduction of evidence into judicial proceedings. Special attention is given to Fourth Amendment constitutional issues. Cross-listed with LEG 373. Prerequisite: CRIM 101 or POLS 101. ***Three credit hours.***

CRIM 386.VULNERABLE POPULATIONS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

This course examines vulnerable populations in the United States criminal justice system. The specific needs of each population are addressed in addition to the legal and ethical issues related to their treatment within the criminal justice system. Prerequisites: POLS 101, SOCI 101, and either CRIM 101 or CJ 101, and 6 additional hours of CRIM courses, or approval of the department chair. ***Three credit hours.***

CRIM 390.CURRENT POLICY ISSUES IN CRIMINOLOGY

This course examines policy issues in contemporary criminology. Instructors may focus on one or more topics such as addictions, alcohol and drugs, cybersecurity, domestic violence, gambling, human trafficking, victims and victimization, alternatives to incarceration, policing practices and procedures, and court rulings. May be taken for

additional credit as the topic changes. Prerequisites: CRIM 101 or CJ 101 and 3 additional hours of CRIM or CJ coursework**.** ***Three credit hours*****.**

CRIM 399.CRIMINOLOGICAL THEORY

This course explores classical through contemporary criminological theory. Areas of exploration include, but are not limited to rational choice, biosocial, cultural, control, critical, interactionist, green, and cyber theories. Prerequisites: CRIM 101, SOCI 101, and 6 additional credit hours of CRIM courses. ***Three credit hours.***

CRIM 407, 408, 409.RESEARCH IN CRIMINOLOGY

These courses involve students engaging in a student-directed research project on a topic of criminological interest and are offered on demand to qualified students. Students may count a maximum of three credit hours of Research in Criminology (CRIM 407, CRIM 408, or CRIM 409) toward major requirements. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. ***One to three credit hours*****.**

CRIM 499.CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE

This course provides an opportunity for students to synthesize the knowledge they have learned as a criminology major, examine the role of criminology and criminologists in society today, and learn strategies for putting a criminology degree to work in a post-collegiate context. Prerequisite: Successful completion of 12 hours of CRIM courses and a "C" or better in SOCI 398. ***Three credit hours*****.**

CYBERSECURITY

CYBR 140.NETWORKING LAB

Designed to provide students with an understanding of the principles of computer networks and protocols through hands-on activities and experimentation. Topics include: static and dynamic addressing, building LANS and VLANS using switches, building internetworks using routers, configuring network components to allow or deny access, deploying and evaluating communication protocols using network utilities and server software that are used in present day network infrastructures, and other emerging topics. ***One credit hour.***

CYBR 243.FUNDAMENTALS OF CYBERSECURITY

Designed to provide a holistic overview of the field of Cybersecurity. Topics include security principles and policies, laws and regulations, security assessment and testing, asset protection, basic cryptography, authentication, ethics, malware, computer and network forensics, threat and vulnerability detection and protection, and other emerging topics. Prerequisite: "C" or better in CIS 130. ***Three credit hours.***

CYBR 260.NETWORK AND SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION

This course introduces concepts essential to the administration of operating systems and networks. Topics explored include application installation and configuration, user account management, understanding and management of file systems, file backup and restoration, basic operating system commands (including network related commands) and utilities, task automation using scripting, serial and parallel communication, and other emerging topics. Prerequisite: "C" or better in CIS 130. ***Three credit hours*****.**

CYBR 343.COMPUTER FORENSICS

Computer devices retain far more information than most people realize. Retrieving this information can provide considerable electronic evidence. Computer forensics is the forensic science discipline of acquiring, preserving, retrieving, and presenting electronic data. This course is designed to provide comprehensive understanding of computer forensics principles. Topics include admissibility and preparation of electronic evidence, e-evidence preservation, chain of custody, examination of computers and digital media including operating systems, graphics files, and email, detecting intrusions, malware and fraud, legal and ethical issues and responsibilities, and other emerging topics. Prerequisite: "C" or better in CYBR 243. ***Three credit hours.***

CYBR 344.NETWORK SECURITY AND FORENSICS

To secure a network, administrators must perform a variety of tasks ranging from giving access authorization to data and equipment, to preventing unwanted access and malicious attacks on data or network components. This course is designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of network security and the network forensic analysis principles used when faced with a security breach. Topics include overview of network topologies, protocols, and infrastructure in the context of network security and forensic analysis, techniques for identifying network security breach incidents and potential sources of digital evidence, techniques for network data acquisition and analysis, legal considerations and documentation of forensic processes and analysis, and other emerging topics. Prerequisites: "C" or better in CIS 240, CYBR 243, and CYBR 260. ***Three credit hours.***

CYBR 345.INTRODUCTION TO CRYPTOGRAPHY

Cryptography is an indispensable tool for protecting information in computer systems. This course is designed to introduce students to the inner workings of cryptographic systems and how to correctly use them in real-world applications. Topics include stream ciphers, pseudo randomness, block ciphers, message integrity, hash functions, authenticated encryption, public-key encryption, and other emerging topics. Prerequisite: "C" or better in CIS 130 and CYBR 243. ***Three credit hours.***

CYBR 346. CYBERSECURITY PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

This course provides a holistic view of procedures and processes for planning and management of cybersecurity operations in an organization. Topics such as laws and ethics pertaining to information systems security, risk assessment and management, identifying needs for security functions, understanding strengths and weaknesses of available security solutions, developing information security policies, developing plans for the protection and access control of intellectual assets, outlining roles of personnel in planning, managing, and maintaining information security, and developing contingency plans for business continuity, disaster recovery, and incident response after a security violation has occurred will be included. Prerequisite: "C" or better in CYBR 243. ***Three credit hours.***

CYBR 443.SPECIAL TOPICS IN CYBERSECURITY

Designed to provide an in-depth study of topics related to Cybersecurity. Prerequisites: "C" or better in CIS 240, CYBR 243, and CYBR 260, or instructor permission. ***One to three credit hours.***

CYBR 449.CYBERSECURITY CAPSTONE

In this capstone course, students conduct research, and design and implement comprehensive cybersecurity projects in a group environment. An oral defense before an audience of students and faculty is required, and faculty will review a project portfolio. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

DATA SCIENCE

DSCI 120.AI LITERACY AND CRITICAL THINKING

This course is designed to introduce students to the fundamentals of artificial intelligence (AI) and its impact on society, ethics, and critical thinking. Students will explore key AI concepts, common applications, and their implications in various fields. Through discussions, case studies, and hands-on activities, students will critically evaluate AI technologies, their benefits, and potential risks. (General Education – Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning). ***Three credit hours.***

DSCI 130.INTRODUCTION TO DATA SCIENCE

This course introduces data science history, fundamental data concepts, principles, problem definitions, algorithms, processes for extracting patterns, and legal and privacy issues. Data mining and machine learning concepts and software are also introduced. ***Three credit hours.***

DSCI 230.INTRODUTION TO DATA SCIENCE PROGRAMMING

This course introduces fundamental programming techniques for data science such as loading, cleaning, transforming, merging, and reshaping data. Data types, building a data pipeline for simple predictions, and the analysis and manipulation of time series data are also discussed. Prerequisites: DSCI 130. ***Four credit hours.***

DSCI 231.DATA VISUALIZATION

This course introduces methods and software tools for the visual representation of data. It introduces visual techniques for summarizing data and for exploratory data analysis. Students will complete a data visualization project and presentation. Prerequisites: DSCI 230 and MATH 211. ***Three credit hours.***

DSCI 330.BIG DATA ANALYSIS

This course covers advanced tools for big data analysis including unstructured databases and data management platforms. It provides an overview of the architectural components and programming models used for scalable big data analysis. Students will identify and examine real world big data problems and recast these in ways that can be addressed with data science methods. Prerequisites: DSCI 230 and CIS 360. ***Three credit hours.***

DSCI 340.APPLIED MACHINE LEARNING

This course focuses on the application of machine learning algorithms applied to very large structured datasets. Topics include data preparation, pipeline construction, machine learning models and their hyperparameters,

overfitting and underfitting, regularization, performance measurement, and application development in the cloud. Prerequisites: DSCI 230 and MATH 213. ***Three credit hours.***

DSCI 440.APPLIED DEEP LEARNING

This course is an applied study of algorithms and models to perform deep learning on very large unstructured datasets, such as images, and texts. Topics include artificial neural networks, deep neural networks, deep learning models and training algorithms, optimizers, preparation of training data, measuring performance, and developing applications over the cloud. Prerequisites: DSCI 230 and MATH 214. ***Three credit hours.***

DSCI 499.DATA SCIENCE CAPSTONE

In this capstone course, students will complete a real-world data science project requiring the application of advanced techniques. Projects will encompass the data science curriculum and will include data acquisition, cleansing, manipulation, and visualization. Data will be used to develop models to make predictions or discover patterns in order to answer questions or make decisions in real-world settings. Prerequisite: Permission of Instructor. ***Three credit hours.***

DESIGN

DES 101.INTRODUCTION TO GRAPHIC DESIGN

This course offers an overview of the field of design and focuses on the fundamental skills relevant to the discipline of graphic design. Through lecture and creative projects, students learn visual communication design and become familiar with digital and analog production processes and learn about professional directions within the field. Cannot be taken by BDes majors or students minoring in Design. ***Three credit hours.***

DES 103.GRAPHIC AND INTERACTIVE DESIGN

This course is an introduction to computer imaging for graphic design applications and emphasizes studio lab experiences using graphic design industry standard software, including Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign. Prerequisites: ART 103. ***Three credit hours.***

DES 104.TYPOGRAPHY I

This course introduces students to the essential qualities of typography in the context of design practice where typography is explored as both an art form and visual communication tool. Students complete a variety of projects that use type as an element of graphic design composition. They gain an ability to recognize and classify typography, and explore alignment, hierarchy, and legibility. This course introduces students to universal and essential qualities of typography in the context of design practice, serving as a foundation for upper-level design classes. Two three-hour labs or three two-hour labs per week. Prerequisites: ART 103 or permission of the instructor. ***Three credit hours.***

DES 105.GRAPHIC AND INTERACTIVE DESIGN II

This course builds on the content of DES 103, developing proficiency with industry standard software for graphic design and interactive design. Studio lab experiences use design software including Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, and Adobe InDesign. Two three-hour labs or three two-hour labs. Prerequisites: DES 103 or permission of the instructor. ***Three credit hours.***

DES 202.TYPOGRAPHY II

This course explores how to design and communicate complex information that is primarily of typographic nature. The course readings, lectures, exercises, presentations, and projects provide a framework to expand thinking and practice related to diverse forms of typographic expression. Two three-hour studio labs. Prerequisites: DES 103 and DES 104. ***Three credit hours.***

DES 230.HISTORY OF GRAPHIC DESIGN

This course examines the history of graphic design and visual communications from ancient times to the present, with an emphasis on graphic design ideas/thinking, theories, aesthetics, and movements. Students examine the history of the visual form and message as well as the impact of graphic design on the cultural, social, political, and economic life, both past and present. ***Three credit hours.***

DES 304.LOGO AND BRANDING DESIGN

This course investigates branding and logo design and in particular how these may be utilized to effectively communicate a company's purpose statement and identity. Color theory and visual communication skills will be developed through this course. Prerequisite: DES 201 and DES 203. Two three-hour studio labs. ***Three credit hours.***

DES 305. WEB DESIGN I

This course introduces web design, web terminology, including HTML language, and the artistic and practical aspects of creating effective web pages. Time spent in the design laboratory is devoted to learning about the foundations of website creation, developing a historical understanding of the evolution of the web, and conducting research on industry-standard design guidelines and trends. The course focuses on the planning, designing, and development of a unique portfolio website using the latest software. Prerequisites: DES 221 and DES 223. Two three-hour studio labs. ***Three credit hours.***

DES 306.MOTION GRAPHICS

This course offers instruction in establishing motion graphics fundamentals including visual rhythm, kinetic typography, multi-planar effects, and other intermediate industry techniques. It teaches several different approaches to animation with the goal of refined movement to tell stories and deliver messages while maintaining a highly designed approach. Prerequisites: DES 221 and DES 223. Two three-hour studio labs. ***Three credit hours.***

DES 307.EXPERIENCE DESIGN

This course explores designing products, processes, services, events, and environments with a focus placed on the quality of the user experience and culturally relevant solutions. Class content includes the designer's social responsibility, designing for public spaces, and recognizing and exploring commercial applications for experience design. Prerequisites: DES 221 and DES 223. Two three-hour studio labs. ***Three credit hours.***

DES 308.SUSTAINABLE DESIGN

This course introduces the tools, resources, and best practices of sustainable design. Additionally, the course covers the philosophy of designing physical objects, the built environment, and services to comply with the principles of social, economic, and ecological sustainability. The technical and social innovations that are making real change possible across a variety of disciplines are explored. Prerequisites: DES 221 and DES 223. Two three-hour studio labs. ***Three credit hours.***

DES 309.DIGITAL ILLUSTRATION

This course introduces digital illustration using computer tools and includes the study of illustration as visual interpretation of words, concepts, and ideas. Basic software skills and drawing abilities in a digital environment are developed. Strategies for communicating content through pictorial narrative are also explored. Prerequisites: DES 221 and DES 223. Two three-hour studio labs. ***Three credit hours.***

DES 310.SOCIAL MEDIA AND NETWORKING

This course explores the possibilities and limitations of social media and offers hands-on experience with several forms of social media technology. Course emphasis include how to use social media productively, as well as how to develop a framework for understanding and evaluating new tools and platforms. Prerequisites: DES 221 and DES 223. Two three-hour studio labs. ***Three credit hours.***

DES 311.PACKAGE DESIGN

This course applies elements of graphic design to various forms of packaging. Packages are analyzed and positioned from a marketing point of view. Brand marks, visual graphics, and color schemes are developed for individual products and extended product lines. This course is geared towards those interested in product packaging and graphic design as well as those seeking to create portfolio-quality design work. Prerequisites: DES 221 and DES 223. Two three-hour studio labs. ***Three credit hours.***

DES 350.SPECIAL TOPICS

Formal courses offered infrequently to explore in depth a comparatively narrow subject which may be topical or of special interest. This course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. Prerequisites: DES 201, DES 203, DES 221, and DES 223. Two three-hour studio labs. ***Three credit hours.***

DES 401.TYPOGRAPHY III

This course explores the theory and practice of letter forms and typography as they apply to graphics, advertising, and other areas of design and visual communication. Projects address principles of typography, letter structure, typeface selection, fundamentals of computer typesetting, and typographic layout. Prerequisite: DES 221. ***Three credit hours.***

DES 402.PUBLICATION DESIGN

This course is a practical application of design fundamentals for single and multipage publications. Industry standard page assembly is used to create layouts for publications of all kinds. In addition to the functions of the

software, topics include typography, graphics, color, aesthetic page flow, and transition design. Prerequisites: ART 203, DES 304, and DES 309. Two three-hour studio labs. ***Three credit hours.***

DES 404.LOGO AND BRANDING DESIGN II

This course builds upon branding and logo design from DES 304. Students will learn how to effectively design a brand for a company that communicates that company's purpose statement and identity. Color theory and visual communication skills will be developed through this course. Prerequisite: DES 304. ***Three credit hours.***

DES 405.WEB DESIGN II

This is an advanced course in web design and web-based animation with studio lab experiences using industry-standard graphic design software, including Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Muse, and Animate. In addition, this course provides the practical knowledge to effectively plan, create, and deliver web interfaces for computers and mobile devices. The course includes an examination of the concepts and methodologies used in emerging mobile technologies, with an emphasis on responsive portfolio sites. Laptop with Adobe Creative Suite software is required for this course. Prerequisite: DES 305. ***Three credit hours.***

DES 406.MOTION GRAPHICS II

This advanced course for motion graphics includes the categories of commercial, broadcast, title sequence, and music video. It includes lectures, demonstrations of techniques, and applications of motion graphics, with an emphasis on 3D digital media. Projects will cover design, composition, narrative, sequencing, and sound development and manipulation. Current industry standard computer applications will be introduced and applied. Prerequisite: DES 306. ***Three credit hours.***

DES 407.EXPERIENCE DESIGN II

This advanced course teaches students how to design and evaluate digital interfaces (e.g., websites, software products, and mobile/tablet applications) from a user-centered perspective, with an emphasis on understanding users and their contexts and applying that knowledge to make digital tools more user-friendly and engaging. Prerequisite: DES 307. ***Three credit hours.***

DES 408.SUSTAINABLE DESIGN II

A continuation of DES 308, this course will explore the tools, resources, and best practices of sustainable design. Additionally, this course covers the philosophy of designing physical objects, the built environment, and services to comply with the principles of social, economic, and ecological sustainability. The technical and social innovations that are making real change possible across a variety of disciplines will be explored. Prerequisite: DES 308. ***Three credit hours.***

DES 409.DIGITAL ILLUSTRATION II

This course focuses on a challenging and expressive area of graphic design. Various styles of storyboarding will be explored. The art of narration will be explored in comics, graphic novels, and various storyboards both traditional and digital (still and animated). In this advanced digital illustration course, students will learn professional illustration conception, production, and finish. Students will execute illustration projects using professional procedures and equipment. Emphasis is on student creative and technical development. Prerequisite: DES 309. ***Three credit hours.***

DES 410.SOCIAL MEDIA AND NETWORKING II

This course will provide students with an advanced understanding of social media, marketing plans, and social media analytics. Students will build company and/or journalistic profiles on the top social networks to engage with audiences and communities and utilize analytical tools to track success. Prerequisite: DES 310. ***Three credit hours.***

DES 411.PACKAGE DESIGN II

This is an advanced studio design course in the development of packaging for the marketplace. Students will be exposed to how package designers visually communicate using 3-dimensional form. Emphasis is placed on developing effective design solutions in relationship to marketing concepts and objectives for various products. Prerequisite: DES 311. ***Three credit hours.***

DES 450.DESIGN DEN

This course is centered around student-run and faculty-managed strategic communications. Students gain hands-on, real-world experience in a professional agency environment. The experiential learning opportunity helps students develop and sharpen their skills through real client work, workshops, team-building exercises, and networking

engagements with professionals and thought leaders in the communications industry. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

DES 490.INTERNSHIP

This course gives a student the opportunity for college credit in a professional design studio, lab, or other facility. A limited number of Internships are available through the department each semester, or the student may propose an internship. Prerequisites: Graphic Design majors with advanced standing and consent of department. Forty-five hours of work required per semester hour of credit. May be repeated for a total of six credit hours. ***One to six credit hours.***

DES 499.SENIOR DESIGN PORTFOLIO

In this course, graduating students will prepare for their final design show and exhibition. Additionally, this course will prepare students to gain employment in the field by creating and producing a professional design portfolio, resume, social media presence, and self-promotional materials. ***Three credit hours.***

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

ECED 222.THE YOUNG CHILD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Physical, psychosocial, moral, cognitive development, prenatal through age 8 within the context of the whole child. Research, diagnosis/assessment, child observations, case studies, play emphasized. ***Three credit hours.***

ECED 223.GENERAL PEDAGOGY FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD

This course provides an overview of research-based techniques and instructional methodologies that provide effective instruction in early childhood classrooms. Topics include selecting appropriate materials and academic standards; creating positive learning environments, instructional plans, and assessments; and exploring multi-media formats and technology that apply to a variety of classroom settings. ***Three credit hours.***

ECED 227.INTRODUCTION TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

A study of the philosophical, psychological, and historical foundations of early childhood education with emphasis on the fundamentals and implications for curriculum construction. Cultural diversity, child poverty, childcare, child advocacy, public policy, legislation, and professionalism are also addressed. ***Three credit hours.***

The following 300- and 400-level professional education courses are available only to students who have been formally admitted to a Teacher Education Program. Some courses have additional prerequisites.

ECED 307.HEALTH AND MOVEMENT IN EARLY CHILDHOOD

Basic principles and teaching standards for infant and childhood health, nutrition, and movement are explored as well as childhood diseases and appropriate safety practices in settings for young children. ***Three credit hours.***

ECED 320.EARLY CHILDHOOD LITERATURE

A study of literature appropriate for young children (birth through 8 years) will be the base for selecting, evaluating, and using books in home and school settings with an emphasis on literacy development and reading instruction. ***Three credit hours.***

ECED 322.TEACHING SCIENCE IN THE EARLY CHILDHOOD GRADES

This course will provide students with theory, research and methodology related to appropriate and effective science instruction. Emphasis will be on the development of science knowledge in primary-age children and the application of methods for teaching science that support the meaningful integration of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) in the context of real-world problem solving. ***Three credit hours.***

ECED 323.MATH PEDAGOGY FOR THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASSROOM

Emphasis is on constructivism as the approach to teaching children mathematical concepts. Research based teaching strategies and appropriate use of concrete materials for the young child and the NCTM standards are addressed. ***Three credit hours.***

ECED 329.EARLY CHILDHOOD FIELD EXPERIENCE II

This is a classroom instructional experience with young children in pre-primary or primary settings utilizing research-based learning experiences. Students prepare, teach, and assess individual lessons. Students work with children in various groupings applying developmentally appropriate practices including media and technology. Students are responsible for transportation to off-site placements. Prerequisite: Admission to the Professional Program. ***Three credit hours.***

ECED 405.CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Students examine family and community life historically and cross-culturally and its influence on the development of young children. Emphasis is placed on the changing American family and the effects on schools. Strategies for effective parenting and educational interventions for working with young children and families from a variety of cultural settings are included. A field-based experience is required. ***Three credit hours.***

ECED 415.INTEGRATIVE CREATIVE ARTS FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD

A study of the creative arts (art, music, drama, and movement) for integration into the activities and curriculum for young children (birth through elementary school), this course will help pre-service and practicing teachers integrate standards, develop appropriate approaches to using the arts with young children, and foster appreciation for the role of the arts in settings for young children. A field-based experience is required. ***Three credit hours.***

ECED 421.READING AND LANGUAGE ARTS FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD

A study of the teaching of reading and other language arts with an emphasis on language arts curriculum development, instruction, and assessment. This course will provide preservice and practicing teachers with current research and trends in the field of reading and literacy instruction. ***Three credit hours.***

ECED 427.SOCIAL STUDIES FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD

A study of the various social sciences used with young children, this course emphasizes integrated standards from all disciplines, curriculum development, and developmentally appropriate methods and techniques for teaching children (birth through elementary school). ***Three credit hours.***

ECED 429.CLINICAL PRACTICE A

Classroom instructional experiences with young children in pre-primary or primary settings utilizing research-based learning experiences. Students prepare and teach lessons through the integration of curriculum while spending whole days in the classroom. Students work with diverse groups of children applying developmentally appropriate practices including media and technology. Prerequisite: Candidate level status and successful completion of ECED 329 with a grade of "B" or better. ***One to eleven credit hours.***

ECONOMICS

ECON 101.ECONOMICS IN SOCIETY

Provide students with both microeconomic and macroeconomic analytical perspective to think critically about the market system and social objectives it may serve. Topics include the basics of the market economy, market structure, unemployment, inflation, trade, and monetary policy. (General Education – Behavioral and Social Perspectives) ***Three credit hours.***

ECON 369.SPECIAL TOPICS IN ECONOMICS

This course allows for the study of various economics topics that are not a part of the regular course offerings. Special topics will be announced in advance and this course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. To repeat the course to improve a grade, the topic, the course number, and the credit hours must be the same. ***One to three credit hours.***

EDUCATION

EDUC 101.CAREERS IN TEACHING

Students will be exposed to the many facets of education through class discussions, simulations of classroom situations, observation and participation in public school classrooms and interactions with successful administrators and teachers in the field of education. Students will be introduced to the concepts and skills utilized by effective classroom teachers, and they will be provided with information regarding career opportunities in education. ***Three credit hours.***

EDUC 106.FIELD EXPERIENCE IA

The prospective teacher supports instruction in a tutoring or small group setting. Students are responsible for transportation to off-site placements. ***One-half credit hour.***

EDUC 201.HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR THE CLASSROOM TEACHER

This course serves as an introductory course in the foundations and concepts of teaching elementary health and physical education. The focus is on the methods, skills and knowledge necessary to sequence and provide progressions for appropriate activities based on state and national standards for health and physical education. Peer teaching and semester projects are required components of the course. ***Three credit hours.***

EDUC 202.EDUCATION IN AMERICA

Introduction to the historical, social, and philosophical foundations in education. Students have an opportunity to explore the demands and expectations in various teaching fields. ***Three credit hours***.

EDUC 203.FIELD EXPERIENCE I

This course will acquaint the prospective teacher with school curriculum, environment, and teacher duties as well as characteristics of children. The prospective teacher experiences supporting instruction, including materials development, tutoring, and small group work. Prerequisites: EDUC 106 with a grade of "B" or better. ***One-half credit hour.***

EDUC 204.INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY FOR TEACHERS

This course is designed to enable students to use instructional technology to support teaching and learning. Technology literacy concepts are addressed, and instructional uses of technology are explored. The course emphasizes instructional computing applications for classroom use. ***Three credit hours.***

EDUC 205.TEACHER EDUCATION AND PRAXIS PREPARATION

This course provides an overview of teacher education programs, certification requirements by content areas/grade levels, and preparation for PRAXIS examinations. ***One credit hour.***

EDUC 206.FIELD EXPERIENCE IC

The prospective teacher observes different pedagogical instructional strategies related to Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) philosophies of education. Students are responsible for transportation to off-site placements. Prerequisite: EDUC 106 with a grade of "B" or better. ***One-half credit hour.***

EDUC 207.FIELD EXPERIENCE 1D

The prospective teacher observes different pedagogical instructional strategies related to Montessori and exceptional learner philosophies of education. Students are responsible for transportation to off-site placements. Prerequisite: EDUC 206 with a grade of "B" or better***. One credit hour.***

EDUC 210.COMMUNICATION IN DIVERSE CLASSROOMS

This course provides opportunities for students to develop effective oral, written, and listening communication skills in preparation for working in democratic, multiculturally-rich learning environments. Content will address the principles of linguistics, dialects, and diverse communication styles, including communication with families. ***Three credit hours.***

EDUC 223.GENERAL PEDAGOGY

Provides an overview of appropriate, research-based techniques and instructional methodologies that provide effective instruction in primary, elementary, middle, and secondary classrooms. Academic standards, positive learning environments, instructional planning and assessment including multi-media formats and technology that apply to a variety of classroom settings are covered. ***Three credit hours.***

EDUC 240.CHILD GROWTH AND THE EDUCATIONAL PROCESS

This course provides an introduction to the general principles of childhood and adolescent human growth and development and their relationship to the educational process. An emphasis will be placed on the interactions of physical, social, intellectual, and emotional development with educational variables and the learning process. ***Three credit hours.***

EDUC 250.ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING COMMUNITIES

This course applies the psychology of learning and motivation to patterns of social, emotional, physical, and intellectual development of adolescents and explores this development as a key factor in the teaching of adolescent learners. ***Three credit hours.***

EDUC 290.EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING IN COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL SETTINGS

This course offers students an opportunity to design a service project to assist in the development or support of children or adults in a community or school setting. This experiential learning course will require the submission of a prospectus and at least 30 hours of service at a site to be approved by instructor. Successful completion of this course or an equivalent EYE experience, and EDUC 461 will meet requirements for the Lander's Experience Your Education (EYE) recognition upon graduation. ***One credit hour.***

Except for EDUC 309 and EDUC 371, the following 300- and 400-level professional education courses are available only to students who have been formally admitted to a Teacher Education Program. Some courses have additional prerequisites.

EDUC 300.CONTENT AREA READING AND WRITING

This course will address instructional approaches to create a literate environment that fosters reading and writing by integrating foundational knowledge, instructional practices, approaches and methods, curriculum materials, and the appropriate use of assessments for native English speakers and dual language learners. This course meets the SC Read to Succeed requirements. ***Three credit hours.***

EDUC 302.EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT

An exploration of educational assessment procedures from initial screening by the classroom teacher to the interpretation of professional evaluations and prescriptive teaching/learning strategies. Co-requisite: EDUC 329/ECED 329. Admission to the Professional Program or instructor approval required. ***Three credit hours.***

EDUC 304.INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY FOR TEACHERS

This course is designed to enable students to use instructional technology to support teaching and learning. Technology literacy concepts are addressed, and instructional uses of technology are explored. This course emphasizes instructional computing applications for classroom use. ***Three credit hours.***

EDUC 306.STEAM INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN

This course provides an introduction to the foundations of the STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics) disciplines and the strategies used to design engaging STEAM instruction in the P-12 classroom setting. ***Three credit hours.***

EDUC 307. STEAM IMPLEMENTATION

Students will explore and apply foundational pedagogical strategies for implementing STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics) instruction in the P-12 classroom. ***Three credit hours.***

EDUC 308.STEAM INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS

Students will explore instructional methods for delivering STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics) lessons in the P-12 classroom. Emphasis will be placed on how to integrate pedagogical strategies to address curricular needs, real world problem solving, and student engagement. ***Three credit hours.***

EDUC 309.WORLD CULTURES IN EDUCATION

This course explores the way cultural expectations shape systems and practices of education. Emphasis is placed on comparing pedagogical practices across a few countries and cultures. It will also explore how these societies use educational systems to address modern issues such as globalization, technology, socioeconomic diversity, and poverty. (General Education – World Cultures) ***Three credit hours.***

EDUC 310.PRINICIPLES AND STRATEGIES FOR LINGUISTICALLY AND CULTURALLY DIVERSE LEARNERS

This course provides an overview of theories, research, principles, and strategies associated with teaching learners from linguistically and culturally diverse backgrounds. Prerequisite: Professional Program admission. ***Three credit hours.***

EDUC 311.PRACTICUM IN THE INSTRUCTION OF ESOL TO ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY LEARNERS

This is a practicum in the Instruction of ESOL to Elementary and Secondary Learners. This field-based experience is designed to immerse teacher candidates in a classroom or tutoring setting devoted to instructing English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL). Teacher candidates will design and implement learning activities that address the unique needs of English Language Learners. ***One to three credit hours.***

EDUC 312.STEAM ASSESSMENT

Students will explore diverse strategies to assess P-12 student learning as they engage in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics) explorations. Students will explore technology-rich formative and summative assessments that provide both the learner and the teacher feedback on instructional effectiveness during STEAM explorations. ***Three credit hours.***

EDUC 320.READING AND WRITING IN THE CONTENT AREA

This course is a study of methods, materials and competencies useful for integrating reading and writing instruction into subject matter instruction to meet the unique needs of middle/high school level learners across content areas. The course includes current research conducted in middle and high schools. This course meets the SC Read to Succeed requirements. ***Three credit hours.***

EDUC 321.FOUNDATIONS OF READING

This course focuses on the development of basic reading and writing processes. Content includes phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension, and oral language. Emphasis is placed on the methods and techniques of teaching reading and writing to individuals and groups in classroom settings. This course meets the SC Read to Succeed requirements. ***Three credit hours.***

EDUC 322.TEACHING SCIENCE IN THE ELEMENTARY GRADES

This course will provide students with theory, research, and methodology related to appropriate and effective science instruction. Emphasis will be on modeling and practicing strategies to support meaningful integration of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) in the context of real world problem solving. ***Three credit hours.***

EDUC 327.MATHEMATICS PEDAGOGY

This course explores problem-based teaching methods associated with the elementary curriculum strands for mathematics (number and operations, algebra, geometry, measurement, data analysis, and probability). Special emphasis is placed on instructional implementation of the NCTM Process Standards (problem solving, reasoning and proof, communication, connections, and representations). ***Three credit hours.***

EDUC 329.FIELD EXPERIENCE II

This field-based experience is designed to immerse teacher candidates into the classroom environment. Teacher candidates will design and implement lessons that include strategies for meeting the needs of all learners and employing instructional technology. Teacher candidates will make formal observations of the learning community and environment, will participate in seminars, and may visit community agencies. Students are responsible for transportation to off-site placements. Prerequisite: Admission to the Professional Program. ***One-half to three credit hours.***

EDUC 345.INSTRUCTIONAL PRACTICES FOR TEACHING READING

This course focuses on the study of instructional approaches, structures, and materials needed to create a comprehensive, integrated, and balanced curriculum using assessments to support all students' learning in reading and writing. This course meets the SC Read to Succeed requirements. ***Three credit hours.***

EDUC 351.GENERAL PEDAGOGY FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL

An in-depth analysis of appropriate, research-based techniques and methodologies that provide effective classroom instruction in middle and secondary school. Standards, models of instructional planning, lesson implementation, ADEPT, and assessment, including multi-media formats and technology that apply to classroom setting, are covered. ***Three credit hours.***

EDUC 360.SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING PRACTICES

This course examines the practices used by science and engineering professionals. These practices are the foundational building blocks for teaching science with inquiry and engineering with design. Students will explore the interplay between the three spheres of activity: investigation and empirical inquiry; constructing explanations or designs using creative thinking, reasoning, and models; and evaluations using analysis, critique, and argumentation. Prerequisites: One lab science course and EDUC 223. ***Three credit hours.***

EDUC 371.SPECIAL TOPICS IN TEACHER EDUCATION

Special course designed to meet the individual student's needs or to provide in-depth study on a particular topic related to educational research or practices. Formal admission to Teacher Education is not required. ***One to three credit hours.***

EDUC 421.ASSESSMENT OF READING

This course will equip students with a variety of tools for planning and evaluating reading practices for effectiveness. Candidates will be able to articulate the various assessments, their uses and their limitations. In addition, candidates will learn to articulate assessment information to a variety of stakeholders. This course meets the SC Read to Succeed requirements. Co-requisite: EDUC 329 or EDUC 429. ***Three credit hours.***

EDUC 424.SOCIAL STUDIES PEDAGOGY

This class prepares candidates to use knowledge, skills, and dispositions from Social Studies to organize and provide integrated instruction for the study of major themes, concepts, and modes of inquiry reflected in the NCSS Thematic Strands. An emphasis is also placed on how to prepare elementary students to become productive citizens in a multicultural, democratic society. ***Three credit hours.***

EDUC 428.CLINICAL PRACTICE A SEMINAR

Teacher candidates will investigate contextual learning factors and individual learner characteristics. The primary focus of the course is on developing, teaching, and assessing core content lessons that are inquiry-based, developmentally appropriate, integrated across the curriculum, and aligned with state and national curriculum standards. The unique learning needs of specific sub-groups of students and social and emotional health is also emphasized. ***One to eleven hours.***

EDUC 429.CLINICAL PRACTICE A

This clinical is designed to immerse teacher candidates in preparing the classroom environment for the first day of school and implementing purposeful instruction for the first half of the school year. Candidates will design and implement content-based lessons and analyze topics and matters of concern within the profession of teaching. Students are responsible for transportation to off-site placements. Prerequisites: Candidate level status and successful completion of EDUC 329 with a grade of "B" or better. ***One to four credit hours.***

EDUC 430.THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

This course will consider the classroom environment in terms of teacher management of time, participants, and resources to include media and technology. Research based information on classroom organization and student motivation applied to the development of the concept of the integrated nature of classroom learning. ***Three credit hours.***

EDUC 443.MIDDLE SCHOOL ORGANIZATION AND CURRICULUM

This course explores organizational policies and instructional curriculum within middle school classrooms as well as the underlying theories, research, and implementation of effective middle school instruction. ***Three credit hours.***

EDUC 461.CLINICAL PRACTICE B

This clinical is designed to immerse teacher candidates into the classroom environment. Candidates will design and implement lessons across all disciplines. Students are responsible for transportation to off-site placements. Prerequisite: Candidate level status and successful completion of EDUC/ECED/SPED 429 with a grade of "B" or better. ***One to eleven credit hours.***

EDUC 462.CLINICAL PRACTICE C

This two-part clinical is designed to immerse teacher candidates to the classroom environment in South Carolina and an area outside of the mainland United States. Part 1 of this clinical requires candidates to design and implement lessons across all disciplines during full-time placement in a South Carolina school. Part 2 of this clinical takes place outside the mainland United States. Candidates will explore developmental and cultural views of childhood, curriculum content, instructional delivery methods, and the role of the school within the community. Candidates will serve as an instructional assistant in a local area classroom during the international enhanced teaching experience. Additional fees may be charged for this clinical and students are responsible for all transportation costs. ***One to eleven credit hours.***

EDUC 463.CLINICAL PRACTICE D

This clinical is designed to immerse teacher candidates in the classroom environment. Candidates will design and implement lessons across all disciplines. After completing 60 days of full-time teaching, candidates will contribute 75 additional hours within an educational setting approved by their instructor. Educational settings may include, but are not limited to, new or current classroom placement, tutoring, administrative shadowing, substitute teaching, professional development/training, and attending educational conferences. Students are responsible for transportation to off-site placements. ***One to eleven credit hours.***

EDUC 490.INTERNSHIP

This course is designed to give students practical work experience in a field related to their major. A student will work through an approved agency or business under the supervision of one of its professional employees and a faculty member in the major department. Completion of this course does not qualify students for teacher certification recommendation. Prerequisite: permission of the department chair. Dependent upon availability of suitable positions. ***One-half to twelve credit hours.***

EDUC 491.INTERNSHIP II

This course is designed to give students intensive practical work experience in a field related to their major. A student will work through an approved agency or business under the supervision of one of its professional employees and a faculty member in the major department. Prerequisite: Successful completion of EDUC 490 and permission of the department chair. Dependent upon availability of suitable positions. ***Six to twelve credit hours.***

EDUC 499.TEACHER EDUCATION SEMINAR

The purpose of this course is to conduct seminars reviewing and reinforcing specific aspects of the teaching/learning process with student teachers. This course will follow a true seminar format. Many topics and matters of concern within the profession of teaching will be studied, analyzed and debated. Co-requisite: Students enrolled in EDUC 461 (Student Teachers only). ***One credit hour.***

ENGLISH

ENGL 101.WRITING AND INQUIRY I

In this course, students write for a variety of situations, audiences, and purposes with an emphasis on the relationship between writing and thinking. Individual sections of the course may have a theme chosen by the instructor that is reflected in the title that appears on the course schedule, but this is not required. Students must earn a "C" or better in ENGL 101 to take ENGL 102. (General Education – Core Academic Skills) ***Three credit hours.***

ENGL 102.WRITING AND INQUIRY II

In this course, students write in response to diverse texts, refining their abilities to analyze, interpret, synthesize, and evaluate ideas with an emphasis on research, and MLA style documentation. Individual sections of the course may have a theme chosen by the instructor that is reflected in the title that appears on the course schedule, but this is not required. Prerequisite: "C" or better in ENGL 101. (General Education – Core Academic Skills) ***Three credit hours.***

ENGL 114.INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE

This course provides an introduction to college-level literary studies. It may be repeated for additional credit as themes change. (General Education – Humanities and Fine Arts) ***Three credit hours.***

ENGL 190.WRITING AND INQUIRY WORKSHOP

This course is designed to help students build foundational skills for successful academic writing and apply these skills to their assignments in ENGL 101 and other Lander courses. Students practice the composing and editing processes necessary for success in college writing—with emphasis on mechanical conventions and rhetorical strategies—through lectures, workshops, and peer tutoring. Graded pass/fail. Co-requisite: ENGL 101. ***One credit hour.***

ENGL 199.CAREERS IN ENGLISH

This course introduces careers available for English majors, opportunities for professional development, and admissions requirements for graduate and professional schools. Prerequisite: ENGL 101 with "C" or better; enrollment as an English major, or instructor permission. ***One credit hour.***

ENGL 200.WRITING SKILLS

This course provides the terminology and skills necessary to produce clear, well-edited, and rhetorically effective academic writing. Attention is also given to prose style and the integration of sources. Prerequisite: ENGL 101 with "C" or better or instructor permission. ***Two credit hours.***

ENGLISH 102 IS A PREREQUISITE FOR ALL ENGLISH AND WRITING COURSES ABOVE THE 100-LEVEL.

ENGL 201.SURVEY OF BRITISH LITERATURE

Students will read texts by important British writers in a variety of genres. Readings will span British history, from the Anglo-Saxon period to the Renaissance to recent years. Prerequisite: ENGL 102 with "C" or better or instructor permission. (General Education – Humanities and Fine Arts) ***Three credit hours.***

ENGL 202.SURVEY OF AMERICAN LITERATURE

Students will read texts by important American writers in a variety of genres. Readings will span American history from the colonial period to recent years. Prerequisite: ENGL 102 with "C" or better or instructor permission. (General Education – Humanities and Fine Arts) ***Three credit hours.***

ENGL 204.SURVEY OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN LITERATURE
Students will read texts in a variety of genres by African-American writers throughout history. Readings may include slave narratives, the works of the Harlem Renaissance, and recent texts. Prerequisite: ENGL 102 with "C" or better or instructor permission. (General Education – Humanities and Fine Arts) ***Three credit hours.***

ENGL 205.READINGS IN SOUTHERN LITERATURE
Students read and respond to texts by authors of the American South or texts concerned with the American South. Prerequisite: ENGL 102 with "C" or better or instructor permission. (General Education – Humanities and Fine Arts) ***Three credit hours.***

ENGL 214.WORLD LITERATURE AND EXPERIENCE
Students read and respond to texts by both Western and non-Western authors. These texts often share a common theme such as literature and madness, literature and nature, or literature and war. Themes reflect diverse topics and change each semester. This course may be repeated for additional credit as themes change. Prerequisite: ENGL 102 with "C" or better or instructor permission. (General Education – Humanities and Fine Arts) ***Three credit hours.***

ENGL 220.SURVEY OF WORLD LITERATURE
Students will read texts from around the globe, especially non-Western cultures. Reading will be drawn from a variety of genres and time periods, including ancient and recent texts. Prerequisite: ENGL 102 with "C" or better or instructor permission. (General Education – Humanities and Fine Arts) ***Three credit hours.***

ENGL 221.UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH IN ENGLISH
In this course, students engage in a faculty-directed research project or assist with faculty research. This course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic of the research project changes. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. Graded pass/fail. ***One credit hour.***

ENGL 241.READINGS IN DRAMA, FICTION, OR POETRY
Students read and respond to texts primarily in one literary genre. This course may be repeated for credit as focus changes. Prerequisite: ENGL 102 with "C" or better or instructor permission. (General Education – Humanities and Fine Arts) ***Three credit hours.***

ENGL 290.ENGLISH PRACTICUM
Students learn techniques of tutoring writing. This is a required course for writing center tutors: however, taking the course does not guarantee or require employment in the Writing Center. English majors may take this course for elective credit only. This course may be repeated for credit up to three times with instructor's permission. Prerequisite: ENGL 102 with a "C" or better or instructor permission. ***One credit hour.***

ENGLISH MAJORS SHOULD COMPLETE REQUIRED GENERAL EDUCATION ENGLISH COURSES BEFORE ENROLLING IN UPPER-LEVEL ENGLISH OR WRITING COURSES.

ENGL 301.MEDIEVALISM
This course examines literary works that reflect the profound cultural, religious, and linguistic changes that occurred in Europe between the 5th and 15th centuries. Prerequisite: ENGL 102 with "C" or better or permission of instructor. ***Three credit hours.***

ENGL 303.RENAISSANCE
This course examines the rise of humanism and the revival of interest in the arts and letters of ancient Greece and Rome. This course may include literary works produced during other periods of artistic reawakening. Prerequisite: ENGL 102 with "C" or better or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

ENGL 304.CLASSICISM
This course examines the literature and thinking associated with the 17th and 18th centuries. Attention may also be given to examples of classicism from other literary periods. Prerequisite: ENGL 102 with "C" or better or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

ENGL 311.ROMANTICISM
This course examines literary works in which romanticism is an important element, especially works from the early 19th century. The course may include examples of romanticism from other literary periods. Prerequisite: ENGL 102 with "C" or better or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

ENGL 312.VICTORIANISM
This course examines literary works that respond to some of the many questions raised by the social, economic, political, and intellectual transitions during the 19th century. Prerequisite: ENGL 102 with "C" or better or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

ENGL 322.REALISM AND NATURALISM
This course examines literary works that reflect the ideas associated with naturalism and realism from various periods, especially those of the 19th century and after. Prerequisite: ENGL 102 with "C" or better or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

ENGL 325.ETHNIC/REGIONAL LITERATURES
This course examines literary works or films of a particular region or ethnic group and may deal comparatively with varying regions or groups. Previous topics have included Southern Literature, American Ethnic Cinema, Irish Literature, African-American Literature, and the Jewish-American Novel. This course may be repeated for additional credit as themes change. Prerequisite: ENGL 102 with "C" or better or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

ENGL 326.CULTURAL STUDIES IN AMERICAN CINEMA
This course examines the representations of various cultures and groups in American film. Students will view and analyze films chosen for their issues of race, religion, ethnicity, class, gender, sexuality, and/or ability. Prerequisite: ENGL 102 with a "C" or better or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours***.

ENGL 338.MODERNISM
This course examines literary works that consider the boundaries of the modern, the avant-garde, and modernist perceptions of reality. Prerequisite: ENGL 102 with "C" or better or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

ENGL 339.POSTMODERNISM
This course examines the theoretical concept of postmodernism in its varied forms. This examination will include discussion of postmodernism's relationship to modernism, the history of the time period, the rise of literary and cultural theory, and the role of media in postmodern constructions of self/identity. Prerequisite: ENGL 102 with "C" or better or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

ENGL 344.TEACHING AND APPLYING ENGLISH GRAMMAR
This course examines different ways of understanding and teaching English syntax. Students explore various applications for grammatical knowledge and study the rhetorical nature of grammatical choices. Prerequisite: ENGL 102 with "C" or better or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

ENGL 345.INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGEAND LINGUISTICS
This course surveys ways in which language has been studied, the tools used by linguists, how speakers learn first and subsequent languages, and how language reflects social issues such as gender, power, and ethnicity. Prerequisite: ENGL 102 with "C" or better or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

ENGL 351.APPROACHES TO TEACHING WRITING
This course introduces theory and practice in the teaching of writing in various contexts, including K-12 classrooms, writing labs, writing centers, and other educational venues. This course will explore principles of writing and writing instruction, including writing as a social and rhetorical act of composing knowledge. Prerequisite: ENGL 102 with "C" or better. ***Three credit hours.***

ENGL 401.SPECIAL TOPICS IN LITERATURE
This course focuses on selected topics in literature. Special topics will be announced in advance and this course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. This course may be repeated for credit as the topic changes. Prerequisite: ENGL 102 with "C" or better or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

ENGL 402.YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE
This course is designed to present a broad selection of literature which is appropriate (and often designed) for the secondary-school grade levels. The scope of works chosen, the themes in these works, and the strategies employed by writers will vary, but the course will concentrate on critical readings of young adult novels from diverse cultural perspectives and the teaching of young adult literature. Prerequisite: ENGL 102 with "C" or better or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

ENGL 403.SPECIAL TOPICS IN FILM STUDIES
This course focuses on selected topics in film. Special topics will be announced in advance and this course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. Prerequisite: ENGL 102 with a "C" or better or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

ENGL 406.STUDIES IN MAJOR AUTHORS
This course focuses on detailed study of the literary works of one major figure, with attention to biography and criticism. A course in Shakespeare will be offered under this number every other year. This course may be repeated for credit as the topic changes. Prerequisite: ENGL 102 with "C" or better or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

ENGL 407, 408, 409.RESEARCH IN ENGLISH
These courses involve students engaging in a student-directed research project on a topic of interest in the discipline (such as literature, rhetoric, pedagogy, or linguistics). These courses are offered on demand to qualified students. Students may count a maximum of three credit hours of Research in English (ENGL 407, ENGL 408, or ENGL 409) toward major requirements. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. ***One to three credit hours.***

ENGL 413.SPECIAL TOPICS IN RHETORIC
This course focuses on selected rhetorical texts from the classical period to modern theories. Readings include various genres that reflect principles of rhetorical theories. This course may be repeated for credit as the topic changes. Prerequisite: ENGL 102 with "C" or better or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

ENGL 414.STUDIES IN GENRE
This course focuses on literature from a single genre and may compare works in several genres. This course may be repeated for credit as the topic changes. Prerequisite: English 102 with "C" or better or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

ENGL 417.READING/WRITING SEMINAR
This course focuses on a specific type of writing, such as autobiography, short story, poetry, criticism, or nonfiction. Students study representative texts and write and analyze their own writing with an emphasis on the relationship between analytical and creative approaches. This course may be repeated for credit as topic changes. Prerequisite: ENGL 102 with "C" or better or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

ENGL 445.TOPICS IN LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS
This course focuses on advanced topics related to language and linguistics. This course may be repeated for credit as the topic changes. Prerequisite: ENGL 345 with "C" or better or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours***.

ENGL 451.METHODS OF TEACHING SECONDARY ENGLISH
This course emphasizes planning, implementing, and evaluating instruction in secondary English education, with attention to the integration of reading, writing, listening, speaking, and viewing. Prerequisite: ENGL 102 with "C" or better, EDUC 329, or instructor permission. Co-requisite: EDUC 429. ***Three credit hours.***

ENGL 490.INTERNSHIP
This course gives students practical on-the-job learning experiences in language-oriented fields. Students work several hours a week at a business or agency under the supervision of agency personnel and a faculty supervisor. Prerequisite: 12 credit hours in the major area and/or permission of the department chair. Open only to juniors and seniors, the course is offered when suitable positions are available. ***One to nine credit hours.***

ENGL 499.SENIOR SEMINAR
This course is required of all senior English majors. Students consolidate the skills and knowledge learned in the major, reflect critically on the discipline of English, and explore historical, critical, and rhetorical issues of concern to English majors. Students assemble a professional portfolio as they prepare for graduate school or careers. Prerequisite: ENGL 102 with "C" or better, ENGL 200 with "C" or better, senior status as an English major, and 12 hours of 300-400 level English courses, or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

ESL 101.BEGINNING GRAMMAR AND WRITING
The emphasis of this course is on basic vocabulary development and writing skills, including spelling and sentence construction. Students are introduced to basic English grammar, including parts of speech, verb forms, questions, and negative statements. Graded pass/fail. May not be used for any degree credit. ***Three credit hours.***

ESL 102.BEGINNING SPEAKING AND LISTENING

The emphasis of this course is on conversational skills and basic pronunciation, including English stress patterns. Students encounter English through a variety of media, including games, audio-visual media, and face-to-face conversations. Graded pass/fail. May not be used for any degree credit. ***Three credit hours.***

ESL 121.INTERMEDIATE GRAMMAR AND WRITING

The emphasis of this course is on continued vocabulary development, basic reading activities, and sentence combination. Students are introduced to short essay writing, intermediate level grammar, including subordination, perfect tenses, and other constructions. Graded pass/fail. Prerequisite: ESL 101, placement, or approval of the ESL instructor. May not be used for any degree credit. ***Three credit hours.***

ESL 122.INTERMEDIATE SPEAKING AND LISTENING

The emphasis of this course is on continued development of conversational skills and basic pronunciation. Students encounter English at the intermediate level through a variety of media, including audio-visual media, formal speeches, and face-to-face conversations. Graded pass/fail. Prerequisite: ESL 102, placement, or approval of the ESL instructor. May not be used for any degree credit. ***Three credit hours.***

ESL 131.ADVANCED GRAMMAR AND WRITING

The emphasis of this course is on vocabulary development, reading comprehension, and composition in a variety of genres, including multi-page essays that incorporate research. Graded pass/fail. Prerequisite: ESL 121, placement, or approval of the ESL instructor. May not be used for any degree credit. ***Three credit hours.***

ESL 132.ADVANCED SPEAKING AND LISTENING

The emphasis of this course is on pronunciation, listening comprehension, and conversational skills. Students practice using English in face-to-face conversations in formal presentations and speeches. Graded pass/fail. Prerequisite: ESL 122, placement, or approval of the ESL instructor. May not be used for any degree credit. ***Three credit hours.***

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

ES 111.ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

This course teaches students the skills to both define sustainability and to assess if a given process or product can be deemed "sustainable." Synthesis of fundamental ecological principles and anthropogenic activities will be covered. Conversation about pollution prevention, ecological risk, and remediation will help students practice sustainability as world citizens. (General Education – Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning non-laboratory science) ***Three credit hours.***

ES 265.FIELD METHODS

This course introduces environmental sampling and analysis methods for biotic and abiotic components of ecosystems. Students will plan field data collection methods, implement those methods, analyze collected data, use those data and results to generate assessments, and report their findings to a variety of audiences. Two hours lecture, four hours laboratory weekly. Prerequisites: BIOL 111 and CHEM 112 or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

ES 301.INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE I

First semester study of the environment emphasizing the physical, chemical, and biological foundations of human society and the interactions between people and their environment. Topics include the Earth and its hydrological and biogeochemical cycles, population dynamics, environmental ethics, politics, economics and law, environmental sustainability, renewable and nonrenewable resources and their use, and climate change. Three hours lecture, one hour seminar per week. ***Four credit hours***.

ES 302.INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE II

Second semester of study of the environment emphasizing the chemical, geological, biological, and physical effects of human society on the biosphere and our responses to them. Topics include environmental issues such as water pollution, solid waste disposal, risk assessment, species extinction and conservation, land use and urban development. Three hours lecture, one hour seminar per week. ***Four credit hours.***

ES 314.CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES OF GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

Global climate change is arguably the most important science-based issue of our time. Its impact on cultures, institutions, economies, ecology, and other Earth systems are indelible and serious. The many cultures on Earth are affected by and respond to climate change in different ways. Understanding various cultural perspectives regarding this challenge is essential for an accurate and complete understanding of the impacts of climate change, as well as

to understand what is possible in the way of adaptation and mitigation solutions to the challenge. In this course, the science of climate change will be reviewed in order to understand its causes and effects, and study how cultures other than our own regard and respond to climate change. Students will develop a critical understanding of these relationships as they study several developing areas of the world. (General Education – World Cultures) ***Three credit hours.***

ES 355.GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS.

This course provides advanced hands-on experience in the use and creation of geographic information systems (GIS) with the goal of preparing students for the job market or graduate programs in environmental science and related fields. With an emphasis on acquiring, organizing, managing, and visualizing spatial data, students will be prepared to use GIS for research purposes and to create and deploy methods of field data collection. Spatial data will be analyzed and visualized in QGIS and R. Three hours lecture weekly. Prerequisite: ES 265 or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

ES 390.GLOBAL TOPICS IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

This course provides an in-depth study of different topics in Environmental Science. Topics are of global importance and will be covered from multiple perspectives (e.g., global climate change, energy use, population, etc.). Specific topics will be announced in advance. Prerequisite: Completion of one or more laboratory science courses with "C" or better. Three hours lecture weekly. ***Three credit hours.***

ES 455.ENVIRONMENTAL DATA SCIENCE.

This course provides advanced experience in collecting, organizing, analyzing, and visualizing data relevant to environmental science. Types of data will include meteorological, spatial, geochemical, biodiversity, and socioeconomic. Analyses appropriate to those types of data will be conducted by way of command-line coding and GUI operations in the R, Python, and QGIS environments. This work will culminate in the drafting, revision, and presentation of the products of these analyses. Three hours lecture, three hours lab weekly. Prerequisite: CHEM 221 or instructor permission. ***Four credit hours***.

ES 490.INTERNSHIP IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

This course gives students practical experience with an approved governmental or private organization involved in environmental investigation, research, regulation, monitoring, assessment, or compliance. The experience will be supervised by the instructor, who will schedule conferences with the student. The student will maintain a journal of experiences and will submit it and a final paper and/or presentation describing the experience and the knowledge gained from it. The student is responsible for meeting all living and travel expenses. A minimum of 3 hours per week of on-the-job experience for at least 11 weeks is required for each hour of credit. The prerequisites: BIOL 111, CHEM 111, and instructor permission. Graded pass/fail. ***Three or four credit hours.***

ESPORTS

ESPM 201.INTRODUCTION TO ESPORTS

This is an introductory course related to the emergence and phenomenon of the Esports industry. Students will be introduced to the basic concepts and principles related to Esports and competitive gaming including overall industry dynamics and career opportunities in the field. ***Three credit hours.***

ESPM 225.ESPORTS PROJECT AND EVENT MANAGEMENT

This course will introduce students to the concepts and processes in project management as it relates to Esports. Topics such as management of projects that involve managing of Esports venues and events, planning and execution of Esports operations and events, and overall Esports project budget considerations will be included. ***Three credit hours.***

ESPM 235.ESPORTS MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

This course is an overview of the Esports management industry, which includes application of theoretical and practical management principles in the operation and oversight of Esports events, venues, and organizational teams. ***Three credit hours.***

EXERCISE SCIENCE

EXSC 175.WELLNESS FOR LIFE

The course is designed to provide the student with a comprehensive introduction to the dynamics of lifetime wellness. The concepts of developing and maintaining a lifestyle of wellness will be presented and will include

study units in nutrition, diet and weight control, stress management, sexually transmitted diseases, physical fitness, the cardiovascular system, disease risk factors, cancer, and personal wellness assessment/responsibility. Physical Education and Exercise Science majors must earn a "C" or better. Prohibited to students currently enrolled in or having earned credit in NURN 203. ***Two credit hours.***

EXSC 180.MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

This course is an introduction to the fundamentals of medical terminology including roots, prefixes, and suffixes with an emphasis on spelling, definition, and pronunciation. Cross-listed with BIOM 151 and NURS 111. ***One credit hour***.

EXSC 199.ADULT CPR AND FIRST AID

This course provides the student with the knowledge and skills to administer adult CPR and first aid. Emphasis is placed on the American Red Cross Emergency Action Principles throughout the course. Successful completion will result in American Red Cross Adult CPR and First Aid Certification. Restricted to Physical Education and Exercise Science majors, or by instructor permission. ***Two credit hours.***

EXSC 202.PERSONAL HEALTH AND HEALTH PROMOTION

Based on the concept of accepting self-responsibility, this course gives students practical information regarding the development of strategies to make informed health decisions that will positively affect their well-being throughout their lives. ***Three credit hours.***

EXSC 210.ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY OF HUMAN MOVEMENT

A critical study of the structures and function of the organ systems specifically related to the advanced study of kinesiology and exercise physiology. Special emphasis will be placed on the skeletal, muscular, circulatory, and respiratory systems. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory weekly. ***Four credit hours.***

EXSC 219.HISTORICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL PRINCIPLES OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

An introductory course for Physical Education and Exercise Science majors. The evolution of the philosophies and programs of each are investigated, and students assess the career opportunities within the areas of physical education, athletic training, sport, and fitness. ***Three credit hours.***

EXSC 221.FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS IN ATHLETIC TRAINING

The course introduces students to the athletic training profession and to the types of scientific knowledge and skills utilized by an athletic trainer. Emphasis will be placed on comprehensive injury prevention and primary injury management. The course will include lab instruction in taping, bracing, equipment fitting, and other fundamental skills utilized in athletic training. Two hours lecture and one hour laboratory weekly. Prerequisite: Exercise Science Level II program status. ***Three credit hours.***

EXSC 283.INTRODUCTION TO EXERCISE SCIENCE

This preparatory course exposes early Exercise Science majors to various skill-based components needed for successful navigation through the Exercise Science major. Examples include laboratory report writing, article dissemination, graphing, and text formatting. Educational aspects that raise awareness of departmental- and university-related requirements and offerings are examined. In addition, topics such as professionalism and career development are discussed***. One credit hour.***

EXSC 300.THEORIES OF COACHING

Theories and techniques of coaching are investigated. Includes organization of practice sessions, preparing for and conducting games and meets, and guidelines for purchasing and caring for facilities and equipment. ***Three credit hours.***

EXSC 308.ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF EXERCISE-RELATED PROFESSIONS

This course focuses on the study of organizational and administrative theory, concept, principles, and practices. Specific topics include development of an organizational plan, decision-making, effective communication, personnel administration, and facility and budgetary development/management. Emphasis is placed upon the role and application of effective organizational and administrative procedures in physical education and exercise science. Prerequisite: "C" or better in EXSC 219. ***Three credit hours.***

EXSC 310.KINESIOLOGY AND EXERCISE BIOMECHANICS

This course is a study of the mechanical principles of human movement. Emphasis is placed on the role of the muscular and skeletal systems in human movement, and the mechanical analysis of motor skills. Laboratory sessions

are an integral and important aspect of this course. Prerequisites: MATH 121 or MATH 141, "C" or better in EXSC 210 or BIOL 202 and meet the academic requirements for Formal Admission into Level II of the Exercise Science Program. ***Four credit hours.***

EXSC 311.PHYSIOLOGY OF EXERCISE

The physiological and biochemical alterations occurring in the human body because of physical stress are studied. Emphasis is placed on the understanding of the functional changes that result from acute and chronic exercise. Laboratory sessions are an integral and important aspect of this course. Three hours lecture and three hours laboratory per week. Prerequisites: "C" or better in EXSC 210 or BIOL 202 and meet the academic requirements for Formal Admission into Level II of the Exercise Science Program. ***Four credit hours.***

EXSC 325.HUMAN SEXUALITY

The course offers an integrated view of the physiological, psychological, social, and cultural factors that affect human sexuality. The students explore the impact of the lifestyles and values of different cultures on human sexuality. Junior/Senior status required. (General Education – Behavioral and Social Perspectives) ***Three credit hours.***

EXSC 326.NUTRITION FOR HEALTH AND PERFORMANCE

A review of normal nutritional needs followed by a thorough study of the effects of food on sport performance. Biochemical actions of foods will be investigated in relation to performance. Consideration will be given to diet analysis, special diets, and the use of ergogenic aids. Prerequisite or co-requisite: EXSC 311. ***Three credit hours.***

EXSC 330.PHYSIOLOGICAL ADAPTATIONS TO AGING

This course explores the process of aging on body systems with ramifications related to activity and fitness level. Interrelationships between exercise, nutrition and health are explored from birth to death. Prerequisites: "C" or better in EXSC 311. ***Three credit hours.***

EXSC 341.RESEARCH TECHNIQUES

An introduction to the process of research and its usefulness in the fields of exercise science, athletic training, physical education, and sport. This course covers reading, analyzing, and evaluating research articles. Scientific writing, formulating research hypotheses, measuring variables, appropriate research design, and using statistical results to draw conclusions will be included. Prerequisites: "C" or better in MATH 211 and EXSC 311. ***Three credit hours.***

EXSC 362.EXERCISE TESTING & PRESCRIPTION

This course provides the student with the opportunity to acquire knowledge and skills for assessing fitness, interpreting, and designing health and activity programs, with an emphasis on developing competency in following ACSM guidelines for exercise testing and prescription. In addition, students will acquire leadership skills through the presentation of exercise testing procedures and the development of exercise prescriptions. This class includes both lectures and hands-on practical laboratory sessions. Prerequisite: "C" of better in EXSC 311. ***Four credit hours.***

EXSC 370.SPECIAL TOPICS IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

Selected contemporary topics that generally do not receive thorough coverage in the undergraduate curriculum will be covered in this course. Topics will be selected by the ESHP faculty with input from the students and/or discipline-related agencies. ***One to three credit hours.***

EXSC 402.PRINCIPLES OF STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

Knowledge and application of processes and principles of health-related physical fitness in physical education and sport settings. This course is designed to investigate current techniques and theories of strength training and conditioning for various sports and activities from physiological and biomechanical perspectives. Prerequisites: PETE 144 and EXSC 311 or approval by instructor. ***Three credit hours.***

EXSC 405.FITNESS ASSESSMENT AND PROGRAMMING

This course focuses on a study of field tests used to assess health and physical fitness. Using the principles of exercise prescription, students will acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to administer health-related fitness tests, interpret test results, and design exercise and physical activity. This class includes both lecture and hands-on practical laboratory sessions. Prerequisite: "C" or better in EXSC 311. ***Three credit hours.***

EXSC 406.CLINICAL EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY

This course provides the student with the opportunity to acquire knowledge in chronic disease pathophysiology, the benefits of exercise for these diseases, and the skills needed to safely assess fitness and design physical activity programs for clinical populations. Chronic diseases to be addressed include endocrine and metabolic disorders, cardiovascular disorders, respiratory disorders, osteoporosis, arthritis, cancer, and stroke. Prerequisite: "C" or better in EXSC 311. ***Three credit hours.***

EXSC 407.INDEPENDENT RESEARCH I

An independent research project which requires the preparation of a proposal for a research project and a thorough review of literature on the topic. The topic must be from at least one of the several ESHP disciplines. Prerequisites: Physical Education-Teacher Education or Exercise Science majors. Sophomore standing or above. Instructor permission. ***One credit hour.***

EXSC 424.SPORTS PSYCHOLOGY

The psychological variables affecting motor learning and performance are investigated. Emphasis on the relation of personality factors to motor learning and performance, and the relation of psychological factors to involvement in sports as an athlete, spectator, or coach. Prerequisite: Junior or senior standing. ***Three credit hours.***

EXSC 490.INTERNSHIP I

The first of two internships is designed to give ESHP majors practical work experience. Students must apply one semester prior to the semester in which they wish to have work experience. This course may be taken for additional credit up to a maximum of twelve credit hours. Internships for Exercise Science majors require a "B" or better to be considered as passing. Prerequisite or co-requisite: EXSC 362 and permission of the department chair. Students must also have current CPR certification throughout the duration of each internship experience. ***Three credit hours per semester.***

EXSC 491.INTERNSHIP II

This course is the second of two required internships designed to give ESHP majors practical work experience. Students must apply one semester prior to the semester in which they wish to have work experience. This course may be taken for additional credit up to a maximum of twelve credit hours. Internships for Exercise Science majors require a "B" or better to be considered as passing. Prerequisites: EXSC 362, "B" or better in EXSC 490, and permission of the department chair. Students must also have current CPR certification throughout the duration of each internship experience***. Three credit hours per semester.***

EXSC 499.PROFESSIONAL CONCERNS SEMINAR

Professional concerns, ranging from current issues in the field to applying to graduate school, are discussed in a seminar format. Completion of assessment requirements is an important component of this course, including achievement of a passing score on the Professional Knowledge Inventory in the student's declared major. Failure to successfully complete all assessment requirements will result in a failing grade for the course. Graded pass/fail. Prerequisite: Senior standing. Physical Education-Teacher Education majors in the semester prior to student teaching or Exercise Science majors in their final semester of classes. ***One credit hour.***

FINANCE

FINA 151.PERSONAL FINANCE

The purpose of this course is to explore how individual choices influence future earnings potential and wealth building goals. Topics include money management, spending and credit, savings strategies, and investing***. Three credit hours.***

FINA 301.CORPORATE FINANCE

This course introduces financial management. Topics include the role of ethics in financial markets, financial analysis, agency conflict, cost and sources of capital, and project selection. In addition, stocks, bonds, mergers, and international financial management are surveyed. Prerequisite: "C" or better in ACCT 201, BA 101, MATH 211, and either ECON 101 or ECON 201, or ECON 202. ***Three credit hours.***

FINA 308.FINANCIAL SERVICES

This class introduces the domestic and international financial services industry. It focuses on the four major industry segments – commercial banking, insurance (risk management), investments, and real estate. The fundamentals of these industries – markets, major companies and competitors, government regulation, and the basic financial structures of these businesses will be studied. In addition, the opportunities and credentials required for employment

in the various sectors will also be reviewed. Prerequisites: Junior or senior status, "C" or better in ACCT 201, BA 101, MATH 211, and either ECON 101 or ECON 201 or ECON 202. ***Three credit hours.***

FINA 310.INVESTMENTS

This course provides an introduction to financial securities and contracts traded in modern financial markets. Stocks, bonds, and derivatives will be discussed. Topics include portfolio evaluation and the market microstructure that facilitates trading and risk management. Prerequisite: "C" or better in FINA 301. ***Three credit hours.***

FINA 311.REAL ESTATE PRINCIPLES

This course surveys the residential real estate industry. Topics include housing market analysis, valuation and appraisal methods, real estate transactions, and loan processes and documentation. This course fulfills the pre-licensing requirements for a real estate salesperson license in accordance with the required curriculum of the South Carolina Real Estate Commission. Prerequisites: "C" or better in ACCT 201, BA 101, MATH 211, and either ECON 101 or ECON 201 or ECON 202. ***Three credit hours.***

FINA 312.INSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT

This course surveys the insurance industry, with a focus on the management of operational risks facing organizations. Topics include measurement of risk, behavioral bias in decision making under uncertainty, diversification of risk, the role of capital in ensuring performance, and moral hazard. These topics are then applied to public policy issues such as health care, catastrophic risk, and safety regulation. Prerequisites: "C" or better in ACCT 201, BA 101, MATH 211, and either ECON 101 or ECON 201 or ECON 202. ***Three credit hours.***

FINA 313.MONEY AND BANKING

This course surveys the role financial markets, institutions, and central banks have in facilitating the flow of funds to investments in today's economy. Topics include the nature of money, the behavior of interest rates, different types of markets and institutions, monetary policy, and derivative markets. Several major bank failures, debt crises, and global financial crises are studied to gain insight into the importance of these entities. Prerequisites: "C" or better in ACCT 201, BA 101, MATH 211, and either ECON 101 or ECON 201 or ECON 202. ***Three credit hours.***

FINA 314.FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY CAPSTONE

The capstone course focuses on the application of financial knowledge, technological proficiency, and data visualization skills that have been developed throughout the financial emphasis curriculum. The course will focus on the creation of financial models to analyze a company's future stock performance based on anticipated events or executive decisions. Prerequisites: "C" or better in ACCT 201, BA 304, MATH 211, FINA 301, MKT 201, and ECON 101. ***Three credit hours.***

FINA 315.BEHAVIORAL INVESTING

The course explores the main concepts and principles of how human psychology influences the decisions of investors, markets, and managers. Students will learn how to apply this knowledge to make unbiased, rational decisions that have lasting impacts across a range of investment scenarios. Prerequisites: "C" or better in ACCT 201, BA 304, ECON 101, FINA 301, MATH 211, and MKT 201. ***Three credit hours***.

FINA 316.REAL ESTATE FINANCE

This course will focus on real estate investment and financing issues. Project evaluation, financing strategies, investment decision making, and real estate capital markets are covered. Prerequisites: "C" or better in ACCT 201, BA 304, MATH 211, FINA 301, MKT 201, and either ECON 101 or ECON 201 or ECON 202. ***Three credit hours.***

FINA 369.SPECIAL TOPICS IN FINANCE

This course allows for the study of finance topics that are not a part of the regular course offerings. The course may be repeated up to three times for additional credit as the topic changes, and count as a business elective or general elective. To repeat the course to improve a grade, the topic must be the same. ***One to three credit hours.***

FINA 488.FINANCE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT I

The course offers an opportunity for undergraduate students to pursue professional certifications and licensing requirements from regulatory agencies that pertain to the Financial Services core curriculum. The grade is based on the requirements stated in the course syllabus, which will include weekly evaluation of student progress as well as a final report rendered by the student detailing the new knowledge acquired from the experience. Customization of instruction will be specifically related to banking, insurance, real estate, investments, or wealth management, and must be approved by the Dean of the College of Business or appointed representative on a per student basis.

Prerequisites: Instructor permission and junior or senior status, "C" or better in ACCT 201, ECON 101, and MATH 211. Graded pass/fail. ***One credit hour***.

FINA 489.FINANCE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT II

The course offers an opportunity for undergraduate students to pursue professional certifications and licensing requirements from regulatory agencies that pertain to the Financial Services core curriculum. The grade is based on the requirements stated in the course syllabus, which will include weekly evaluation of student progress as well as a final report rendered by the student detailing the new knowledge acquired from the experience. Customization of instruction will be specifically related to banking, insurance, real estate, investments, or wealth management, and must be approved by the Dean of the College of Business or appointed representative on a per student basis. Prerequisites: Instructor permission and junior or senior status, "C" or better in ACCT 201, ECON 101, and MATH 211. Graded pass/fail. ***One credit hour***.

FINA 490.FINANCE INTERNSHIP

This course will provide practical work experience in the financial services field through an approved agency or business under the supervision of professional employees and the course instructor. The course may be taken for a maximum of six hours Internships are dependent upon position availability. Prerequisites: FINA major or minor and instructor permission. ***One to six credit hours.***

FINA 491.FINANCE INTERNSHIP II

This course is designed to give students additional practical work experience in the finance field. The student works through an approved agency or business under the supervision of professional employees and the course instructor. The course may be taken for a maximum of 6 hours. Internships are dependent upon position availability. Prerequisites: FINA major or minor, FINA 490, and instructor permission. ***One to six credit hours.***

FINE ARTS

FA 103.FINE ARTS STUDY TOUR

An intensive, directed cultural tour of a major national or international location. Preparation sessions will be given in advance of the trip. A culminating project will be required after the conclusion of the tour. Higher credit hours will require more student assignments and/or additional research depending on the tour subject. The focus will be on experiences in music, art, architecture, theatre, and/or dance. Tours are usually scheduled during Spring Break, May, or over the Christmas holiday. This course may be repeated for additional credit only if tour sites are different. Tours are led by Fine Arts faculty members (art, dance, or music.) Additional fees are charged for costs beyond tuition. (General Education – Humanities and Fine Arts) ***One to three credit hours.***

FRENCH

FREN 101.FRENCH FOR GLOBAL CITIZENS I

This course introduces students to the lexicon and structural principles of the French language and delves into the cultures of the French-speaking world, with a special emphasis on France and francophone cultures. It promotes the acquisition of the language skills and the cultural knowledge necessary to participate effectively in multilingual communities at home and around the world. Prerequisite: Placement determined per Foreign Language Placement Policy. (General Education – World Cultures) ***Three credit hours.***

FREN 102.FRENCH FOR GLOBAL CITIZENS II

This course continues to introduce students to the lexicon and structural principles of the French language and delves further into the cultures of the French-speaking world, with a special emphasis on France. It promotes the acquisition of the language skills and the cultural knowledge necessary to participate effectively in multilingual communities at home and around the world. Prerequisite: FREN 101 or placement determined per Foreign Language Placement Policy. (General Education – World Cultures) ***Three credit hours.***

FRENCH 102 OR EQUIVALENT IS A PREREQUISITE FOR ALL 200-LEVEL COURSES.

FREN 203.FRENCH FOR GLOBAL CITIZENS III

This course continues to introduce students to the lexicon and structural principles of the French language and delves further into the cultures of the French-speaking world, with a special emphasis on France. It promotes the acquisition of the language skills and the cultural knowledge necessary to participate effectively in multilingual communities at home and around the world. Prerequisite: FREN 102 or placement determined per Foreign Language Placement Policy. (General Education – World Cultures) ***Three credit hours.***

FREN 280.SPECIAL TOPICS
The study of a particular issue, theme, or topic in French or Francophone language, civilization, or literature. May be given in French or English. This course may be repeated for additional credit as topics change. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. ***One to three credit hours.***

FREN 301.FRENCH CONVERSATION AND COMPOSITION
Development of proficiency in oral and written communication in French, focusing on vocabulary and structures. Discussions, oral presentations, and essays on material from French and Francophone texts and film. Conducted in French. Prerequisite: FREN 203 or placement. ***Three credit hours.***

FREN 330.OVERSEAS STUDY
Individualized project undertaken on an overseas study program approved by the University. Prerequisite: Placement. ***One credit hour.***

FREN 340.OVERSEAS STUDY: LANGUAGE
Intensive language study on an overseas study program approved by the University. Prerequisite: Placement. ***One to nine credit hours.***

FREN 355.OVERSEAS STUDY: CULTURAL STUDIES
Study in any area of French or Francophone culture and society on an overseas study program approved by the University. Prerequisite: Placement. ***One to nine credit hours.***

FREN 360.OVERSEAS STUDY: LITERATURE
Study of French or Francophone literature on an overseas study program approved by the University. Prerequisite: Placement. ***One to six credit hours.***

FREN 380.SPECIAL TOPICS
Course offered periodically for the investigation of a particular issue, theme, or topic in French or Francophone studies. Conducted in French. This course may be repeated for additional credit as topics change. Prerequisite: FREN 305 or instructor permission. ***One to three credit hours.***

GENETICS

GHS 236.NUTRITION AND GENETICS This course focuses on the role of nutrition in the promotion of health and wellness across the lifespan. The course advances knowledge of proteins, carbohydrates, lipids, vitamins, and minerals including their ingestion, digestion, absorption, transportation, and metabolism. Concepts related to gene-diet interactions and the role of these interactions in growth and development and common chronic disease will also be introduced. ***Two credit hours.***

GHS 242.PRINCIPLES OF GENETICS FOR GENETIC COUNSELING ASSISTANTS
This course will introduce foundational principles of human genetics and genomics with a focus on the concepts and applications relevant to the practice of clinical genetics. Course requirements include the demonstration of practical clinical skills and comprise constructing pedigrees, identifying modes of inheritance, and considering bioethical principles as they relate to clinical genetics. ***Three credit hours.***

GHS 291.TECHNOLOGY IN GENETIC DIAGNOSIS AND GENETIC COUNSLEING
This course will allow students to explore molecular, biochemical, and cytogenetic techniques used to inform genetic counseling. Additionally, through this course students will understand the basics of the role of a laboratory genetic counselor, processes to enhance communication with the laboratory personnel, and the distinctive role of the diagnostic laboratory in patient care. ***Three credit hours.***

GHS 417.CLINICAL EXPERIENCE FOR GENETIC COUNSELING ASSISTANT
This course provides an in-depth study of genomics and the implications for health care professionals, including ethical, legal, and social implications of genomic technological advances. This course will use virtual experiences to introduce different components of the genetic counseling session, observe different counseling styles, and compare and contrast how different clinical sites operate. ***Three credit hours.***

GHS 499.PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR GENETIC COUNSELING ASSISTANTS
This course is designed to help students with professional development, career structuring, and advanced preparation to provide administrative support to genetic counselors. This includes requesting and sending medical records, packaging samples with appropriate consents for transport to genetic laboratories, submitting appropriate

information to insurance companies for visit and lab pre-authorizations as needed, completing post-visit tasks including sending referrals, returning patient calls regarding status of testing and any general questions/requests, contacting laboratories regarding testing, and communicating with patients and families regarding normal testing results**.** ***Two credit hours.***

GEOGRAPHY

GEOG 101.INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY

Emphasis on the Earth's physical features, its resources and the interdependence of mankind and environment. ***Three credit hours.***

GEOG 371.SPECIAL TOPICS IN GEOGRAPHY

This special topics course in geography will include experimental and interdisciplinary courses. This course may be repeated for additional credit as the topics changes. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and any three-hour Behavioral and Social Sciences Perspectives general education course. ***Three credit hours.***

GEOLOGY

GEOL 111.PHYSICAL GEOLOGY

Basic concepts of geology including rocks, minerals and their formation, and the evolution of terrestrial and submarine topographic features through weathering, erosion, sedimentation, faulting, mountain building, volcanism, tectonics, and glaciation. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory weekly. (General Education – Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning) ***Four credit hours***.

HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

HCMT 201.HEALTHCARE IN AMERICA

A survey of the U.S. healthcare industry focusing on the systems, the economics of healthcare delivery, and the political forces that impact the system. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

HCMT 290.SPECIAL TOPICS IN HEALTHCARE

Examination of current topics, issues, and trends in the healthcare industry. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. ***One to three credit hours.***

HCMT 311.MANAGED CARE AND HEALTHCARE FINANCE

This course provides an overview of the foundational concepts of health care finance that affect the management of healthcare and health related organizations. Prerequisite: "C" or better in HCMT 201. Co-requisite: FINA 301. For business majors additional prerequisites include completion of 42 credit hours and completion of ACCT 201 and ECON 101 with a "C" or better. ***Three credit hours.***

HCMT 315.PUBLIC HEALTH PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES

This course is an overview of public health structure, policy, and public health practice. In contrast to clinical medicine, public health focuses on populations and strategies that can be used to promote health and prevent disease. The course will use problem-based and student-directed learning through lectures and small group discussions to highlight the roles of theory and practice in public health and teach strategies that can be used to improve the health of entire populations. This course contributes to the student's professional development and provides them with knowledge of public health systems and practices at the local, national and global levels. Prerequisite: HCMT 201. ***Three credit hours.***

HCMT 369.SPECIAL TOPICS IN HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

This course allows for the study of health care management topics which are not a part of the regular course offerings. The course may be repeated up to 3 times provided the topic is different. To repeat the course to improve a grade, the topic must be the same. ***One to six credit hours.***

HCMT 402.LONG TERM CARE MANAGEMENT

This course provides students with an overview of various settings for long-term care including nursing homes, senior housing options, adult day care, home health care, assisted living, and hospice. Students are introduced to ethical and quality care issues, reimbursement for services, and the role of technology, marketing, and leadership responsibilities. Prerequisite: HCMT 201. ***Three credit hours.***

HCMT 410.HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS

This course provides students with knowledge of issues specific to healthcare systems such as organizational structure, governance, strategic planning, community needs assessments, marketing, and health information technology applications. Prerequisite: "C" or better in HCMT 311. ***Three credit hours.***

HCMT 411.QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AND QUANTITATIVE TECHNIQUE

An examination of those systems that measure and maintain quality in organizations is conducted. This course examines the basic principles and techniques of quality management, as well as methods of measuring, assessing, and improving products and services such as the Deming and Donabedian approaches, Continuous Quality Improvement, and Total Quality Management. The quality movement in the United States and the adoption of the principles that have improved other industries by healthcare organizations will also be examined. This course will provide an overview of the current quality of care in the healthcare industry and other industries in the United States and other nations, including common challenges. Additionally, there is an introduction to the science of improvement, with the theories and tools commonly used to change systems. Prerequisite: "C" or better in HCMT 201. ***Three credit hours.***

HCMT 489.PREPARATION FOR INTERNSHIP IN HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

This course is required and designed to prepare Healthcare Management students with the necessary tools to enhance the experiential learning of the internship. The student will engage in various technical professional activities that support skills necessary during an internship placement. Course topics include professional development activities that support placement in healthcare industry, including resume, cover letter writing, mock interviewing, and professional etiquette. The grade is based on the requirements stated in the course syllabus, including instructor evaluations, and obtaining an internship placement at a healthcare agency of choice before the course ends. Restricted to Business Administration majors with an Emphasis in Healthcare Management with junior and senior status. Prerequisites: instructor permission, ACCT 202, BA 250, BA 251, BA 299, MGMT 201, MKT 201, HCMT 201, HCMT 311, and 9 additional credits of HCMT emphasis electives. ***One credit hour.***

HCMT 490.INTERNSHIP IN HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

This course will provide practical work experience in the healthcare field through an approved agency or business under the supervision of professional employees and the course instructor. The course may be taken for a maximum of six hours. Internships are dependent upon position availability. Prerequisites: HCMT major or minor and instructor permission. ***One to six credit hours.***

HCMT 491.INTERNSHIP IN HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT II

This course is designed to give students additional practical work experience in the healthcare field. The student works through an approved agency or business under the supervision of professional employees and the course instructor. This course may be taken for additional credit for a maximum of six hours. Internships are dependent upon availability of positions. Prerequisites: HCMT major or minor, HCMT 490 and instructor permission. ***One to six credit hours.***

HISTORY

HIST 101, 102.WESTERN CIVILIZATION

The historical development of Western institutions, ideas, and cultures from the beginning of civilization to 1918. The first semester covers the period before 1600, the second from 1600 to 1918. Neither course is a prerequisite for the other. (General Education – Behavioral and Social Perspectives) ***Three credit hours per course.***

HIST 111.UNITED STATES HISTORY TO 1877

This course provides an introductory study of U.S. history from the age of discovery to 1877. (General Education – Behavioral and Social Perspectives). ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 111R.UNITED STATES HISTORY TO 1877

This course provides an introductory study of U.S. history to 1877 and includes instruction on the institutions of the U.S. government and documents critical to the American experience, including (but not limited to) the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution, five essays in The Federalist Papers, the Emancipation Proclamation, and one document foundational to the African American experience. This course is in compliance with the REACH Act (S.C. Act 26 of 2021). (General Education – Founding Documents of the United States and Behavioral and Social Perspectives). ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 112.UNITED STATES HISTORY SINCE 1877

This course provides a general survey of U.S. history from 1877 to the present. (General Education – Behavioral and Social Perspectives). ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 112R.UNITED STATES HISTORY SINCE 1877

This course provides a general survey of U.S. history from 1877 to the present and includes instruction on the institutions of the U.S. government and documents critical to the American experience, including (but not limited to) the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution, five essays in The Federalist Papers, the Emancipation Proclamation, and one document foundational to the African American experience. This course is in compliance with the REACH Act (S.C. Act 26 of 2021). (General Education – Founding Documents of the United States and Behavioral and Social Perspectives). ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 121.WORLD CIVILIZATIONS TO 1600

The historical, cultural, political, economic, and geographical development of major world civilizations in the Middle East, Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Americas from the beginning of civilization to 1600 with a special focus on the origins of science and the impact of technological innovation on culture and society. (General Education – Behavioral and Social Perspectives) ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 122.WORLD CIVILIZATIONS 1600-PRESENT

The historical, cultural, political, economic, and geographical development of major world civilizations in the Middle East, Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Americas from 1600 to the present with a special focus on the origins of science and the impact of technological innovation on culture and society. (General Education – Behavioral and Social Perspectives) ***Three credit hours***.

HIST 199.CAREERS IN HISTORY

This is a foundational course for history majors, designed to equip students with the essential skills and knowledge needed to thrive in their academic pursuits and future careers. Through a comprehensive exploration of the diverse fields within history, students will gain insights into graduate school options and discover a wide range of career opportunities. This one-credit hour course will empower students to make informed decisions about their academic and professional paths, while developing the critical thinking, research, and communication skills that are invaluable in the field of history. ***One credit hour.***

HIST 201.THE PROFESSIONAL HISTORIAN: PRACTICE AND THEORY IN THE HISTORY DISCIPLINE

This course introduces history students to the skills and techniques underlying historical study and research. These include understanding historiography, critical analysis of primary and secondary sources, using corroborating evidence, citation formatting, and argumentative writing. Students will also explore the myriad career paths open to history majors and learn how their transferable skills prepare them for the workforce and graduate school. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and a 100-level general education history course. ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 205.SPECIAL TOPICS IN HISTORY

This course surveys a particular historical subject from a behavioral and social perspective that is not a part of regular course offerings. This course may be repeated for additional credit as topics change. (General Education – Behavioral and Social Perspectives) ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 221.UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH IN HISTORY

In this course students engage in a faculty-directed research project or assist with faculty research. This course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic of the research project changes. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. Graded pass/fail. ***One credit hour.***

HIST 250.CIVIL RIGHTS AND THE LEGACY OF DR. BENJAMIN E. MAYS

This course examines the life and legacy of Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, a native of Greenwood County, minister, professor, advocate for civil rights, and as president of Morehouse College, mentor to such leaders as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The course includes the study of race and civil rights in American society during Dr. May's lifetime (1894-1984) and beyond. Cross-listed with SOCI 250. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 290.HISTORY PRACTICUM: PEER TUTORING

This course will not satisfy a history general education requirement. Instead, it is intended to provide students with practical experience as teaching assistants in History. Actual practice should improve communication skills and

should provide experience in synthesizing historical concepts. Prerequisite: Recommendation by faculty. ***One credit hour.***

HIST 306.LATIN AMERICA

This course covers the history of Latin America from pre-Columbian times to the present. Emphasis is on political, social, economic development, and international relations. Junior/senior status recommended. Prerequisites: ENGL102 and any three-hour Behavioral and Social Perspectives general education course. ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 307.VIETNAM

This course examines Vietnam and its cultural development. It looks at Vietnam's long history of resisting outside attacks, with a focus on 20th century conflicts such as the French Indochinese War, and America's Vietnam War. It includes a comparison of the influence of the French and the Americans on Vietnam, and a study of contemporary responses of the Vietnamese people to foreign ideas and institutions so that students can understand Vietnamese society today. Prerequisite: ENGL 102. (General Education – World Cultures) ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 310.COLONIAL AMERICA

This course will examine the major themes and developments associated with the era of European colonization in the Americas, with a special focus on British colonies in North America. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and any three-hour Behavioral and Social Perspectives general education course. ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 311.CIVIL WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION, 1850-1877

This course examines the causes of the Civil War, beginning with the conflict over the expansion of slavery into the territories acquired during the Mexican American War. The political, economic, military, and social aspects of the war will be examined. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and any three-hour Behavioral and Social Perspectives general education course. ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 314.THE NEW SOUTH

This course focuses on the social, economic, environmental, and political transformations of the American South after 1865 and punctuates the region's transition to the modern period of U.S. history. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and any three-hour Behavioral and Social Perspectives general education course. ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 315.HISTORY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

This course will examine the major themes and developments associated with the history of South Carolina from prehistory through the 1960s. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and any three-hour Behavioral and Social Perspectives general education course. ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 316.HISTORY OF BLACK EXPERIENCE: FROM AFRICA TO AMERICA

This course is a survey of the political, legal, social, and economic experience of African immigrants, slave and free, in America from 1609 to the present. Students will encounter first-person accounts, material culture and historical interpretation. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and any three-hour Behavioral and Social Perspectives general education course. ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 317.THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

This course will introduce students to the major themes, events, and personalities in the U.S. Civil Rights Movement. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and any three-hour Behavioral and Social Perspectives general education course. ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 326.ANCIENT WORLD

This course will provide insights into the character of the Western world during antiquity. It will focus on some aspects of ancient life that had a great effect on the development of Western culture, politics, and society. This course will illustrate how the peoples of ancient Western societies thought and lived in ways different from our own. Prerequisites: Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and any three-hour Behavioral and Social Perspectives general education course. ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 327.THE EARLY MIDDLE AGES

This course is a survey of political, intellectual, and social life in Western Europe during the Early Middle Ages: the new politics, the recasting of society, manorialism, the confrontation with internal and external challenges, feudalism, church reform, and the rise of nation-states. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and any three-hour Behavioral and Social Perspectives general education course. ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 328.THE HIGH MIDDLE AGES

This course is a survey of political, intellectual, and social life in Western Europe during the High Middle Ages: the growth of nation-states, the triumphs and humiliations of the Papacy, the crusading movement, the transformation of legal traditions, twelfth century renaissance, and scholasticism. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and any three-hour Behavioral and Social Perspectives general education course. ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 329.THE LATE MIDDLE AGES

This course is a survey of political, intellectual, and social life in Western Europe during the Late Middle Ages: the consolidation of nation-states, decline of the medieval Empire, triumph and vicissitudes of the Papacy, refinements of law and representative government, demographic and man-made disasters, late medieval social/political dislocations, and recoveries. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and any three-hour Behavioral and Social Perspectives general education course. ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 330.ROBIN HOOD

This course will explore Robin Hood, the hero of the green wood, from the standpoint of historical fact, literary ballad, and cinematic art. Students will read medieval popular literature, investigate medieval outlawry, critique various films dating from the 1920s to the present, and assess reinterpretations of medieval times. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and any three-hour Behavioral and Social Perspectives general education course. (General Education – Humanities and Fine Arts) ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 341.UNITED STATES WILDLIFE CONSERVATION HISTORY

This course explores the history of American wildlife conservation during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. In particular, the course focuses on the efforts of naturalists, sportsmen, and the government to regulate the harvesting of game animals and explores the positive and negative consequences of wildlife management. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and any three-hour Behavioral and Social Perspectives general education course. ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 343.MODERN BRITAIN

This course will begin with the Victorian era and continue through industrialism, imperialism, feminism, World Wars I and II, and Britain's decline as a great power. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and any three-hour Behavioral and Social Perspectives general education course. ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 344.SPORT IN AMERICAN HISTORY

This course examines the role of sport in American history, from the Colonial Era through today. Of central importance is the connection of sport to other significant themes in American history, including race, gender, class, economics, politics, and diplomacy. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and any three-hour Behavioral and Social Perspectives general education course. ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 345.UNITED STATES, 1877-1921: THE GILDED AGE AND THE PROGRESSIVE ERA

This course is a study of the United States as it became rapidly industrialized, experienced social and economic stress, undertook political reform, and applied Progressive ideals before and during World War I. This course will stress issues of culture, race, gender, and class as well as economics and politics. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and any three-hour Behavioral and Social Perspectives general education course. ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 346.UNITED STATES HISTORY 1920-1945: PROSPERITY, DEPRESSION, AND WAR

This course explores the history of the United States from 1920 to 1945, including the "Roaring 20s," the Great Depression, and World War II. In addition to political and military themes, it stresses issues of culture, race, gender, and class. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and any three-hour Behavioral and Social Perspectives general education course. ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 347.THE UNITED STATES AND THE COLD WAR, 1945-1991

This course explores the American experience during the Cold War era, 1945-1991. The course will stress diplomatic and military themes, with secondary emphasis on domestic affairs, U.S. politics, culture, race, gender, and class. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and any three-hour Behavioral and Social Perspectives general education course. ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 348.UNITED STATES CULTURAL HISTORY SINCE 1900

This course examines American culture from 1900 to the present. It explores both "high" culture, such as literature, art, and classical music, and "popular" culture, such as film, sports, and rock and roll. It emphasizes connections

between culture and race, gender, class, and politics in recent American history. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and any three-hour Behavioral and Social Perspectives general education course. ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 349.1968: AMERICA AND THE WORLD

This course explores the significant events and cultural movements that swept across the United States and the world in the year 1968. It places events that occurred in the United States in 1968 in a global context, and will include discussion of diplomatic, political, social, and cultural history. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and any three-hour Behavioral and Social Perspectives general education course. ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 350.CIVIL RIGHTS AND THE LEGACY OF DR. BENJAMIN E. MAYS

This course examines the life and legacy of Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, a native of Greenwood County, S.C., minister, professor, advocate for civil rights, and as president of Morehouse College, mentor to such leaders as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The course includes the study of race and civil rights in American society during Dr. Mays' lifetime (1894-1984) and beyond. Prerequisites: ENGL 102, any three-hour Behavioral and Social Perspectives general education course, and instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 355.LATE ANTIQUITY

This course is a survey of political, intellectual, and social life between 300 and 800 A.D.: the Christianization of the Roman Empire, Germanic migration and the resultant kingdoms, monasticism, the end of the Empire in the West, the continuing imperial polity of the East, and the rise of Islam. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and any three-hour Behavioral and Social Perspectives general education course. ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 363.WORLD CHRISTIANITY FROM 1500

This course will explore the cultural development of Christianity from 1500, with a focus on the transformations of the religion caused by the Reformations and the interaction between Europeans and native peoples in Africa, Asia, the Atlantic World, and Latin America. This course will help students to develop greater cultural sensitivity, a deeper appreciation of cultural difference, and an ability to understand religion and culture in today's interconnected world. This will be accomplished in part through the historical study of cultural products related to Christianity, such as art, language, literature, political writings, and visual media. Junior/senior status recommended. Prerequisite: ENGL 102. (General Education – World Cultures). ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 365.RELIGION AND WARFARE

The intersection of religion and warfare provides a powerful perspective for examining contemporary societies and cultures. Focusing on religions in Asia, Europe, and the Middle East, this course will investigate how religion and warfare have historically interacted to develop cultures that shape identities, perspectives, and ways of life in contemporary societies. This will be accomplished in part through the historical study of cultural products related to religion and warfare, such as art, language, literature, political writings, and visual media. Junior/senior status recommended. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and any three-hour Behavioral and Social Perspectives general education course. (General Education – World Cultures). ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 370.MODERN EAST ASIA

This course will take as its subject the cultural development of East Asia—China, Japan, and Korea—from the nineteenth century to the present. Students taking this course will develop a critical understanding of East Asian societies, identities, perspectives, ways of life, and beliefs with a particular focus on how the region's past has shaped its cultures and the rest of the world, thereby helping them to develop greater cultural sensitivity, a deeper appreciation of cultural difference, and a sense of place in an interconnected world. This will be accomplished in part through the historical study of cultural products, such as East Asian comics, literature, and visual media. Junior/senior status recommended. Prerequisite: ENGL 102. (General Education – World Cultures) ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 372.HISTORY OF COMICS AND ANIME

This course offers a comparative and historical study of animation, anime, comics, and manga in the United States and Japan. Subjects include popular culture, technological development in these areas, the rise of significant artists and companies in these media, and issues of censorship. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and any three-hour Behavioral and Social Perspectives general education course. ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 375.MODERN CHINA

This course studies the current culture of modern China. Students will develop a critical understanding of Chinese society, identities, perspectives, ways of life, and beliefs with a particular focus on how China's past has shaped contemporary Chinese culture, the East Asian region, and the rest of the world. This course will provide historical

study of cultural products, such as Chinese art, comics, literature, and visual media. Junior/senior status recommended. Prerequisites: ENGL 102, and any three-hour Behavioral and Social Perspectives general education course. (General Education – World Cultures) ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 376.MODERN JAPAN

This course studies the current culture of modern Japan. Students will develop a critical understanding of Japanese society, identities, perspectives, ways of life, and beliefs with a particular focus on how Japan's past has shaped contemporary Japanese culture, the East Asian region, and the rest of the world, thereby helping them to develop greater cultural sensitivity, a deeper appreciation of cultural difference, and a sense of place in an interconnected world. This will be accomplished in part through the historical study of cultural products, such as Japanese art, comics, literature, and visual media. Junior/senior status recommended. Prerequisite: ENGL 102. (General Education – World Cultures) ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 377.MODERN KOREA

This course studies the current culture of modern Korea. Students will develop a critical understanding of Korean society, identities, perspectives, ways of life, and beliefs with a particular focus on how Korea's past has shaped contemporary Korean culture, the East Asian region, and the rest of the world, thereby helping them to develop greater cultural sensitivity, a deeper appreciation of cultural difference, and a sense of place in an interconnected world. This will be accomplished in part through the historical study of cultural products, such as Korean art, comics, literature, music, popular culture, and visual media. Junior/senior status recommended. Prerequisite: ENGL 102. (General Education – World Cultures) ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 379.GLOBAL AUTHORITARIANISM

This course offers a comparative and historical study of authoritarian governments in the long twentieth-century, including Hitler's Nazi Germany, Stalin's Soviet Union, Mao's China, Mubarak's Egypt, the Kim Dynasty's North Korea, and Chavez's Venezuela. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and any three-hour Behavioral and Social Perspectives general education course. (General Education – World Cultures). ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 380.EXPLORING PUBLIC HISTORY

This course explores theory, practice, and careers associated with public history with a focus on museums and historical preservation. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and any three-hour Behavioral and Social Perspectives general education course. ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 383.WARFARE THROUGH THE AGES

The development of weapons and strategies, their effects within the military and on civilian populations from the dawn of civilization to the modern age. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and any three-credit Behavioral and Social Science general education course. ***Three credit hours***.

HIST 385.ORAL AND LOCAL HISTORY

The course introduces the most recent work in oral history and methodology with a focus on the history of upstate South Carolina from the colonial era to the present. Students engage in their own local oral history project. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and any three-hour Behavioral and Social Perspectives general education course. ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 386.MEMORY AND MEMORIALIZATION

This course will explore how people have remembered and commemorated particular historical events and how memory and memorialization have shaped the political and social realms. It will focus on sites of memory and commemoration, such as museums and battlefields, and the contested nature of how human beings remember history. Prerequisite: ENGL 102 and any three-credit Behavioral and Social Perspectives general education course. ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 387.GAMING HISTORY

This course explores how history is taught through games and simulations, both analog (using cards, dice, boards, etc.) and digital (computers and consoles). In addition, students will learn and apply the principles behind historical games and simulations to create their own. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and any three-credit hour Behavioral and Social Perspectives General Education course. ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 390.AMERICA'S RISE TO WORLD POWER, 1776-1912

This course covers American foreign relations from 1776-1912, underscoring the significant international personalities, themes, and events that helped transition the country from a regional into a world power. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and any three-hour Behavioral and Social Perspectives general education course. ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 391.AMERICA AS A MAJOR WORLD POWER: U.S. FOREIGN RELATIONS, 1912-PRESENT

This course covers American foreign relations from 1912 to the present, underscoring the significant international personalities, themes, and events that shaped the country's interaction with the global community. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and any three-hour Behavioral and Social Perspectives general education course. ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 392.SPIES AND LIES: THE U.S. ESPIONAGE ESTABLISHMENT, 1942-1963

This course offers students the opportunity to explore the early history and global impact of the Office of Strategic Services and the Central Intelligence Agency (1942-1963). Students will also evaluate how fiction writers and Hollywood have depicted espionage and counterintelligence during World War II and the early years of the Cold War. Junior/Senior status recommended. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and any three-hour Behavioral and Social Perspectives general education course. ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 399.HISTORIOGRAPHY

The course introduces the major developments in the practice of historical study. Attention will be given to changing methods, major schools of thought, and specific trends in historical interpretation. Prerequisites: ENGL 102, at least 6 credit hours of 100-level history courses, and HIST 201. ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 407, 408, 409.RESEARCH IN HISTORY

These courses involve students engaging in a student-directed research project on a topic of historical interest. These courses are offered on demand to qualified students. Students may count a maximum of three credit hours of Research in History (HIST 407, HIST 408, or HIST 409) toward major requirements. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. ***One to three credit hours.***

HIST 441.SPECIAL TOPICS IN HISTORY

This special theme course in history will include experimental and interdisciplinary courses. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and any three-hour Behavioral and Social Perspectives general education course. ***Three credit hour.***

HIST 442.SPECIAL TOPICS IN PUBLIC HISTORY

This special topics course in public history will include experimental and interdisciplinary topics. This course may be repeated for additional credit as topics change. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 451.METHODS FOR TEACHERS OF SECONDARY SOCIAL STUDIES

This course will emphasize planning, implementing, and evaluating instruction of social studies at the secondary level. Pedagogical theory and practice will be integrated in the development of curricular materials, lesson plans, and presentation strategies. Attention will be given to the use of technology for research, analysis, and presentation. The course will cover the NCSS national standards and the theory and methodology for instructing all social studies disciplines. Prerequisites: EDUC 320, EDUC 329, and nine hours of history at the 300-level. Co-requisite: EDUC 429. ***Three credit hours.***

HIST 490.INTERNSHIP

Students participate in practical work experience related to the study of history. A faculty member supervises the internship. A student must be in good academic standing and have completed 45 semester hours of credit, 6 of them in history. Other course prerequisite(s) may be required at the instructor's discretion. Only three credit hours of internships may count toward the fulfillment of history major requirements. For Pass/Fail credit only**.** ***One to nine credit hours.***

HIST 491.PUBLIC HISTORY INTERNSHIP

Students participate in practical work experience related to the study of public history. The internship is supervised by a faculty member. Only three hours of this internship may count toward the Emphasis in Public History, allowing other earned hours to count in Additional Electives. Graded on a pass/fail basis. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. ***One to nine credit hours.***

HIST 499.SENIOR CAPSTONE: BEYOND THE HISTORY CLASSROOM

This senior capstone course provides history majors with the opportunity to reflect on and articulate the impact that their academic work has had on their intellectual development and prepare them to enter the workforce or graduate school. Through introspection, discussion, and development of comprehensive capstone portfolios, students will

showcase their historical thinking skills, scholarship, content knowledge, and experiential learning during activities such as internships, study abroad, volunteering at historically-focused venues and events, and participation at disciplinary conferences. Students will also prepare for post-graduation success by focusing on marketing their career skills, résumé development, and researching graduate programs. Prerequisites: Senior status and History major. ***Two credit hours***.

HONORS COLLEGE

HONS 210.HONORS TRAVEL LABORATORY

This activity-based course builds travel skills and community for new students in the Honors College. Class meets periodically throughout the semester and includes preparation for and reflection on an overnight field trip. Prerequisite: Acceptance to the Honors College. ***One credit hour.***

HONS 211.HONORS TOPICS IN THE HUMANITIES

This course examines current issues in fields such as literature, cinema, philosophy, religion, history, and communication. Course topics change from year to year, but the course maintains a humanistic focus. This is a seminar-style course that emphasizes reading, critical analysis, writing, and individual and group presentations. Prerequisite: Acceptance to the Honors College. (General Education – Humanities and Fine Arts) ***Three credit hours.***

HONS 291.HONORS TOPICS IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

This course considers some major issues in the fields of economics and political science in the context of political economy. Course topics change from year to year. This is a seminar-style course that emphasizes reading, critical analysis, writing, and individual and group presentations. Prerequisite: HONS 211. Course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. (General Education – Behavioral and Social Perspectives) ***Three credit hours.***

HONS 292.HONORS TOPICS IN PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

This course examines systems of thought and methods of inquiry in philosophy and religious studies. Course topics change from year to year. Prerequisite: HONS 211. Course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. (General Education – Humanities and Fine Arts) ***Three credit hours.***

HONS 293.HONORS TOPICS IN LABORATORY SCIENCE

This course explores scientific topics from fields such as biology, chemistry, physics, and environmental science with emphasis on the scientific method and application of knowledge in a laboratory setting. Course topics change from year to year. Prerequisite: HONS 211. Course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. (General Education – Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning) ***Four credit hours.***

HONS 294.HONORS TOPICS IN BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

This course explores the scientific study of the human condition, social structures and systems, and individual behavior and mental processes. Course topics change from year to year. This is a seminar-style course that emphasizes reading, critical analysis, writing, and individual and group presentations. Prerequisite: HONS 211. Course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. (General Education – Behavioral and Social Perspectives) ***Three credit hours.***

HONS 295.HONORS TOPICS IN FINE ARTS

This course considers current issues in fields such as art, music, or theater. Course topics change from year to year. This is a seminar-style course that emphasizes reading, critical analysis, writing, and individual and group presentations. Prerequisite: HONS 211. Course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. (General Education – Humanities and Fine Arts) ***Three credit hours.***

HONS 296.HONORS TOPICS IN HISTORY

This course explores issues related to history and historiography within different societies. Course topics change from year to year. This is a seminar-style course that emphasizes reading, critical analysis, writing, and individual and group presentations. Prerequisite: HONS 211. Course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. (General Education – Behavioral and Social Perspectives) ***Three credit hours.***

HONS 297.HONORS TOPICS IN LITERATURE

This course examines literary works and their significance for world cultures. Course topics change from year to year. This is a seminar-style course that emphasizes reading, critical analysis, writing, and individual and group presentations. Prerequisite: HONS 211. Course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. (General Education – Humanities and Fine Arts) ***Three credit hours.***

HONS 298.HONORS TOPICS IN SCIENCE

This course explores scientific topics from fields such as biology, chemistry, physics, and environmental science. Course topics change from year to year. Prerequisite: HONS 211. Course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. (General Education – Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning or Non-laboratory Science) ***Three credit hours.***

HONS 299.HONORS TOPICS IN MATHEMATICS

This course considers the application of mathematical concepts to solve practical and theoretical problems. Course topics change from year to year. This is a seminar-style course that includes reading, discussion, and presentations in addition to problem solving. Prerequisite: HONS 211. Course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. (General Education – Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning or Non-laboratory Science) ***Three credit hours.***

HONS 389.DIRECTED INDEPENDENT STUDY

This course allows students to pursue unique projects and lines of inquiry as individuals or small groups with the support of a faculty guide. Course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. ***One to three credit hours.***

HONS 390.SPECIAL TOPICS

This course considers subject matter outside the general education curriculum including honors-level coursework linked to specific majors. Course topics change from year to year. Prerequisite: HONS 211. Course may be repeated for credit as topics change. ***One to four credit hours.***

HONS 393.HONORS TOPICS IN WORLD CULTURES

Through an in-depth examination of a particular cultural context, this course explores special themes in the experience and perspective of communities living primarily outside of the United States. Course topics change from year to year. This is a seminar-style course that emphasizes reading, critical analysis, writing, and individual or group presentations. Prerequisite: HONS 211. Course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. (General Education – World Cultures) ***Three credit hours.***

HONS 489.HONORS REFLECTION SEMINAR

This seminar—taken after completion of a study abroad, study away, internship, or independent research experience—guides students as they reflect upon and learn to market the skills they gained. ***One credit hour.***

HONS 499.HONORS CAPSTONE SEMINAR

This seminar coaches students as they prepare and evaluate presentations for a conference or academic showcase. HONS 499 is taken in conjunction with a discipline-specific senior capstone course or with HONS 389. ***One credit hour.***

HOSPITALITY

HOSP 101.PRINCIPLES OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

This introductory course provides students with an overview of the hospitality industry, which includes various operational segments, career opportunities, historical perspectives on tourism and hospitality, and a comprehensive look at each department within the foodservice and lodging industry. ***Three credit hours.***

HOSP 201.FOUNDATIONS OF TRAVEL AND TOURISM

This course introduces the travel and tourism industry, covering its history, social and economic impact, and key sectors like hospitality, transportation, and events. Students will explore current trends, challenges, and the importance of sustainability in tourism. It provides foundational knowledge for careers in tourism management, event planning, and destination marketing. ***Three credit hours.***

HOSP 310.PURCHASING AND COST CONTROL

This course introduces students to the principles of effective product identification and the cost controls necessary to support a hospitality operation, namely within the food-service segment. Topics may include procurement of goods, product distribution, product identification, costing procedures, inventory management, value analysis, and proper record keeping. Prerequisites: "C" or better in HOSP 201. ***Three credit hours.***

HOSP 315.FOOD PRODUCTION AND RESTAURANT OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

This course focuses on the essential principles of food production and the management of restaurant operations. Students will gain practical knowledge in menu planning, food safety, kitchen management, cost control, and

quality assurance. The course also covers best practices in restaurant service, operational efficiency, and the role of leadership in foodservice settings. Through hands-on activities and case studies, students will develop skills to effectively manage food production and restaurant operations, preparing them for careers in hospitality

HOSP 320.LODGING OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

This course introduces students to the scope of the hotel industry and the organizational structure and operational mechanics of how the departments within the rooms division of an individual hotel operate. Topics include how work is performed and how activities are coordinated within the rooms division and among other hotel departments. Prerequisite: Junior or senior status. ***Three credit hours.***

HOSP 330.SERVICES MANAGEMENT FOR HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

This course focuses on managing service operations in the hospitality and tourism industries. Students will learn strategies to improve customer satisfaction, service quality, and employee engagement. Key topics include customer experience, service design, and handling service failures. Through case studies and practical projects, students will develop skills to manage and enhance service delivery in hotels, restaurants, events, and tourism organizations. ***Three credit hours.***

HOSP 340.CONVENTIONS AND EVENT MANAGEMENT

This course provides an in-depth overview of the planning, coordination, and management of conventions, meetings, and special events. Students will explore event design, site selection, budgeting, marketing, and logistical coordination. Emphasis is placed on understanding industry trends, client relations, and best practices for successful event execution. Through case studies and hands-on projects, students will gain practical skills to organize a wide range of events, including conferences, weddings, festivals, and corporate gatherings. ***Three credit hours.***

HOSP 350.HOSPITALITY OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

This course provides the tools and techniques to manage hospitality-based operations across multiple industry segments. Similarities and differences in managing across various hospitality-based operations, with an emphasis on the basic management functions within various hospitality-based operations will be covered. Topics may include strategies and tactics for managing various multiple units within the hospitality industry. Prerequisite: "C" or better in HOSP 201. ***Three credit hours.***

HOSP 369. SPECIAL TOPICS IN HOSPITALITY

This course allows for the study of hospitality topics which are not a part of the regular course offerings. Course may be repeated up to 3 times provided the topic is different. To repeat the course to improve a grade, the topic must be the same. ***One to six credit hours.***

HOSP 490.HOSPITALITY INTERNSHIP

This course will provide practical experience in a hospitality-related field through an approved agency or business under the supervision of professional employees and the course instructor. The course may be taken for a maximum of six hours. Internships are dependent upon position availability. Prerequisites: HOSP major or minor and instructor permission. ***One to six credit hours.***

HOSP 491.HOSPITALITY INTERNSHIP II

This course is designed to give students additional practical work experience in the hospitality-related field. The student works through an approved agency or business under the supervision of professional employees and the course instructor. This course may be taken for additional credit for a maximum of six hours. Internships are dependent upon availability of positions. Prerequisites: HOSP major or minor, HOSP 490, and instructor permission. ***One to six credit hours.***

HUMAN SERVICES

HUS 201.INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN SERVICES

This course offers a broad overview of the profession of human services. The course introduces students to the values, skills, and knowledge required to provide services to assist others in a variety of settings and areas, such as aging, child welfare, corrections, crisis intervention, disabilities, mental health, and substance abuse. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and PSYC 101 or PSYC 102 or SOCI 101. ***Three credit hours.***

HUS 217.DRUG AND ALCOHOL COUNSELING

This course offers an overview of the theory and practice of recognizing and treating substance abuse. The course examines different prevention strategies and approaches to helping individuals, families, and groups experiencing alcohol and drug abuse or dependence. Prerequisite: HUS 201. ***Three credit hours.***

HUS 235.GROUP DYNAMICS

This course examines the theory and practice of group dynamics. Topics include different types of groups, leadership styles, and intra-and inter-personal dynamics. The focus is on group processes with specific populations in a variety of settings related to human services. Prerequisite: HUS 201. ***Three credit hours.***

HUS 299.HUMAN SERVICES FIELDWORK

This course offers shadowing, observation, and/or work opportunities in the area of Human Services. The field experience is supervised by professional employees of an approved agency, organization, or business as well as the course instructor. Weekly class meetings are also required. This course may be repeated for a maximum of 2 credit hours. Prerequisites: HUS 201 and Human Services major or minor. ***One credit hour.***

HUS 300.PROGRAM EVALUATION IN HUMAN SERVICES

This course focuses on the principles of applied social science research, involving both qualitative and quantitative methods, in the context of human services. Students are introduced to the issues and techniques relevant to evaluating the effectiveness of programs designed to create social change in public and private human service settings. Prerequisites: SOCI 101; PSYC 101 or PSYC 102; HUS 201; MATH 211; and nine additional hours of HUS coursework. All courses must be passed with a "C" or better. ***Three credit hours.***

HUS 322.MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY

This course offers a broad overview of the theoretical models and practical principles involved in counseling couples and families. The course explores various therapeutic approaches as well as current issues and trends in marriage and family therapy. Prerequisite: HUS 201. ***Three credit hours.***

HUS 337.CRISIS INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION

This course examines the theoretical understanding of how humans deal with trauma and the individual and cultural variables that influence reactions to trauma. The course also focuses on treatment approaches to crisis intervention in the context of applied settings. Prerequisite: HUS 201. ***Three credit hours.***

HUS 379.SPECIAL TOPICS IN HUMAN SERVICES

This course provides an in-depth analysis of varying topics and issues related to human services. This course may be taken for additional credit as the topic changes. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and either PSYC 101 or PSYC 102. ***One to three credit hours.***

HUS 389.SPECIAL POPULATIONS

This course explores issues related to providing human services for special populations. The focus is on developing cultural competency for working with diverse populations in the context of social services and mental health agencies. Prerequisite: HUS 201. ***Three credit hours.***

HUS 490.HUMAN SERVICES INTERNSHIP

This course is designed to give students practical work experience in a field related to their major. The internship is arranged through an approved agency or business under the supervision of professional employees and the course instructor. The grade is based on the requirements stated in the course syllabus, which will include evaluations by the field supervisor and the course instructor. The course may be taken for additional credit for a maximum of six hours. Internships are dependent upon availability of positions. Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in HUS 300 or SOCI 398, Human Services major, and instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

HUS 499.SENIOR SEMINAR IN HUMAN SERVICES

The course is structured for students to synthesize their experiences across Human Services coursework and prepare to apply their knowledge and skills after graduation. Topics include issues of professional conduct, ethics, resumes, transition to career choices, and strategies for putting a Human Services degree to work in a post-collegiate context. Prerequisites: Senior status in the major and a grade of "C" or better in HUS 300 or SOCI 398. ***Three credit hours.***

HUMANITIES

HUMA 102.SPECIAL TOPICS IN A REGIONAL/ETHNIC CULTURE

Students will examine the present-day culture of a specific region or ethnic group primarily outside of the United States by examining its artistic productions, which may include literature, film, music, and/or visual arts; its history; and its worldviews. The course emphasizes critical reading, analysis, writing, and reflective discussion. Course topics may change from semester to semester and may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. Prerequisite: "C" or better in ENGL 101. (General Education – World Cultures). ***Three credit hours.***

HUMA 103.STUDY TOUR IN THE HUMANITIES

This course is designed to accompany and complement an intensive, directed cultural study tour of an international location. It explores current cultural themes in the experiences and perspectives of the society visited. This course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. Additional fees will be charged for travel-related expenses beyond tuition. (General Education – World Cultures) ***One to three credit hours.***

HUMA 111.TOPICS IN THE HUMANITIES

These humanities courses are designed to excite students' intellectual curiosity, introducing them to some of the questions fundamental to individuals in their relationship to society. Course materials typically include a diversity of media. Special topics will be announced in advance and this course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. (General Education—Humanities and Fine Arts) ***Three credit hours.***

HUMA 210.TELEVISION APPRECIATION

This course analyzes the cultural and artistic significance of television's prehistory, the Network Era, the Cable Era, and the Digital Era. It also examines television's growth into a convergent technology, a global industry, a social catalyst, and a legitimate art form. (General Education – Humanities and Fine Arts) ***Three credit hours.***

HUMA 213.INTRODUCTION TO RHETORIC AND ARGUMENT

This course examines the role of rhetoric in human communication. Students use basic concepts from classical rhetoric to analyze how written, spoken, visual, or other texts persuade audiences. (General Education – Humanities and Fine Arts) Prerequisite: ENGL 102. ***Three credit hours***.

HUMA 221.UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH IN HUMANITIES

In this course, students engage in a faculty-directed research project or assist with faculty research. This course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic of the research project changes. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. Graded pass/fail. ***One credit hour.***

HUMA 230.STUDIES IN HUMANITIES

This course offers a broad, interdisciplinary approach to the study of the Humanities or studies a humanities discipline other than those separately listed in Lander's curriculum. Topics, course descriptions, and requirements will be announced in advance. This course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes, up to a maximum of six credit hours. Prerequisite: ENGL 102. (General Education – Humanities and Fine Arts) ***Three credit hours.***

HUMA 240.THE HISTORY OF CINEMA

This class introduces students to cinema history, from around 1895-present. The course is built around the analysis of the historical role of various film schools, directors, national cinemas, and institutions. Chosen films will provide a wide range of both canonical and lesser-known films that display historically significant narrative styles. Prerequisite: ENGL 102. (General Education –Humanities and Fine Arts and World Cultures.) ***Three credit hours.***

HUMA 250.FOUNDATIONS IN THE HUMANITIES

This course will expose students to great works of intellectual and creative expression foundational to the study of human experience. This course is required of all Humanities majors and minors. Prerequisite: "C" or better in ENGL 101. (General Education – Humanities and Fine Arts) ***Three credit hours.***

HUMA 285.INTRODUCTION TO FILM STUDIES

This course introduces students to the discipline of film studies. It will cover film history, aesthetics, and criticism from a cultural and theoretical context. The course will also focus on the technical issues and choices involved in filmmaking, as well as the role of technology in the formation of film narrative. Prerequisite: ENGL 102. (General Education – Humanities and Fine Arts) ***Three credit hours.***

HUMA 330.SPECIAL TOPICS IN HUMANITIES

This course examines a specific topic in the humanities from the perspective of various disciplines or from that of a humanities discipline other than those separately listed in Lander's curriculum. Topics, course descriptions, and requirements will be announced in advance. This course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes, up to a maximum of six credit hours. Prerequisite: ENGL 102. (General Education – Humanities and Fine Arts) ***Three credit hours.***

HUMA 370.DOCUMENTARY FILMS

This course traces the evolution of documentary filmmaking from the early 20th century to the present day. The class will discuss the variety of styles that are used making documentaries. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 with a "C" or better. (General Education – Humanities and Fine Arts) ***Three credit hours.***

HUMA 371.STUDIES IN FILM

This course examines a particular theme, topic or culture in film. Subjects could include, but are not limited to, literature and film, women in film, or international film. This course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes, up to a maximum of six credit hours. Prerequisite: ENGL 102 with a "C" or better. (General Education – Humanities and Fine Arts) ***Three credit hours.***

HUMA 372.GREAT FILM DIRECTORS

This course highlights and examines in detail the careers of the most renowned directors in film history. Students will learn about and discuss the different styles and approaches of these directors. Prerequisite: ENGL 102 with a "C" or better. (General Education –Humanities and Fine Arts) ***Three credit hours.***

HUMA 390.TOPICS IN WORLD CULTURES

This course examines a specific topic or theme in the humanities from the perspectives of different cultures, in the experience and perspective of communities, primarily outside of the United States. Through extensive examination of artistic productions, aspects of everyday life, customs, and/or traditions, students become aware of different cultures' perspectives and worldviews. The course emphasizes critical reading, analysis, writing, and reflective discussion. This course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. Prerequisite: "C" or better English 102. (General Education –Humanities and Fine Arts and World Cultures). ***Three credit hours.***

HUMA 391.TOPICS IN A WORLD CUTURE

With its focus primarily on one culture of the present day, this course explores communities primarily outside the United States. Through extensive examination of artistic productions, aspects of everyday life, customs, and traditions, etc. students become aware of that culture's perspectives and worldview. From semester to semester, the cultural focus may change. The course emphasizes critical reading, analysis, writing, and reflective discussion. This course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. Prerequisite: "C" or better English 102. (General Education – World Cultures). ***Three credit hours.***

HUMA 407, 408, 409.RESEARCH IN THE HUMANITIES

These courses involve students engaging in a student-directed research project on a topic of interest in the Humanities. These courses are offered on demand to qualified students. Students may count a maximum of three credit hours of Research in the Humanities (HUMA 407, HUMA 408, or HUMA 409) toward major requirements or minor electives. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. ***One to three credit hours.***

HUMA 499.SENIOR SEMINAR

This course is required of all senior Humanities majors. Students consolidate the skills and knowledge learned in the major, reflect critically on Humanities disciplines, and explore historical, critical, and rhetorical issues of concern to Humanities majors. Students assemble a professional portfolio as they prepare for graduate school or careers. Prerequisite: HUMA 250 and instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

INFORMATION – LIBRARY

INFO 101.INFORMATION LITERACY

This course provides students with essential college-level information literacy skills for research and scholarship comprehension. Students will learn to determine personal information needs; distinguish different types of information, including articles, books, and the web; develop and execute advanced research strategies across many platforms; find, identify, and evaluate all types of research; and use information legally and ethically. This course will include lectures, class discussions, group activities, and research assignments that will demonstrate and reinforce the critical information literacy skills learned throughout the course. ***One credit hour.***

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

IDS 101.INTRODUCTION TO INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

In this introductory course for the Interdisciplinary Studies major, students consider the purpose of academic disciplines, explore the value and methodology of interdisciplinary scholarship, and investigate career opportunities within their chosen fields. ***Three credit hours.***

IDS 499.INTERDISCIPLINARY CAPSTONE SEMINAR

In this senior capstone seminar, students prepare for the job market, reflect on the skills and knowledge gained within their IDS major, and complete an interdisciplinary research project they will present to the Lander community. Prerequisites: "C" or better in IDS 101 and senior status. ***Three credit hours.***

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES AWAY

IDSA 201.PREPARING FOR STUDY ABROAD

This course prepares students for interacting effectively in cultures other than their own. It is designed to assist students in (a) developing learning and coping strategies for when they study abroad, outside their native cultural environment, as well as (b) developing the communication and intercultural skills needed for interacting successfully in new cultural environments. Topics include cultural values and assumptions, intercultural communication, and cross-cultural problems and adjustment. Prerequisite: Approved for Study Abroad. ***One credit hour.***

IDSA 202.REFLECTION ON THE STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE

This course, taken after the completion of an approved Study Abroad experience, guides students as they reflect upon and learn to market the knowledge and skills they gained. Prerequisite: Completion of an approved semester or summer study abroad program. ***One credit hour.***

IDSA 300.INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES AWAY-RECIPROCAL EXCHANGE

A student in any major may be able to study at another institution – either domestic or international – with which Lander has a reciprocal agreement by registering for the appropriate number of hours of IDSA 300 and paying normal Lander tuition and/or fees. Opportunities for reciprocal exchanges are limited by the terms of the agreements between Lander and other institutions. Credit hours earned at the host institution under IDSA 300 are subject to University transfer policies and will replace the IDSA 300 course when an official transcript is received from the host institution. Courses taken at another institution will not count in the Lander GPA but will count in the scholarship GPA and overall GPA calculations. ***One to fifteen (variable) credit hours.***

IDSA 301.INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES AWAY-NONRECIPROCAL EXCHANGE

A student in any major may be able to study at another institution – either domestic or international – by registering for the appropriate number of hours of IDSA 301 and paying Lander the tuition and fees required by the other institution. Lander will then give credit for appropriate financial aid and will pay the tuition and fees to the other institution. Credit hours earned at the host institution under IDSA 301 are subject to University transfer policies and will replace the IDSA 301 course when an official transcript is received from the host institution. Courses taken at another institution will not count in the Lander GPA, but will count in the scholarship GPA and overall GPA calculations. ***One to fifteen (variable) credit hours.***

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

INTL 371.SPECIAL TOPICS IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

This is a special theme course in International Studies that may include experimental and interdisciplinary courses, special trips, and research topics. Sophomore status or above is recommended. ***One to three credit hours.***

INTL 390.THE POLITICS OF GLOBALIZATION

This course examines the politics of globalization and the development and management of the contemporary global economy. Topics, such as foreign aid, poverty, and the globalization of the American South, will be selected to analyze the interaction between international politics and international economics. The course deepens the student's ability to analyze and evaluate how globalization shapes and informs the leading issues in contemporary world affairs. The course also explores how globalization impacts the power differentials in the political and economic relationships between states and non-state actors as they relate to practices, beliefs, histories, traditions, and/or lived experiences of select societies around the world. Junior/senior status recommended. Cross-listed with POLS 390. Prerequisite: "C" or better in POLS 103. ***Three credit hours.***

INTL 499.SENIOR SEMINAR

As the capstone course in the International Studies program, this course enhances students' research and application skills to prepare them for successful careers in various workplace settings. It builds or reinforces knowledge, skills, and competencies in the realm of international studies. This course also includes assessment requirements for the University and the International Studies program. Prerequisite: "C" or better in INTL 390. ***Three credit hours.***

JOURNALISM

JOUR 201.INTRODUCTION TO JOURNALISM
An introduction to journalism with emphasis on style, newsgathering, and newswriting for the mass media. The course will include study of and experience with news analysis, reporting skills, and beat reporting. Prerequisite: "C" or better in ENGL 101 and ENGL 102. ***Three credit hours.***

JOUR 203.INTRODUCTION TO WEB DESIGN
This course introduces and provides practical experience with web design software. Emphasis is on both creative design theory as well as applied technology. ***Three credit hours.***

JOUR 302.PUBLICATION DESIGN
This course examines methodologies, visual approaches to the design of print and digital publications, and explores strategies to analyze, plan, and produce publications. Topics covered include the basic principles of effective typography, the use of grids, integration of graphics/photos, page assembly, and other approaches to publication design thinking. Prerequisite: JOUR 201. **Three credit hours.**

JOUR 360.JOURNALISM FOR MULTIPLE MEDIA
This course explores the principles and practices of writing across the media, with a focus on the elements of good journalism. Students will complete assignments on gathering, writing and presentation of news and information suitable for publication in multiple media. Students will also analyze various multimedia products. Prerequisite: JOUR 201 or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

JOUR 375.FEATURE AND MAGAZINE WRITING
Writing of feature and other non-fiction articles for publication in newspapers, magazines, and other print media. This course will take a concept, develop it into a manuscript, and show techniques for marketing materials. Prerequisite: JOUR 201. ***Three credit hours.***

JOUR 490.THE FORUM STUDENT NEWSPAPER
This on-campus internship is designed to give students practical work experience under the direct supervision of the faculty advisor for "The Forum," Lander University's student newspaper. The internship requires that students work closely with their supervisor in producing content for the publication, which appears in both print and digital format. Prerequisite: "C" or better in ENGL 102. ***Three credit hours.***

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

LDSH 101.INTRODUCTION TO LEADERSHIP
Focuses on the "tools" of leadership (communications skills, decision-making, team building, problem-solving), self-awareness, and action research and actual presentations of leadership project findings and recommendations. ***Two credit hours.***

LLP 101.LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT I
This introductory course defines leadership and introduces strategies to identify a personal leadership style and develop leadership skills. This course includes opportunities to practice essential skills such as communication, critical thinking, problem solving, setting and achieving goals, conflict resolution, and empowering people. ***One credit hour.***

LLP 102.LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT II
This course further develops and enhances the concepts and skills introduced in LLP 101. The course focuses on how to apply the social change model when confronting organizational change, and how to implement more inclusive leadership practices. Prerequisite: LLP 101. ***One credit hour.***

LLP 103.LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT III
This course introduces servant leadership and engagement and explores how to apply the concepts and skills of servant leadership to working and interacting with the larger community. Prerequisites: LLP 101 and LLP 102. ***One credit hour.***

LLP 104. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT IV
This course continues to expand upon leadership concepts and skills from LLP 101, with an emphasis on strategic planning, innovation, and assessment. Through problem-based learning, the course also addresses how to manage organizational growth and change. Prerequisite: LLP 101. ***One credit hour.***

LEADERSHIP, INVOLVEMENT, NETWORKING AND KNOWLEDGE

LINK 101.LEADERSHIP, INVOLVEMENT, NETWORKING AND KNOWLEDGE

This course provides academic and co-curricular experiences that will establish a firm foundation upon which students can build the skills, knowledge, and values essential for success in higher education and the world beyond. Through the various assignments completed for this course, the goal is that students will develop: 1) the intellectual, skill, and interpersonal competencies necessary for college success; 2) an autonomous and responsible emotional, intellectual, and social integration into college life; 3) a self-determined system of meaning and values; and 4) a commitment to exploring and pursuing life goals. LINK 101 is required of all new transfer students who have earned less than 24 credit hours of college-level work and all first-time freshmen. (General Education – Core Academic Skills) ***One credit hour.***

LINK 102.SUCCESS IN COLLEGE BEYOND THE FIRST SEMESTER

This course focuses on academic support and resources, social emotional wellness, connectedness, resilience, mindset, and other targeted student needs that enhance the first year experience and beyond. Prerequisite: LINK 101**.** ***One credit hour.***

LINK 200.SPECIAL TOPICS SEMINAR

This course provides in-depth analysis of topics to enhance the student experience and beyond. Topics may include personal money management; general career readiness including but not limited to interview skills, resume building, and professionalism; basic adult transitional skills and practices such as planning for the future, self-care, personal hygiene, and mental health. These skills and practices, not normally taught in the standard college curriculum, focus attention on a more holistic college experience, complementing traditional academic and career-oriented instruction. The course may be repeated for up to four credit hours as the topic changes. Prerequisite: LINK 101. ***One credit hour.***

LINK 290.PEER LEADER PRACTICUM

By serving as a LINK 101 peer leader, the student will receive practical experience of helping freshmen to adjust to the college experience and be successful. Students will receive training to serve as peer leaders in LINK 101. Topics covered will include LINK mission, vision, learning outcomes, and course structure; professionalism; leadership skills; communication skills; and stress and time management. This course is to be taken concurrently during the semester serving as a peer leader. Prerequisite: Recommendation by LINK 101 instructor and acceptance as a peer leader required. ***One credit hour.***

MANAGEMENT

MGMT 201.PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT

This course is a study of contemporary management theories and an analysis of the four basic management functions: planning, organizing, leading, and controlling. The course will focus on how to use these functions for establishing and accomplishing business objectives, as well as how to build skills and gain insight into behavioral issues to more effectively manage and lead while articulating the vision and ethical climate for organizational effectiveness. Areas of investigation include management theories, functions, and global perspectives, organizational environment, motivation, leadership, communication, decision-making, human behavior, operations, and social responsibility. ***Three credit hours.***

MGMT 315.HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

This course is designed to expose students to current knowledge related to the best practices in human resource management. This course will discuss the changing economic, business, technological, socio-cultural, and political environment and its implications for managing organizations and human resources. Prerequisite: "C" or better in MGMT 201**.** ***Three credit hours.***

MGMT 320.MANAGEMENT OF SMALL OR FAMILY BUSINESSES

This course focuses on issues and strategies in the management of small businesses or family businesses. Topics include marketing challenges, developing of systems for small or family businesses, developing professional managers, financing strategies, value enhancement strategies, exit strategies for retirement or wealth creation, succession issues, and critical strategic decisions. For business majors using this course as an elective, additional prerequisites include completion of 42 credit hours, "C" or better in ACCT 201, MATH 211, and either ECON 101 or ECON 201 or ECON 202. ***Three credit hours.***

MGMT 325.ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION

This course investigates the wealth creation process, business-related motivational literature, considers the difference between entrepreneurship and small business, and evaluates the definition of innovation and its critical role in entrepreneurship. The course will include an exploration of techniques for improving individual capacity for innovation. Strategies for how to identify viable ideas and transform them into businesses are also treated. Prerequisites: "C" or better in ACCT 201, BA 101, MATH 211, and either ECON 101 or ECON 201 or ECON 202. ***Three credit hours.***

MGMT 330.OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

This course studies the input-conversion-output processes associated with the manufacturing and service sector. Emphasis is placed upon inventory control, quality control, scheduling, facility layout, material requirements planning (MRP), and just-in-time (JIT) inventory systems. Prerequisites: "C" or better in MGMT 201 and ACCT 202. ***Three credit hours.***

MGMT 340.MANAGEMENT OF ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR

This course provides management students with a framework for understanding how behavior within business organizations is managed. Analyses of situations involving individual and group behavior will be conducted. Special attention will be placed on the development of small and large group theory, interpersonal relations, and achievement of the goals of the enterprise with and through people as individuals and as groups. Areas of investigation include motivation, stress, organizational process, control leadership, and group dynamics. Prerequisite: "C" or better in MGMT 201. ***Three credit hours.***

MGMT 355.PROJECT MANAGEMENT

As organizations continue to focus on project-based management, business students will be expected to know the key concepts and fundamentals of being an effective project manager. This course will provide the foundation to understand the fundamentals of successful project management. Prerequisite: "C" or better in MGMT 201. ***Three credit hours.***

MGMT 365.NEGOTIATIONS

This course explores the theory and practice of negotiation in various contexts. Students will learn negotiation strategies, develop skills through role playing, and understand the psychological and social dynamics that influence negotiation outcomes. Students are also introduced to the practices of arbitration and mediation to resolve conflicts. Prerequisite: "C" or better in MGMT 201. ***Three credit hours.***

MGMT 369.SPECIAL TOPICS IN MANAGEMENT

This course allows for the study of management topics which are not a part of the regular course offerings. Special topics will be announced in advance. The course may be repeated up to 3 times provided the topic is different and will count as a business elective or general elective. To repeat the course to improve a grade, the topic must be the same. ***Three credit hours.***

MGMT 490.MANAGEMENT INTERNSHIP

This course will provide practical work experience in the management field through an approved agency or business under the supervision of professional employees and the course instructor. The course may be taken for a maximum of six hours. Internships are dependent upon availability of positions. Prerequisites: MGMT major or minor and instructor permission. ***One to six credit hours.***

MGMT 491.MANAGEMENT INTERNSHIP II

This course is designed to give students additional practical work experience in the management field. The student works through an approved agency or business under the supervision of professional employees and the course instructor. This course may be taken for additional credit for a maximum of six hours. Internships are dependent upon availability of positions. Prerequisites: MGMT major or minor, MGMT 490, and instructor permission. ***One to six credit hours.***

MARKETING

MKT 201.PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING

This course introduces the marketing concept and how it interacts with other functional areas of the firm, the larger global economy, and society. Main topics discussed in the course include the marketing mix, segmentation, consumer decision making, product development, marketing research, branding, distribution, and communication strategies that inform overall marketing strategy. ***Three credit hours.***

MKT 305.INTEGRATED MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS (IMC)

This class introduces the key elements of Integrated Marketing Communications (IMC) and underscores the critical role of cohesive messaging across channels. Topics include direct marketing, advertising, personal sales, sales promotions, event sponsorship, public relations, and digital and social media. Students will explore how organizations use IMC tools to build brand awareness, foster customer relationships, and drive results. Prerequisites: "C" or better in MKT 201. ***Three credit hours.***

MKT 310.PERSONAL SELLING

This course provides practical tools and strategies for identifying customer needs, delivering persuasive presentations, and fostering long-term client satisfaction. Students will develop essential skills for personal interaction and negotiation in a competitive marketplace. The curriculum includes modules on communication skills, behavioral psychology, and leveraging technology to enhance the selling process. By the end of the course, students will learn the fundamentals of personal selling through an in-depth study of the sales process, from prospecting to closing. Prerequisites: "C" or better in MKT 201. ***Three credit hours.***

MKT 315.SALES MANAGEMENT

This course delves into the complexities of managing sales operations and teams within modern organizations. Topics include advanced sales forecasting techniques, conflict resolution, recruitment and training of sales staff, incentive program design, and the use of data analytics in sales forecasting. Students will explore how to align sales strategies with broader business objectives, ensuring seamless collaboration across departments. Students will develop a strategic understanding of sales team leadership and identify how to successfully contribute to sustainable growth in their organization. Prerequisites: "C" or better in MKT 201 and MGMT 201. ***Three credit hours.***

MKT 340.SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING

This course explores and evaluates how core marketing and business principles (i.e. segmentation, marketing mix, strategic planning, and selling) are used or have been altered through the increased use of social media. The course emphasizes understanding consumers' social interactions, examining the various social media channels available to marketers, learning how to build social marketing strategies, and practicing how to track their effectiveness. Course goals include gaining the relevant knowledge, perspectives, and practical skills required to develop marketing strategies that leverage the opportunities inherent in social media and consumer-to-consumer social interactions for achieving business and marketing goals. Prerequisites: "C" or better in MKT 201 and junior standing. ***Three credit hours.***

MKT 369.SPECIAL TOPICS IN MARKETING

This course allows for the study of marketing topics which are not a part of the regular course offerings. The course may be repeated up to 3 times provided the topic is different. To repeat the course to improve a grade, the topic must be the same. For non-business majors: Instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

MKT 415.MARKETING RESEARCH AND ANALYTICS

This course examines the research methods and techniques applicable to problem solving in marketing and explores the research process from problem definition to actionable insights. Students will learn the process for identifying, integrating, and evaluating marketing metrics to make data-driven decisions. Emphasis is placed on using research outcomes to inform strategic marketing initiatives and evaluating the credibility of research conducted by external sources. Prerequisite: Senior status. ***Three credit hours.***

MKT 420.MARKETING STRATEGY

This course is designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills to develop, analyze, and implement effective marketing strategies in a dynamic business environment. Special focus is given to the integration of marketing theory with real-world applications, the course covers critical topics such as market segmentation, positioning, brand management, digital marketing strategies, product life cycle management, and customer relationship management (CRM). Marketing knowledge and skills are demonstrated through case studies, group projects, and practical exercises to gain hands-on experience in crafting and executing marketing plans that align with overall business objectives. Prerequisite: Senior status. ***Three credit hours.***

MKT 420.MARKETING MANAGEMENT

This course utilizes a managerial decision-making approach to examine the role of marketing in creating value for the firm. Special emphasis is placed on the tools of segmentation, targeting, and positioning (STP) to develop an optimal marketing mix and more effective strategy. Effective decision-making skills are developed utilizing market analysis techniques and marketing support functions such as marketing research, marketing communication, and

new product development. Marketing knowledge and skills are demonstrated in a marketing plan project. Prerequisites: "C" or better in MKT 201 and senior standing. ***Three credit hours.***

MKT 425.CONSUMER BEHAVIOR

This course provides the student with the knowledge of consumer behavior in the marketplace and a detailed analysis of factors that influence purchasing behavior. An interdisciplinary approach is used from such fields as psychology and sociology in the context of business issues. The course covers topics including attitudes, persuasion, motivation, perception, brand loyalty, memory, and product satisfaction. As students learn to characterize and predict consumer behavior, implications for designing and implementing marketing strategies will be discussed. Senior standing. ***Three credit hours.***

MKT 490.MARKETING INTERNSHIP

This course will provide practical work experience in the marketing field through an approved agency or business under the supervision of professional employees and the course instructor. The course may be taken for a maximum of six hours. Internships are dependent upon position availability. Prerequisites: MKT major or minor and instructor permission. ***One to six credit hours.***

MKT 491.MARKETING INTERNSHIP II

This course is designed to give students additional practical work experience in the marketing field. The student works through an approved agency or business under the supervision of professional employees and the course instructor. This course may be taken for additional credit for a maximum of six hours. Internships are dependent upon availability of positions. Prerequisites: MKT major or minor, MKT 490, and instructor permission. ***One to six credit hours.***

MATHEMATICS

MATH 101.SURVEY OF MATHEMATICS

This course is designed for liberal arts majors. Students will be introduced to non-algebraic mathematical ideas from a variety of fields, such as business, computer science, and the social sciences. Topics may include but are not limited to routes and networking; scheduling; modular arithmetic and check digit schemes; voting and elections; fair division; and apportionment. (General Education – Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning and Core Academic Skills) ***Three credit hours.***

MATH 114.PRECALCULUS

This course is designed to prepare students for calculus. The course begins with a review of some topics from algebra functions and their graphs including algebraic functions, inverse functions, exponential and logarithmic functions. The remainder of the course is devoted to an introduction to trigonometry. Specific topics from trigonometry include right triangle trigonometry, graphing trigonometric functions, and trigonometric identities and equations. ***Three credit hours.***

MATH 121.MATHEMATICAL APPLICATIONS

This course prepares students for the quantitative reasoning tasks they may encounter in subsequent coursework. It presents a variety of mathematical topics with a focus on their applications. Topics include linear and quadratic functions, systems of linear equations, elementary linear programming, exponential and logarithmic functions, and the mathematics of finance. (The course may not be taken by students who have successfully completed MATH 141). (General Education – Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning and Core Academic Skills) ***Three credit hours.***

MATH 123.CALCULUS AND ITS APPLICATIONS

An intuitive presentation of the concepts of calculus interwoven with numerous real-world applications of mathematical models. Topics include algebraic, exponential, and logarithmic functions, limits, continuity, derivatives, and integrals. Applications in the Physical, Life and Social Sciences, Business, and Medicine. (Not intended for Mathematics majors. May not be taken by students who have successfully completed MATH 141.) Competence in college level algebra is necessary for successful completion of the course. (MATH 121 or MATH 114 is suggested for those without adequate mathematical background.) (General Education – Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning and Core Academic Skills) ***Three credit hours.***

MATH 125.INTRODUCTION TO DISCRETE MATHEMATICS

Mathematical concepts useful to computer science majors. Topics include number operations, counting principles, sets, relations, functions, arrays, number systems, Boolean algebra, and graph theory. ***Three credit hours.***

MATH 134.INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL PROOF

This course introduces theoretical mathematics and proof techniques using examples from logic, set theory, number theory, calculus, and algebra. Prerequisite: MATH 141. ***Three credit hours.***

MATH 141.SINGLE VARIABLE CALCULUS I

Limits, continuity, the derivative, the chain rule, implicit differentiation, applications of the derivative, and the Mean Value Theorem. Definite and indefinite integration, the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, and an introduction to integration through u-substitution. Students must have a thorough knowledge of precalculus such as is covered in MATH 114, including proficiency with algebra and the trigonometric functions. Students without such a background are strongly advised to take MATH 114. (General Education – Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning and Core Academic Skills) ***Four credit hours.***

MATH 142.SINGLE VARIABLE CALCULUS II

This course covers techniques of integration, improper integrals, applications of the integral, infinite sequences and series, power series, Taylor's Theorem, and parametric and polar curves. Prerequisite: "C" or better in MATH 141. (General Education – Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning) ***Four credit hours.***

MATH 200.INTRODUCTION TO MODELING AND SIMULATION

Modeling with differential equations in a variety of fields including Ecology, Physics, Biology, and Business. Qualitative analysis of such models, and approximation via numerical methods and with simulation software. Prerequisites: "C" or better in MATH 121 or MATH 123 or MATH 141. Previous programming experience is recommended. ***Three credit hours.***

MATH 203.MATHEMATICS FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

This course provides some of the content necessary for elementary school teachers. Topics covered include problem solving, intuitive geometry, and measurement. May be taken by only Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, and Special Education majors. ***Three credit hours.***

MATH 208.APPLIED LINEAR ALGEBRA

This course provides an introductory overview of linear algebra. Topics include vector and matrix algebra, solutions of systems of linear equations, basis and dimension, eigenvalues and eigenvectors, and matrix decompositions. Students will use technology to apply course content to solve problems in business, computing, and the sciences. Prerequisites: "C" or better in CIS 130 and a "C" or better in MATH 123, MATH 125, or MATH 141. ***Three credit hours.***

MATH 211.STATISTICAL METHODS I

This course introduces students to elementary data analysis including graphical methods and descriptive measures; correlation and simple linear regression; the Normal distribution as a model; and the sampling distributions of statistics. Confidence intervals and tests of hypotheses for one mean and one proportion are presented. Bias and sampling plans as well as differences between observational studies and designed experiments are discussed as time allows. (General Education – Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning and Core Academic Skills) ***Three credit hours.***

MATH 212. STATISTICAL METHODS II

This course is a continuation of MATH 211. It covers comparing parameters of two or more populations, analysis of count data by means of multinomial distributions and contingency tables, elementary experimental design, analysis of variance methods, inferences for simple linear regression models, and additional topics as time allows. Students make frequent use of a statistical software package. Prerequisite: MATH 211, or MATH 311, or a comparable course with instructor permission. (General Education – Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning and Core Academic Skills) ***Three credit hours.***

MATH 213.SUPERVISED MACHINE LEARNING

This course is an overview of machine learning techniques that use labeled data to train an algorithm to make predictions about unlabeled data. It introduces both linear regression and to classification techniques including logistic regression, K-nearest neighbors, support vector machines, tree-based methods, and neural networks. Prerequisites: DSCI 230, MATH 208, and MATH 211. ***Three credit hours.***

MATH 214.UNSUPERVISED MACHINE LEARNING

This course gives an overview of machine learning techniques that are commonly applied to unlabeled data sets. It introduces the K-means Clustering and Hierarchical Clustering algorithms as well as the use of Principal Component Analysis. Prerequisites: DSCI 230, MATH 208, and MATH 211. ***Three credit hours.***

MATH 241.MULTIVARIABLE CALCULUS

Vectors in R^2 and R^3, functions of several variables, partial differentiation, multiple integrals, applications of multivariable calculus, divergence, curl, line and surface integrals, Green's Theorem and Stokes' Theorem. Prerequisite: "C" or better in MATH 142. ***Four credit hours.***

MATH 242.DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

This course covers basic theory and solutions of ordinary linear differential equations. The course includes applications in mechanics and vibrations as well as power series solutions at ordinary points and at regular singular points. Introduction to Laplace transform methods and systems of ordinary differential equations are also covered. Prerequisites: MATH 241. ***Four credit hours.***

MATH 270/390.TOPICS IN MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

This elective course allows for a flexible offering of various mathematical and statistical topics which are not a part of the regular course offerings. Special topics will be announced in advance. This course may be taken for additional credit as the topic changes. To repeat the course to improve a grade; the topic, the course number, and the credit hours must be the same. This course will not be offered more than once a semester. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. ***One to three credit hours.***

MATH 290.MATHEMATICS PRACTICUM

Designed to give students practical experience in tutoring mathematics. Elective credit only. Graded as Pass/Fail. By permission of Department Chair. ***One credit hour.***

MATH 300.NUMERICAL ANALYSIS

An introduction to scientific computing. The use of numerical methods in solving equations, systems of linear equations, and differential equations. Numerical integration. (Cross-listed as CIS 300.) Students are encouraged to take CIS 102 or CIS 202. Prerequisites: MATH 142 ("C" or better) and CIS 130. ***Three credit hours.***

MATH 308.LINEAR ALGEBRA

This course is an introductory study of vector spaces. Topics include systems of linear equations, determinants, matrices, linear transformations, and eigenvalues. Prerequisites: "C" or better in MATH 134 and MATH 142, or instructor approval. ***Three credit hours.***

MATH 311.MATHEMATICAL STATISTICS

A calculus-based introduction to both the theory and applications of probability and statistics. Topics include elementary data analysis, probability distributions and density functions, estimation, hypothesis testing, and simple linear regression. Students will make frequent use of a statistical software package. Prerequisite: "C" or better in MATH 142 or instructor approval. ***Three credit hours.***

MATH 325.DISCRETE MATHEMATICS

This course is an introduction to the mathematics of enumeration to include counting, inclusion-exclusion, generating functions, and recursion, basic graph theory (paths, circuits, planarity, trees, colorings), and Boolean algebra. It explores numerous applications to a wide variety of disciplines such as computer science, engineering, operations research, biology, chemistry, and political science. Prerequisites: "C" or better in MATH 134 and MATH 142. ***Three credit hours.***

MATH 350.MATHEMATICS HISTORY

A study of mathematics with a historical perspective. Emphasis on the development of mathematics from ancient to near-modern times. Required for secondary certification mathematics majors. Prerequisite: "C" or better in MATH 142. ***Three credit hours.***

MATH 351.GEOMETRY

This course is a formal study of geometry. Topics include a modern axiomatic development of Euclidean geometry, the historical development of non-Euclidean geometries, proof techniques, constructions, and applications. Prerequisites: "C" or better in MATH 134 and MATH 142. ***Three credit hours.***

MATH 390/270.TOPICS IN MATHEMATICS

This elective course allows for a flexible offering of various mathematical and statistical topics which are not a part of the regular course offerings. Special topics will be announced in advance. This course may be taken for additional credit as the topic changes. To repeat the course to improve a grade; the topic, the course number, and the credit hours must be the same. This course will not be offered more than once a semester. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. ***One to three credit hours.***

MATH 406, 407, 408, 409, 410.RESEARCH IN MATHEMATICS

This course allows students to receive credit for research on topics in mathematics. A maximum of four credit hours may be used toward major program requirements. This course may be repeated for additional credit. Prerequisites: Junior or senior standing, a minimum overall GPA of 3.0, and instructor permission. ***Zero to four credit hours***.

MATH 421.ABSTRACT ALGEBRA I

An introduction to algebraic systems, groups, rings, integral domains, and polynomial rings. Prerequisites: "C" or better in either MATH 308 or MATH 325, or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

MATH 422.ABSTRACT ALGEBRA II

A continuation of MATH 421 including fields, ideals, quotient rings, vector spaces, linear transformations and field extensions. Prerequisite: MATH 421. ***Three credit hours.***

MATH 431.ANALYSIS I

A careful study of the real functions of a real variable. Topics include topology of the line, sequences, limits, continuity, differentiation, and the Riemann integral. Prerequisites: "C" or better in MATH 308 or MATH 325, or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

MATH 432.COMPLEX ANALYSIS

An introduction to complex analysis including analytic functions, Cauchy's Theorem and Formula, Taylor and Laurent series, contour integration, and residue calculus. Prerequisite: "C" or better in MATH 431 or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

MATH 450.TECHNOLOGY IN SECONDARY MATHEMATICS

This course examines integrating instructional technologies (calculators, data collectors and computers) into the secondary mathematics curriculum. The curriculum focuses on problem solving in Pre-Algebra, Elementary and Advanced Algebra, and Geometry. Prerequisite: Junior or senior status. ***Three credit hours.***

MATH 451.SECONDARY MATHEMATICS METHODS

Strategies and techniques which are essential to the effective teaching of mathematics in secondary schools are covered in this course. Primary topics include planning, presentation, and evaluation. Clinical experience is required. Prerequisites: MATH 241, EDUC 202, EDUC 351. Corequisite: EDUC 329 or EDUC 429. ***Three credit hours.***

MATH 490.MATHEMATICS INTERNSHIP

Designed to give students practical work experience in a field related to their major. The student will work through an approved agency or business under the supervision of professional employees and a major advisor. Credit hours awarded is determined on a case-by-case basis by the Department Chair and mathematics faculty. Course grade will be determined based on the written evaluations by the field supervisor and written report rendered by the student. Prerequisites: 15 credit hours in major area and instructor permission. Juniors and seniors only. ***One to four credit hours.***

MATH 499.CAPSTONE COURSE–MATHEMATICS

This course is designed to be taken during a student's final spring semester at Lander. It will include a review of some major topics in mathematics, a discussion of topics relevant to careers in mathematics (e.g. resumes and interviewing), and opportunities to communicate mathematical ideas both orally and in a written format. Completion of program assessment requirements is also an integral part of this course and performance on assessment components will be reflected in the course grade. This course is open to all seniors and to juniors who are in the dual-degree engineering program. ***One credit hour***.

MEDIA

MEDA 110.INTRODUCTION TO MEDIA PRODUCTION

This course is designed to provide students with an introduction to media production systems ranging from microcomputers to broadcast stations. Students will be introduced to industry job descriptions and infrastructures of broadcast stations, commercial production companies, and film crews. Students will also gain hands-on experience with microcomputers to enhance their productivity and efficiency as digital media content creators. ***Three credit hours.***

MEDA 200.MEDIA SKILLS

This course introduces students to key concepts, equipment, technologies, and issues related to communication media. Topics include emerging standards, key technologies and related design issues, terminology, media formats, and ethical issues. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate basic competencies in media equipment and production technology for presentations, audio, print, photography, video and web communication. Prerequisites: COM 101. ***Three credit hours.***

MEDA 201.FOUNDATIONS OF PRODUCING AND DIRECTING

This course examines the various aspects of production strategies, such as planning, execution, and communication. Topics include fiscal resources, talent management, scheduling, artistic vision, and directing onscreen actors. Prerequisites: COM 101, MEDA 110, and one of the following writing courses: MEDA 261, or WRIT 390, or JOUR 201. ***Three credit hours.***

MEDA 202.RADIO PRODUCTION

This course presents theory and provides practice in the operation and management of a radio station. Production laboratories and visits to radio stations are required. Prerequisite: MEDA 200 and either SPCH 201 or SPCH 302. ***Three credit hours.***

MEDA 204.COMMUNICATIONS DESIGN

This course introduces the study and application of media design principles including basic design principles, typography, color, photography, video, and multimedia. Explorations will focus on the entire design process during this course, including idea development, research, production, and presentation. ***Three credit hours.***

MEDA 209.AUDIO PRODUCTION I

This course introduces sound recording history, digital recording equipment, digital audio workstations, and standard protocols for various audio applications. Prerequisites: COM 101 and MEDA 200. ***Three credit hours.***

MEDA 215.SPORTS MEDIA AND SOCIETY

This course will cover the relationships between the sports industry, athletes, media, and the audience. Students will learn about the evolution of sports media from the early sportswriters to athletes and teams controlling their own message on social media. Course content includes various mediums – newspapers, magazines, books, radio, TV, online, blogs, social media – in terms of history, function, impact, and ethical implications. (General Education – Humanities and Fine Arts) ***Three credit hours.***

MEDA 219.COMMUNICATIONS PHOTOGRAPHY

This course explores the practical techniques of digital photography as a communication medium, with an emphasis on the creative use of camera controls, exposure, digital imaging software, and image presentation. The course concentrates on assignments, critiques, demonstrations, lectures, and personal projects to provide a foundation for creatively experiencing the photographic medium. A digital SLR camera with manual exposure is recommended. ***Three credit hours.***

MEDA 240.TELEVISION NEWS REPORTING

This introduces television production techniques including writing, videography, and video editing. The emphasis is on learning the legal, theoretical, and practical requirements of producing television news. Prerequisites: COM 101 and JOUR 201, or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

MEDA 261.BROADCAST WRITING

This course explores the writing and reporting skills needed for radio, television, and other electronic media. Assignments include opportunities to write copy and scripts according to standard industry formats, and create scripts for news, feature or sports programs, and promotional materials such as PSAs and commercials. Techniques for selecting video and sound bites for their stories will also be presented. Prerequisite: COM 101. ***Three credit hours.***

MEDA 290.MEDIA PRACTICUM

An on-campus internship designed to give students practical, co-curricular work experience under the direct supervision of a professional in the student's area of interest. The course may be repeated for no more than 6 credit hours total credit. Prerequisites: JOUR 201 and permission of advisor and campus supervisor. ***One to three credit hours.***

MEDA 301.SPECIAL TOPICS IN MASS COMMUNICATION

This course focuses on selected topics in mass communication. Topics are chosen to address a subject that is not normally covered in the curriculum or to provide additional in-depth study on a particular topic. Prerequisite: COM 101. ***Three credit hours.***

MEDA 304.BROADCAST GRAPHICS

This project-based course introduces broadcast design history, motion media, and modern techniques of broadcast graphic design native to non-linear editing software. Prerequisites: MEDA 204, MEDA 310, and either MEDA 202 or MEDA 209. ***Three credit hours.***

MEDA 310.DIGITAL VIDEO PRODUCTION

This course introduces students to the fundamentals of digital video production. Students will learn the technological, aesthetic, and theoretical basics of video production and will produce 3 short videos. Students will experience hands-on technical training in scriptwriting, storyboarding, camera operations, non-linear editing, lighting, and sound equipment. Prerequisites: COM 101, MEDA 200, and JOUR 201. ***Three credit hours.***

MEDA 311.THE ART OF THE PODCAST

Students will examine the art form of the podcast by discussing, evaluating, and anatomizing some of the best works in that genre—including podcasts that speak to their individual lives, philosophies, careers, and interests. Students will also explore the hands-on production of podcasts to apply their understanding of audio storytelling. Students will gain basic audio production skills, develop an "ear" for aesthetically pleasing production, and gain a good working knowledge of podcasting/audio story telling. (General Education – Humanities and Fine Arts) ***Three credit hours.***

MEDA 312.ADVANCED AUDIO PRODUCTION

This course teaches advanced skills in the area of audio production, specifically in the hands-on production of commercials, PSAs, radio features, news stories, and specialty programs. The course provides the opportunity to participate in on-air duties on XLR (the Lander University campus radio station). The course introduces advanced audio production protocols; explores how to develop an "ear" for aesthetically pleasing production, and thoroughly examines the various radio formats. Prerequisite: MEDA 202 or MEDA 209. ***Three credit hours.***

MEDA 315.MULTIMEDIA SPORTS JOURNALISM

This course provides instruction and training in sports information gathering and writing, interviewing, and reporting. Students will focus on sports writing skills, basic sports production for radio, generation of sports journalism for radio and the internet, and ethics and values of quality sports reporting. Prerequisites: JOUR 201 and MEDA 200. ***Three credit hours.***

MEDA 316.TOPICS IN SPORTS MEDIA

This course focuses on selected topics in sports media. Topics are chosen to address a subject that is not normally covered in the curriculum or to provide additional in-depth study on a particular topic. This course may be repeated for additional credit as topics change. Prerequisite: MEDA 215. ***Three credit hours.***

MEDA 341.INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC RELATIONS

This class examines the history, principles, and practice of public relations. It also acquaints students with the tools, techniques, and strategies of the profession. Prerequisite: COM 101. ***Three credit hours.***

MEDA 342.PR COMMUNICATIONS

This class is designed to develop the professional-level communication skills expected of public relations practitioners. Students will learn fundamental concepts of public relations communications and will create products including PR plans, speeches, press releases, fact sheets, newsletters, brochures, webpages, and media kits. Presentation skills will also be emphasized. Prerequisites: SPCH 101 and MEDA 341. ***Three credit hours.***

MEDA 343.PR CASES AND CAMPAIGNS

Students will develop an understanding of theoretical and applied principles of public relation campaigns and programs by examining successful and unsuccessful PR cases. They will use this knowledge to create a comprehensive public relations campaign. Prerequisite: MEDA 341. ***Three credit hours.***

MEDA 345.ADVERTISING STRATEGIES AND DESIGN

This course will concentrate on brand identity and targeted advertising across multiple media outlets. Students will explore the fundamental principles of branding, placement, and digital solutions. Students will learn how to strategically utilize each medium into a singular campaign that will be presented at the end of the course. Prerequisite: MEDA 204 or MEDA 341. ***Three credit hours.***

MEDA 346.DIGITAL CINEMATOGRAPHY

This project-based class builds on existing knowledge of camera and light systems and covers topics such as composition, lens selection, lighting, and advanced camera movement. Prerequisites: MEDA 201 and MEDA 310, or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

MEDA 350.WEB DISTRIBUTION

This class explores and develops fundamental website design principles and protocols for creative content distribution. The course will critically examine historic distribution models, including the advent of online distribution and provides the opportunity to evaluate and apply design principles to original work. Prerequisite: MEDA 204 or JOUR 203. ***Three credit hours.***

MEDA 351.SOCIAL MEDIA

This course will examine today's evolving world of social media communication, focusing on the unique features and benefits of today's most widely used platforms. Topics will include search engine optimization, social media research, consumer behavior, strategic planning, and social media campaigns. Prerequisite: COM 101. ***Three credit hours.***

MEDA 380.SPECIAL TOPICS IN GLOBAL MEDIA

This course will examine special topics related to global media or global media issues. Course topics will change from year to year. Special topics and requirements will be announced in advance and this course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. Prerequisite: ENGL 102. Junior/senior status recommended. (General Education – Humanities and Fine Arts) ***Three credit hours.***

MEDA 401.SPECIAL TOPICS IN DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION

This course focuses on specific topics in digital media and non-traditional production. Topics address a subject that is not normally covered in the curriculum or that provide additional in-depth study on a particular topic. This course may be repeated for a maximum of 6 credit hours as the topic changes. Prerequisites: MEDA 202 and MEDA 310, or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

MEDA 402.SHORT FILM PRODUCTION

This course entails the creation of short, narrative films to be submitted to film festivals. The course is structured to operate within a film team dynamic, and specific production roles are assigned. Prerequisites: MEDA 310 and either MEDA 202 or MEDA 209, or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

MEDA 403.ADVANCED BROADCAST GRAPHICS

Specific hardware and software will be used to design and deploy original graphics packages for use in a variety of broadcast scenarios including live streams. Prerequisite: MEDA 304 or instructor permission**.** ***Three credit hours.***

MEDA 410.ADVANCED DIGITAL VIDEO PRODUCTION

This course provides hands-on experience in the application of techniques of television and video production. Course assignments include the team-based production of short films and informational videos. Prerequisites: MEDA 240 or MEDA 310, or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

MEDA 450.ADVANCED TELEVISION PRODUCTION

The emphasis is on the techniques of live studio news production. Students study the process of producing and directing studio camera operations and television news writing. Prerequisites: MEDA 310. ***Three credit hours.***

MEDA 460.EMERGING MEDIA

This course explores emerging tools and practices of the constantly evolving media environment. Assignments include research into emerging media technology and the hands-on application of that research. Prerequisites: JOUR 201, MEDA 202, and MEDA 310 or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

MEDA 490.STUDENT MEDIA INTERNSHIP

This on-campus internship is designed to give students practical, co-curricular work experience under the direct supervision of a faculty advisor for The Forum Student Newspaper, XLR Lander Radio, the Lander Film Festival, or LUX Studios. The course may be repeated for no more than six total credit hours toward the Media and Communication major. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. ***One to three credit hours.***

MEDA 491.INTERNSHIP IN MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION

This internship is designed to give the student practical work experience under the supervision of a professional. A student will work through an approved agency, business, or academic environment under the supervision of one of its professional employees and designated professor. Suitable positions determine availability of internships. Prerequisite: Junior/senior standing or instructor permission. ***One to six credit hours.***

MEDA 498.DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION EXIT PROJECT

This course challenges students to focus their cumulative knowledge and skill on an individualized capstone project that meets program standards. A panel of department professors, peers, and/or external reviewers will evaluate the work. This class is reserved for junior and senior level students who have completed more than 50 hours in the degree program. Graded pass/fail. ***Two credit hours.***

MEDA 499.SENIOR CAPSTONE

This is a senior capstone course addressing topics including exploration of careers and graduate schools for mass communications and media, professionalism, and preparation of resumes and portfolios. There is also a research project and an exit assessment evaluation. Restricted to Mass Communications and Media Studies majors with senior status. ***One credit hour.***

MILITARY SCIENCE AND LEADERSHIP

MSL 101.LEADERSHIP PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT

This course introduces the competencies necessary for effective leadership as well as the personal challenges posed by leadership. The course focuses on the development of personal life skills such as critical thinking, goal setting, time management, physical fitness, and stress management, and on how these skills relate to leadership, officership, and the Army profession. No military obligation is incurred for non-contracted students. Two hours lecture weekly. Co-requisite for contracted cadets: MSL 101L. ***Two credit hours***.

MSL 101L.BASIC LEADERSHIP LABORATORY I

ROTC leadership laboratories unite all elements of classroom instruction in field training, focusing on basic knowledge and comprehension of Army leadership dimensions. This freshman-level laboratory is designed to introduce drill and ceremony, marksmanship, land navigation, first aid, small unit tactics, obstacle course training, and water survival. This course is required for contracted cadets. No military obligation is incurred for non-contracted students. Three hours off-campus lab weekly. Co-requisite: MSL 101. ***One credit hour***.

MSL 102.FOUNDATIONS OF AGILE AND ADAPTIVE LEADERSHIP

This course reinforces and further develops the leadership themes introduced in MSL 101, with a special focus on the basic processes of communication and the importance of developing skills to communicate effectively in the Army. No military obligation is incurred for non-contracted students. Two hours lecture weekly. Co-requisite for contracted cadets: MSL 102L. ***Two credit hours.***

MSL 102L.BASIC LEADERSHIP LABORATORY I

ROTC leadership laboratories unite all elements of classroom instruction in field training, focusing on basic knowledge and comprehension of Army leadership dimensions. This freshman-level laboratory is designed to introduce drill and ceremony, marksmanship, land navigation, first aid, small unit tactics, obstacle course training, and water survival. This course is required for contracted cadets. No military obligation is incurred for non-contracted students. Three hours off-campus lab weekly. Co-requisite: MSL 102. ***One credit hour.***

MSL 201.INNOVATIVE TEAM LEADERSHIP

This course explores creative and innovative tactical leadership styles and strategies. Two historical leadership theories are examined – trait theory and behavior theory; these theories form the basis of the Army leadership

framework. Personal motivation and team building skills are developed through participation in leadership labs as well as in the planning, execution, and assessment of team exercises. No military obligation is incurred for non-contracted students. Two hours lecture weekly. Co-requisite for contracted cadets: MSL 201L. ***Two credit hours.***

MSL 201L.BASIC LEADERSHIP LABORATORY II

The laboratory exercises of this course reinforce and further develop the principles and skills introduced in Basic Leadership Laboratory I, bringing together all elements of classroom instruction in field training, focusing on knowledge and comprehension of Army leadership dimensions. This sophomore-level laboratory is designed to reinforce and refine drill and ceremony, marksmanship, land navigation, first aid, small unit tactics, obstacle course training, and water survival. This course is required for contracted cadets. No military obligation is incurred for non-contracted students. Three hours off-campus lab weekly. Co-requisite: MSL 201. ***One credit hour.***

MSL 202.ARMY DOCTRINE AND TEAM DEVELOPMENT

This course focuses on the competencies related to team development and Army doctrine. The course emphasizes Army values, teamwork, the warrior ethos, and their relationship to the philosophy of military service and the Law of Land Warfare. Team building exercises concentrate on the ability to lead and follow through and are facilitated by MSL III Cadets and supervised by Cadre. No military obligation is incurred for non-contracted students. Two hours lecture weekly. Co-requisite for contracted cadets: MSL 202L. ***Two credit hours.***

MSL 202L.BASIC LEADERSHIP LABORATORY II

The laboratory exercises of this course reinforce and further develop the principles and skills introduced in previous Basic Leadership Laboratories, bringing together all elements of classroom instruction in field training, focusing on knowledge and comprehension of Army leadership dimensions. This sophomore-level laboratory is designed to reinforce and refine drill and ceremony, marksmanship, land navigation, first aid, small unit tactics, obstacle course training, and water survival. This course is required for contracted cadets. No military obligation is incurred for non-contracted students. Three hours off-campus lab weekly. Co-requisite: MSL 202. ***One credit hour.***

MSL 301.TRAINING MANAGEMENT AND THE WARFIGHTING FUNCTIONS

This course provides advanced study, practice, and application of Army leadership and officership skills, Army values and ethics, professional development, and small unit tactics at the platoon level. The course focuses on planning, coordinating, navigating, motivating, and leading a squad and platoon in the execution of a mission during a classroom PE, a leadership lab, or during a Field Training Exercise (FTX). During the semester, periodic evaluation of peers' leadership abilities and how to improve them is given and received. Further feedback on leadership attributes, values, and core competencies is provided by the instructor, other ROTC cadre, and MSL IV cadets, according to the Cadet Officer Evaluation Report (COER). This course serves as preparation for Summer ROTC Advanced Camp held in Fort Knox, KY. Three hours lecture, 3 hours off-campus lab weekly. Prerequisites: MSL 101, MSL 102, MSL 201, and MSL 202 or four years of high school JROTC or completion of the U.S. Army Basic Training or Cadet Command Basic Camp. Co-requisite: MSL 322. ***Four credit hours.***

MSL 302.APPLIED LEADERSHIP IN SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS

This course focuses on applied leadership in small unit operations. Cadets will study, practice, and apply the fundamentals of direct level leadership and small unit tactics at the platoon level. At the conclusion of this course, Cadets will be capable of planning, coordinating, navigating, motivating, and leading a platoon in the execution of a mission. The course includes weekly labs held off campus using peer facilitation overseen by MSL IVs, supervised by ROTC Cadre. Successful completion of this course will help prepare Cadets for the Cadet Summer Training Advance Camp held in the summer at Fort Knox, KY. (3 hrs. classroom, 3 hrs. lab, weekly). Prerequisite: MSL 301. ***Four credit hours.***

MSL 322.ARMY PHYSICAL FITNESS ROTC

Physical fitness training laboratories develop, maintain, and improve the high levels of physical strength and stamina required to be a successful Army officer. Training includes basic nutrition, distance running, muscular strength and endurance, flexibility, and recreational activities. Other coursework includes planning daily activities and leading training events, focusing on form and endurance for maximum training effectiveness. Proper Army performance procedure provides the standards for evaluation, including a monthly Army Physical Fitness Test. Three hours lab weekly. Credit is awarded only once, although contracted cadets in ROTC must take this course each academic

MSL 371.SPECIAL TOPICS IN MILITARY SCIENCE AND LEADERSHIP

This is a special theme course that may include experimental and interdisciplinary courses, special trips, and research topics. This course can be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. Prerequisites: Sophomore status or above and instructor permission. ***One to three credit hours.***

MSL 401.THE ARMY OFFICER

This is a senior-level course that focuses upon the development of the Army Officer. Cadets develop knowledge, skills, and abilities to plan, resource, and assess training at the small unit level. Cadets learn about Army programs that support counseling subordinates and evaluating performance, values and ethics, career planning, and legal responsibilities. At the conclusion of this course, Cadets will be familiar with how to plan, prepare, execute, and continuously assess the conduct of training at the company or field grade officer level. This course includes a weekly lab held off-campus overseeing MSL III lesson facilitation and supervised by ROTC Cadre. (3 hrs. classroom, 3 hrs. lab, weekly). Prerequisite: MSL 302. ***Four credit hours.***

MSL 402.COMPANY GRADE LEADERSHIP

This senior-level course develops knowledge, skills, and abilities required of junior officers pertaining to the Army in Unified Land Operations and Company Grade Officer roles and responsibilities. The Oral Practicum explores how Cadets will be prepared for the 20 Army Warfighting Challenges (AWFC) covered throughout the ROTC Advanced Course. Successful completion of this course will help prepare Cadets for BOLC B course and is a mandatory requirement for commissioning. This course includes a weekly lab held off-campus overseeing MSL III lesson facilitation and supervised by ROTC Cadre. Prerequisite: MSL 401. (3 hrs. classroom, 3 hrs. lab, weekly). Prerequisite: MSL 401. ***Four credit hours.***

MSL 490.INTERNSHIP

The student will serve as the ROTC Department Assistant Operations Officer for one of several specified Military Staff Functions: Administration, Staff Operations, Logistics, Civil Military Relations, Physical Fitness, Information Management and Operations, or Recruiting. The student will assist in the development and maintenance of an 18–24-month calendar and will be responsible for assisting in the planning coordination and execution of scheduled activities. The student will plan and coordinate with the Professor of Military Science to determine the location of the internship and schedule necessary conferences throughout the term. The student will prepare and submit a final written report of the internship project. Prerequisite: Permission of the Professor of Military Science. This course may be repeated for additional credits with the permission of the Professor of Military Science. ***One to four credit hours.***

MONTESSORI

MONT 371.SPECIAL TOPICS IN MONTESSORI

Special course designed to meet individual student's needs or to provide in-depth study on a particular topic related to Montessori. The role of research in education and applications of technology emphasized. ***One to three credit hours.***

MONT 429.PRACTICUM I

This class, which meets for two weekend seminars each semester during the practicum phase, assists the novice teacher in the design of the classroom environment, establishing ground rules and effective classroom routines, developing parent communication strategies, instructional planning, observation techniques, assessment and record keeping. The student will receive guidance in creating and implementing an action research project. Prerequisites: Candidate level status and successful completion of ECED 329 with a grade of "B" or better. ***Three credit hours.***

MONT 461.PRACTICUM II

This class is a continuation of Practicum I. It meets for two weekend seminars during the spring semester of the practicum phase. Prerequisites: Candidate level status and successful completion of MONT 429 with a grade of "B" or better. ***Three credit hours.***

MONT 470.MONTESSORI METHODS: PRACTICAL LIFE

The exercises of Practical Life form the child's foundation. Topics include how to prepare the exercises of Practical Life, grace and courtesy, control of the person, care of the environment, and food and nutrition. Teachers will also learn how to analyze each child's development of independence that occurs from using the exercises. ***Three credit hours.***

MONT 471.MONTESSORI METHODS: SENSORIAL

Teachers will learn to use the materials that aid children with the development and refinement of their senses in seven areas: size, color, form, touch, sound, smell and taste. Teachers will also learn to observe each child's development of classification and seriation, and to use the instructional strategy of the 3 Period Lesson. ***Three credit hours.***

MONT 472.MONTESSORI PHILOSOPHY, EDUCATIONAL THEORY and ADMINISTRATION / PARENT EDUCATION

Topics include an historical overview of Montessori and the Montessori movement and the philosophy of the absorbent mind, sensitive periods, logical mathematical mind, spiritual and moral development of the child. The course also explores how these topics relate to children, classroom materials, peace education, the role of the teacher, and the prepared environment. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

MONT 473.METHODS OF OBSERVATION and CLASSROOM LEADERSHIP

This course introduces teachers to reflective practices of observation and record keeping. Being open to and being willing to be informed by observation are two important aspects of the Montessori method. Teachers will also observe other Montessori classrooms during their practicum. The classroom leadership component of this course involves student teachers with designing the prepared environment, establishing daily routines, starting a new class, lesson strategies, evaluation, positive discipline, effective communication, and problem solving. ***Three credit hours.***

MONT 474.FOUNDATIONS OF READING IN THE MONTESSORI CLASSROOM

Teachers will learn how to present the Montessori language exercises to foster children's early literacy development. Topics of this course include early oral language acquisition, age-appropriate visual and auditory perceptual experiences that lead to phonemic awareness and letter-sound recognition, vocabulary development and enrichment, phonics, word study, beginning handwriting, expressive writing, and the first part of the functions of words. This course meets the SC Read to Succeed requirements. ***Three credit hours.***

MONT 475.MONTESSORI METHODS: MATHEMATICS

This course begins with the philosophy of the "mathematical mind". Additional topics include numeration to 9,999 place value, linear counting, the four operations, memorization of math facts, and an introduction to fractions. Teachers will learn how to present the Mathematics materials and to observe each child's progress toward abstracting mathematical concepts. ***Three credit hours.***

MONT 493.MONTESSORI METHODS: INTEGRATED CURRICULUM

The objectives of this course are to acquaint the Montessori teacher candidate with the sequence and materials for teaching social studies, science, and creative arts in the context of Montessori's "Cosmic Curriculum", a holistic approach to natural science, multicultural studies and artistic expression. Topics include the materials for geography and history, international festivals and celebrations, designing and preparing activities to acquaint children with the natural world and integration of the creative arts to enhance the classroom curriculum. ***Three credit hours.***

MUSIC

MUSI 003.STRING ENSEMBLE

Reading and performance experiences of literature for small ensembles of homogeneous and heterogeneous stringed instruments. Open to all string instrumentalists by invitation or audition. May be repeated for additional credit. ***One credit hour.***

MUSI 004.PIANO ENSEMBLE

Reading and performance of accompaniments, chamber music, duets, and literature for multiple keyboards. Open to all students by audition or invitation. May be repeated for additional credit. ***One credit hour.***

MUSI 005.GUITAR ENSEMBLE

Reading and performance experiences of guitar ensemble music from all musical periods. Studied works from duets to full guitar ensemble. Open to all students by audition or invitation. May be repeated for additional credit. ***One hour credit.***

MUSI 006.BRASS ENSEMBLE

Reading and performance experiences of brass chamber music. Works studied range from duets to full brass ensemble. Open to all students by audition or invitation. May be repeated for additional credit. ***One credit hour.***

MUSI 007.PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE
Reading and performance of percussion ensemble music. Open to all students by audition or invitation. May be repeated for additional credit. ***One credit hour.***

MUSI 008.WOODWIND ENSEMBLE
Studies original and transcribed chamber music for small ensembles of homogeneous and heterogeneous woodwind instruments. Open to all woodwind instrumentalists by invitation or audition. May be repeated for additional credit. ***One credit hour.***

MUSI 009.JAZZ COMBO
Study and performance of jazz repertoire and improvisation. Open to all students by audition or invitation. May be repeated for additional credit. ***One credit hour.***

MUSI 017.RECITALS AND CONCERTS
A course to expose music majors to a variety of music literature and performers. Required of music majors each semester enrolled as a full-time student. Not to exceed seven semesters. Graded pass/fail. ***No credit.***

MUSI 101.INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC
An introductory course in listening, with accompanying discussion of the historical-cultural aspects of the art of music. This course is intended for non-music majors. General Education – Humanities and Fine Arts) ***Three credit hours.***

MUSI 111, 112.FIRST-YEAR THEORY
A study of the principles of tonal harmony including notation, intervals, key signatures, scales, triads and seventh chords and their inversions, part-writing, non-harmonic tones and rhythm. Analytical and compositional skills are explored. Generally taken in conjunction with MUSI 113-114. Prerequisite: "C" or better in MUSI 111 is a prerequisite for MUSI 112. ***Three credit hours each.***

MUSI 113, 114.FIRST-YEAR THEORY APPLICATIONS
Applications of the melodic, harmonic, and rhythmic fundamentals of music through sight singing, ear training, keyboard harmonization, and composition. Includes use of computer tutorials. Generally taken in conjunction with MUSI 111-112. Prerequisite: "C" or better in MUSI 113 is a prerequisite for MUSI 114. ***One credit hour each.***

MUSI 123.PIANO CLASS I
Introductory course for the study of proper keyboard technique. Piano classes I-IV comprise a sequential course of study of piano materials, methods, and techniques. Non-music majors may enroll on a space available basis. Offered in fall semester. ***One credit hour.***

MUSI 124.PIANO CLASS II
See MUSI 123. Prerequisite: MUSI 123 or instructor permission. Offered in spring semester. ***One credit hour.***

MUSI 125.VOICE CLASS I
Introductory course for the study of proper singing technique. Voice Classes I-IV comprise a sequential course of study of vocal materials, methods, and techniques. Non-music majors may enroll on a space available basis. Offered in fall semester. ***One credit hour.***

MUSI 126.VOICE CLASS II
See MUSI 125. Prerequisite: MUSI 125 or instructor permission. Offered in spring semester. ***One credit hour.***

MUSI 131.STRINGS AND WOODWINDS
Characteristics and techniques peculiar to bowed stringed and woodwind instruments. For music majors. ***One credit hour.***

MUSI 132.BRASS AND PERCUSSION
Characteristics and techniques peculiar to brass and percussion instruments. For music majors. ***One credit hour.***

MUSI 141.UNIVERSITY SINGERS
Mixed chorus. Studies of choral music of all style periods. Presents campus and area concerts. Open to all students without audition. Required ensemble for voice and keyboard students. May be repeated for additional credit. ***One credit hour.***

MUSI 142.OLD MAIN SINGERS

A small vocal ensemble which performs choral literature of diverse musical styles ranging from Renaissance motets to contemporary pop songs as well as standard ballads and Broadway show tunes. Presents short concerts on campus and in the community. Open to all students by audition only. May be repeated for additional credit. ***One credit hour.***

MUSI 143.CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

This course is a chamber ensemble that performs string or full orchestral literature of different time periods and genres. The orchestra presents concerts on campus and in the community and is open to all students with a string background. This is a required ensemble for string students who are majoring in Music. This course may be repeated for additional credit. ***One credit hour.***

MUSI 144.PEP BAND

Students will study and perform music for basketball band. The course is open to all students by audition or invitation and may be repeated for additional credit. Graded Pass/Fail. ***Zero to one credit hour.***

MUSI 145.JAZZ ENSEMBLE

A contemporary music ensemble utilizing the normal big band instrumentation of saxophones, trumpets, trombones, and rhythm section. Presents concerts on campus and in the community. Open to instrumentalists by audition or invitation. May be repeated for additional credit. ***One credit hour.***

MUSI 146.INTRODUCTION TO JAZZ IMPROVISATION

Introduction to the language of jazz improvisation including nomenclature, chord progressions, scales, melodic development, transcription, and application to standard jazz repertoire. Prerequisite: Music major/minor or consent of instructor. ***Two credit hours.***

MUSI 149.WIND ENSEMBLE

Studies concert band/wind ensemble literature of all historical periods. Presents campus and tour concerts. Open to all students with instrumental experience. Required ensemble for instrumental students. May be repeated for additional credit. ***One credit hour.***

MUSI 177: HISTORY OF JAZZ

This course examines the history of jazz, from its African roots and the 19th century precursors to the present time. The course includes a survey of performing artists, groups, and genres, including African-American folk forms, ragtime, New Orleans, swing, Latin jazz, bebop, and other movements. Special attention will be given to pivotal figures in the history of jazz. Guided listening will build understanding of the form and structure of jazz. (General Education - Humanities and Fine Arts) ***Three credit hours.***

MUSI 178.HISTORY OF ROCK 'N' ROLL

Designed as an introductory overview of the evolution of rock music from the 20th century through the present day, the course focuses on the development of rock music from its roots in blues, folk, country, pop styles, and the musical trends of 1960s rock to the changes in rock music in the 1970s, 1980s, 1990s, and 21st century. The course explores the cultural, economic, and social factors that continue to shape this musical phenomenon. (General Education—Humanities and Fine Arts). ***Three credit hours.***

MUSI 201.INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC HISTORY

An introduction to the study of western art music with listening and analysis of works from the Middle Ages to contemporary times. Study of the relation of music to the history of western civilization and the other arts. Survey of principal composers' biographies. Discussion of primary genres and forms. (General Education – Humanities and Fine Arts) ***Three credit hours.***

Because of similarity of content, MUSI 201 may be taken in place of MUSI 101 by students of other majors. Students should confer with the course instructor if interested. Students must choose either course; it is not possible to earn credit from both courses.

MUSI 211, 212.SECOND-YEAR THEORY

A continuation of Music 111-112 with emphasis on non-dominant seventh chords, chromatic harmony, modulation, part-writing, counterpoint, formal analysis, atonal analysis skills, and 20th century styles. Generally taken in conjunction with MUSI 213-214. Prerequisite: "C" or better in MUSI 112 is a prerequisite for MUSI 211; "C" or better in MUSI 211 is a prerequisite for MUSI 212. ***Three credit hours each.***

MUSI 213, 214.SECOND-YEAR THEORY APPLICATIONS
A continuation of 113-114 with emphasis on harmonic dictation, keyboard harmonization, jazz chords, sequencing, composition, sight singing. Includes use of computer tutorials. Generally taken in conjunction with MUSI 211-212. Prerequisite: "C" or better in MUSI 114 is a prerequisite for MUSI 213; "C" or better in MUSI 213 is a prerequisite for MUSI 214. ***One credit hour each.***

MUSI 222.MATERIALS AND METHODS K-8
A study of materials and methods used by the music specialist in elementary and middle school, including current trends in the inclusion of the techniques of Orff, Kodaly and others into the traditional approaches. Students are introduced to computer-assisted technology in the elementary music classroom. Prerequisite: MUSI 112, 114. ***Two credit hours.***

MUSI 223.PIANO CLASS III
See MUSI 123. Prerequisite: MUSI 124 or instructor permission. Offered in fall semester. ***One credit hour.***

MUSI 224.PIANO CLASS IV
See MUSI 123. Prerequisite: MUSI 223 or instructor permission. Offered in spring semester. ***One credit hour.***

MUSI 225.VOICE CLASS III
See MUSI 125. Prerequisite: MUSI 126 or instructor permission. Offered in fall semester. ***One credit hour.***

MUSI 226.VOICE CLASS IV
See MUSI 125. Prerequisite: MUSI 225 or instructor permission. Offered in spring semester. ***One credit hour.***

MUSI 302.MUSIC COMPOSITION
Active and interactive study and participation in the creative process of the composition of original musical works. Putting into practice on an aesthetic and intrinsic level those skills and theoretical practices learned in music theory courses. Prerequisites: MUSI 212 and 214 (Second Year Theory) or instructor permission. May be taken up to four times with instructor permission. ***Two credit hours.***

MUSI 303, 304.CONDUCTING
Fundamental principles of theoretical and applied aspects of conducting. Applications of principles and techniques to both choral and instrumental ensembles. Applied lab experiences. Prerequisites for MUSI 304 are MUSI 303 and 311. ***Four credit hours.***

MUSI 311.ORCHESTRATION
A study of the treatment of instruments of the band and orchestra in regard to range, tone quality and appropriate use of ensembles. Includes practice in arranging and scoring for the school band and orchestra. Prerequisites: MUSI 212, 214. ***Two credit hours.***

MUSI 315.METHODS OF TEACHING CHORAL MUSIC
This course addresses the basic principles of organization and administration of a complete school choral program at both the elementary and secondary levels. Clinical observations in school settings are required. This is a required course for students pursuing music, K-12 teacher certification with a choral emphasis and for students pursuing music, K-12 teacher certification with a keyboard emphasis. Students are introduced to the use of computer technology for classroom instruction. Prerequisites: MUSI 212, MUSI 214, and EDUC 203. Offered in fall semester as needed. ***Three credit hours.***

MUSI 317.METHODS OF TEACHING INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
This course addresses the basic principles of organization and administration of a complete school choral program at both the elementary and secondary levels. Clinical observations in school settings are required. This is a required course for students pursuing music, K-12 teacher certification with an instrumental emphasis. Students are introduced to the use of computer technology for classroom instruction. Prerequisites: MUSI 212, MUSI 214, and EDUC 203. Offered in fall semester as needed. ***Three credit hours.***

MUSI 318.METHODS OF TEACHING ORCHESTRAL MUSIC
This course addresses the basic principles of organization and administration of a complete school choral program at both the elementary and secondary levels. Clinical observations in school settings are required. This is a required course for students pursuing music, K-12 teacher certification with an instrumental emphasis. Students are introduced to the use of computer technology for classroom instruction. Prerequisites: MUSI 212, MUSI 214, and EDUC 203. ***Three credit hours.***

MUSI 322.INTEGRATED ARTS INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES: MUSIC

Elementary education students (grades 2-6) learn to (1) develop a unit of instruction integrating instructional strategies of music and science pedagogy, (2) use music as a primary means of communication as well as (3) use music to make connections with other arts disciplines. Prerequisite: Restricted to Early Childhood, Elementary, and Special Education majors. Co-requisite: Taken concurrently with EDUC 322. ***One credit hour.***

MUSI 333.MUSIC OF THE WORLD

This course examines the influence and evolution of non-Western musical styles, the cultural values associated with musical practices, and the interaction between music and dance, theater, visual art, religion, and politics. Because musical examples will come from recordings, students do not need to be able to read music to take the class. The course's goals include knowledge about other cultures' modes of expression, the ability to distinguish music from culturally distinct parts of the world and understanding of the relationships between world musical traditions and systems of patronage, colonialism, cultural appropriation, and the commercial music industry. Prerequisite: Junior or senior status. (General Education – World Cultures and Humanities and Fine Arts) ***Three credit hours.***

MUSI 342.MUSIC OF ANTIQUITY, MIDDLE AGES, AND RENAISSANCE

A survey of western art music from 800 B.C. to 1600 A.D. Topics include music of ancient Greece and Rome; sacred music from the early Christian period through the Reformation; secular music from early monophony through the madrigal; the rise of instrumental music. Study of current bibliography. Emphasis on listening and analysis. Prerequisite: "C" or better in MUSI 201. ***Three credit hours.***

MUSI 343.MUSIC OF THE BAROQUE AND CLASSIC

A survey of western art music from 1600 through the death of Beethoven. Discussion of principal composers, genres, and styles; detailed analysis of representative works. Study of current bibliographic materials. Prerequisite: "C" or better in MUSI 201. ***Three credit hours.***

MUSI 344.MUSIC OF THE 19TH AND 20TH CENTURIES

A survey of western art music from the death of Beethoven through the present day. Discussion of principal composers, genres, and styles; detailed analysis of representative works. Emphasis on analysis techniques for contemporary idioms. Study of current bibliographical materials. Prerequisite: "C" or better in MUSI 201. ***Three credit hours.***

MUSI 345.MUSIC OF ANTIQUITY, MIDDLE AGES, RENAISSANCE, AND BAROQUE

This course provides a survey of western art music from 800 B.C. to 1750 A.D. Students consider principal composers, genres, and styles and perform detailed analysis of representative works. Students also study bibliographic materials. Prerequisite: "C" or better in MUSI 201. ***Three credit hours.***

MUSI 346.MUSIC OF THE CLASSIC, 19TH, 20TH, AND 21ST CENTURIES

This course provides a survey of western art music from1750 through the present day. Students examine principal composers, genres, and styles and perform detailed analysis of representative works with emphasis on contemporary idioms. Students also study bibliographic materials. Prerequisite: "C" or better in MUSI 201. ***Three credit hours.***

MUSI 371.TOPICS IN MUSIC

These special courses in music are to be announced by the department and will include subjects not offered as a part of the existing music curriculum. These courses are not sequential. ***One to three credit hours.***

MUSI 376.SPECIAL TOPICS IN MUSIC HISTORY

These courses in music history are to be announced by the department and will include subjects not offered as a part of the existing music curriculum, or Jazz History and the History of Rock 'n' Roll explored more thoroughly than in MUSI 177 and MUSI 178. This course may be repeated for additional credit as topics change. Restricted to Music majors and minors. Prerequisites: "C" or better in MUSI 201. ***Three credit hours.***

MUSI 377.JAZZ HISTORY

This course examines the history of jazz, from its African roots and the 19th century precursors to the present time. The course includes a survey of performing artists, groups, and genres, including African-American folk forms, ragtime, New Orleans, swing, Latin jazz, bebop, and other movements. Special attention will be given to pivotal figures in the history of jazz. Guided listening will build understanding of the form and structure of jazz. ***Three credit hours.***

MUSI 378. HISTORY OF ROCK 'N' ROLL.
Designed as an overview of the evolution of rock music from the 20th century through the present day, the course focuses on the development of rock music from its roots in blues, folk, country, and pop styles to the musical trends of sixties rock to the changes in rock music in the seventies, eighties, nineties, and 21st century. The course explores the sociological, economic, and cultural factors that continue to shape this musical phenomenon. ***Three credit hours.***

MUSI 380.OPERA WORKSHOP
Preparation and presentation of operatic scenes from the standard repertoire. Some musical comedy. Day and/or evening rehearsals to be arranged. Prerequisites: Enrollment in Applied Voice and instructor permission. Offered when needed. May be repeated for additional credit. ***One credit hour.***

MUSI 389.PERFORMANCE PROJECT
Performance to be scheduled during the last semester of applied study. Repertoire to include representative styles and genres of the junior and senior levels. Required of all students pursuing Music, K-12 Teacher Certification degree. Graded pass/fail. ***No credit.***

MUSI 390.RECITAL
A full-length solo or chamber recital to be graded by a committee of the music faculty. In consultation with the applied teacher, the student will select repertory, schedule facilities, plan rehearsals, and develop publicity. May only be taken when the student is enrolled for applied music study. May be repeated for additional credit. Prerequisites: Instructor permission and 4 semesters study in the applied field of the recital. Offered when needed. ***One credit hour.***

MUSI 401.FORM AND ANALYSIS
The capstone theory course, incorporating concepts of sound, harmony, rhythm, melody, and texture, to identify structural phenomena and structural function of musical units. Includes aural and visual analysis of sonata-allegro, variation, imitative forms, rondo, and composite/atypical forms. Prerequisites: "C" or better in both MUSI 212 and 214. ***Two credit hours.***

MUSI 490.MUSIC INTERNSHIP
Designed to give the student practical work experience under the supervision of a professional. A student will work through an approved agency, in a business setting, or in an academic environment under the supervision of one of its professional employees and a designated professor. Suitable positions determine availability of internships. ***One to nine credit hours.***

MUSI 499.MUSIC ISSUES
A capstone professional practices course in music. Taught as seminars and workshops. Topics include music ethics, graduate schools, job connections, portfolio preparation, resumes, interviewing, and exit assessment evaluations. Prerequisite: To be taken in second semester of junior or senior year. Offered in spring semester of every year. ***One credit hour.***

APPLIED MUSIC

The following course numbers are reserved for music majors in the *emphasis* area. Each course meets *one hour* per week and carries one hour of credit. The first digit of the course number identifies the level of the course: MUSK, MUSN, MUSV 150, 151, 250, 251, 350, 351, 450, and 451.

The following course numbers represent private lessons for **music majors** in the *non-emphasis* area. Each course meets *one-half hour* per week and carries one hour of credit. The first digit of the course number identifies the level of the course: MUSK, MUSN, MUSV 154, 155, 254, 255, 354, 355, 454, and 455.

The following course numbers represent private lessons for **music minors** in the *emphasis* area. Each course meets *one-half hour* per week and carries one hour of credit. The first digit of the course number identifies the level of the course: MUSK, MUSN, MUSV 152, 153, 252, 253, 352, 353, 452, and 453.

An applied music fee is charged for each semester of private study. Students studying applied music during the summer will pay $100 plus normal tuition for ten lessons. See page 23 and page 251.

Applied subjects offered:

Bassoon	French Horn	Percussion	Trombone
Baritone Horn	Guitar, Bass Guitar	Piano	Trumpet
Clarinet	Oboe	Saxophone	Tuba
Euphonium	Organ	Strings	Voice
Flute			

NURSING

NURN 203.STRATEGIES FOR WELLNESS

This course provides a survey of holistic approaches to retain personal wellness. Emphasis is placed on the identification and modification of health risk factors and the development of a plan for personal wellness. This course includes an activity component for implementation of a personal wellness plan. Prerequisite: Registration limited to students enrolled in online degree programs or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours*** **(3,0)**.

NURN 290.SPECIAL PROJECTS IN NURSING

This course provides an opportunity to pursue a special area of interest in nursing on a self-directed basis under faculty supervision. Prior to registration, the learner and faculty will develop specific objectives and activities for the project. Pre- or co-requisite: NURN 307 or instructor permission. ***One to three credit hours*** **(1-3,0).**

NURN 291.COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE PRACTICES IN NURSING

This course identifies common complementary and alternative treatments under each of the four major domains identified by the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine; describes the equipment needed, the primary therapeutic use, the complications and contraindications identified, and the implications for nursing practice for the most commonly used complementary and alternative health practices. This course will cover how to discriminate between practices with respect to scientific validation of clinical effects and define terms used in complementary and alternative health. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. ***Three credit hours*** **(3,0).**

NURN 292.HOLISTIC END OF LIFE CARE ACROSS THE LIFESPAN

This course introduces the key concepts, social science theories and research relevant to death and dying issues and palliative care. Students will study the processes related to grief and mourning in the perspective of clients throughout the lifespan and across different cultures using the Neuman Systems Model to promote health. The course will also focus on the needs of the dying patient and critical end-of-life care that nurses will be faced with in their practice. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. ***Three credit hours*** **(3,0).**

NURN 303.NURSING RESEARCH

In this course, students are introduced to becoming consumers of research. Emphasis is placed on reading, analyzing, and evaluating research articles. Clinical problems are identified and evaluated as to whether clinical practice protocols are research-based. This course builds on the learner's previous experiences with problem solving and focuses on incorporating nursing research into nursing practice. Pre-or co-requisite: NURN 307 or instructor permission. Prerequisites: MATH 211. ***Three credit hours*** **(3,0).**

NURN 304.PATHOPHYSIOLOGIC BASES OF NURSING PRACTICE FOR REGISTERED NURSES

This course examines the pathophysiology of selected disease processes across the human lifespan, including circulatory, metabolic, immune, and endocrine disturbances, degenerative processes, genetic disorders, the inflammatory process, and neoplasia. This course builds on the registered nurse's knowledge of biochemistry, human anatomy and physiology, microbiology, human development, and clinical nursing practice. The course examines pathophysiological changes at the cellular, tissue, organ, system, and multi-system levels. Study includes diagnostic testing, physical assessment, and nursing strategies specific to the disease processes. Prerequisites or co-requisites: Registered Nurse licensure and admission to RN to BSN, and NURN 307. ***Three credit hours*** **(3,0)**

NURN 307.PROFESSIONAL TRANSITION FOR REGISTERED NURSES

This course provides a bridge to the baccalaureate curriculum. The focus of this course is theories of nursing, and concepts central to the role of the professional nurse. Emphasis is placed on concepts of professionalism, effective communication, client education, and activism. Prerequisites: Registered Nurse licensure and admission to RN to BSN option. ***Four credit hours*** **(4,0).**

NURN 310.CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES IN GLOBAL HEALTH

This course explores how cultural, political, economic, and social factors impact health status for selected populations. Specific emphasis will be given to the influence of culture on health. Each section of NURN 310 will

focus on the cultures and sub-cultures within a specific region. Prerequisite: Admission to the RN-BSN Completion Option, or instructor permission. (General Education – World Cultures). ***Three credit hours.***

NURN 340.HEALTH ASSESSMENT FOR RNS

This course includes nursing theory and practice in the comprehensive health assessment of individuals across the life span that builds on the nurse's knowledge of life and behavioral sciences, basic assessment, clinical manifestations, and communication. Emphasis is placed on data collection and the application of concepts and skills used in the comprehensive assessment as a basis for critical thinking, health promotion, and disease prevention. Prerequisites or co-requisites: NURN 307, NURN 304, or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours*** **(2,1).**

NURN 370.ADVANCED TOPICS IN NURSING

This course provides a mechanism for in-depth study of a special area of interest in nursing. Prior to registration, the learner may select specific elective options offered by the School of Nursing. Themes reflect diverse topics and may change each semester. This course may be repeated for additional credit as topics change. Prerequisite or co-requisite: NURN 307 or instructor permission. ***One to three credit hours*** **(1-3,0).**

NURN 371.INTERNATIONAL SERVICE LEARNING.

This course provides interprofessional perspectives and practice based on the Neuman Systems Model in the context of an intensive directed service-learning opportunity in a medical mission setting in foreign countries. Preparatory assignments will be given in advance of the trip and participation in scholarly activities (e.g. presentations, publications) will be required after the conclusion of the trip. Additional fees are charged for costs beyond tuition. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. ***Three credit hours*** **(3,0).**

NURN 372.HEALTHCARE GENOMICS

This course provides a mechanism for in-depth study of the special area of genomics and the implications for health care professionals. The course includes applications of evolving genomic technology and services. Ethical, legal, and social implications of genomic technological advances are also addressed in this course. Prerequisite: instructor permission. ***Three credit hours*** **(3,0).**

NURN 373.SPIRITUALITY IN NURSING

This course incorporates nursing theory and evidence-based practice to address the spiritual dimension of clients using the nursing process and the Neuman Systems Model. This course focuses on the client variable of spirituality as described by the Neuman Systems Model, including its assessment and the planning and implementation of spiritual care practices in nursing. Students will explore the concept of spirituality, including their own spirituality as it relates to nursing practice and the difference in religiosity and spirituality. Prerequisite or co-requisite: NURN 307, or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours*** **(3,0).**

NURN 412.NURSING LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

In this course, the student will synthesize nursing theory and practice while using the nursing process to plan and coordinate care focusing on agencies as clients. Synthesizing nursing, leadership, and management theories, the student will learn to effect change in the health care delivery system. The student will incorporate decision-making experiences in multidisciplinary groups. Prerequisite or co-requisite: NURN 307, or instructor permission. ***Four credit hours*** **(3,1).**

NURN 417.COMMUNITY NURSING

This course incorporates nursing theory and practice in the holistic care of individuals, families, and groups in the community requiring primary, secondary, or tertiary nursing interventions. Epidemiology, health promotion, community assessment, and public health concepts are incorporated into the course. The focus is on care delivery in diverse community settings. Prerequisite or co-requisite: NURN 307 or instructor permission. ***Four credit hours (3,1).***

NURN 499.PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN NURSING

This course is an examination of nursing's present dynamics and future directions with emphasis on professional development, career structuring, and advanced preparation in nursing. The course incorporates legal and ethical codes of professional nursing practice as well as current issues in nursing, health and the health care delivery system through the investigation and critical analysis of information from various sources. Topics may vary depending on current issues. Prerequisite or co-requisite: NURN 307 or instructor permission. ***Two credit hours*** **(2,0).**

NURS 111.MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

This course is an introduction to the fundamentals of medical terminology including roots, prefixes, and suffixes with an emphasis on spelling, definition, and pronunciation. Cross-listed with BIOM 151 and EXSC 180. ***One credit hour.***

NURS 165.HISTORY AND TRENDS IN NURSING

This course provides an orientation to the profession of nursing, its evolution, and an overview of current trends and issues. The topics include historical perspectives in nursing, trends in the nursing profession, and personal foundations of nursing. Students will explore socialization into the role of professional nursing student. Prerequisite: admission to the nursing major. ***Two credit hours*** **(2,0).**

NURS 203.STRATEGIES FOR WELLNESS

This course provides a survey of holistic approaches to retain personal wellness. This course emphasizes the identification and modification of health risk factors and the development of a plan for personal wellness. ***Two credit hours*** **(2,0).**

NURS 232.PHARMACOLOGY BASICS

This course focuses on safe medication calculation and administration with opportunities for clinical application. The emphasis is on accuracy of calculation and the clinical judgment involved in client/patient safety. This course also introduces the basic concepts of pharmacology, including pharmacodynamics and lifespan considerations. Prerequisite: "C" or better in NURS 165, NURS 235 and NURS 304. ***Two credit hours*** **(1,1).**

NURS 233.PHARMACOLOGY

This course integrates pharmacotherapeutics and the nursing process to provide an overview of the relevant classes of drugs. An emphasis is placed on medication safety in nursing to include administration, monitoring, and client education. Prerequisites: "C" or better in NURS 165, NURS 235 and NURS 304. ***Three credit hours*** **(3,0).**

NURS 235.LIFESPAN WELLNESS NURSING

This course focuses on nursing theory and practice to promote and retain wellness of persons across the lifespan. The course integrates human development, normal nutrition, teaching-learning concepts, health promotion, and early detection of disease. Prerequisite: admission to the nursing major. ***Three credit hours*** **(3,0).**

NURS 240.PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT

This course focuses on comprehensive health assessment of the well adult. Students develop skills for appropriate professional communication. Collection of subjective and objective data through interviewing and physical examination is emphasized in this course. Prerequisites: "C" or better in NURS 165, NURS 235 and NURS 304. ***Three credit hours*** **(2,1).**

NURS 242.STRATEGIES AND TECHNIQUES FOR NURSING

This course focuses on nursing theory and practice to develop basic nursing strategies in the assessment of health problems, diagnosis, nutrition, medication administration, and basic nursing interventions. The emphasis of the course is on nursing care skills, essential to promote comfort and meet treatment needs, with the opportunity for experiential learning. Prerequisites: "C" or better in NURS 165, NURS 235 and NURS 304. ***Five credit hours*** **(3,2).**

NURS 290.SPECIAL PROJECTS IN NURSING

This course provides an opportunity to pursue a special area of interest in nursing on a self-directed basis under faculty supervision. Prior to registration, the learner and faculty will develop specific objectives and activities for the project. Topics may change each semester. Prerequisite: second semester sophomore nursing status. ***One to three credit hours*** **(1-3,0).**

NURS 291.COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE PRACTICES IN NURSING

This course is an introduction to Complementary and Alternative Medicine Therapies (CAM). Major therapies identified by the National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (NCCIH) are explored including the evidence to support their use, safety and contraindications for use, and training of CAM practitioners. Special attention is given to therapies most commonly integrated into holistic nursing practice and evidence-based decision-making regarding CAM use and its integration into health care and health promotion. ***Three credit hours.*** **(3,0).**

NURS 292.HOLISTIC END OF LIFE CARE ACROSS THE LIFESPAN

This course introduces key concepts, social science theories, and research relevant to death and dying issues and palliative care. Students will use the Neuman Systems Model to study the processes related to grief and mourning from the clients' perspective throughout their lifespan and across different cultures. The course will also focus on the needs of the dying patient and critical end-of-life care. ***Three credit hours*** **(3,0).**

NURS 293.NURSING LEADERSHIP

This course utilizes discussion and advanced study on selected topics not covered in general courses. This course provides students an opportunity to earn academic credit for active pre-professional involvement in the local, state, and/or national levels of the National Student Nurses' Association. Students will develop individual learning contracts based on their specific roles and functions in the organization, which will enhance their critical thinking, communication, and leadership skills. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. ***One credit hour*** **(1,0).**

NURS 303.NURSING RESEARCH

In this course, students are introduced to becoming a consumer of research. Emphasis is placed on reading, analyzing, and evaluating research articles. Clinical problems are identified and evaluated as to whether clinical practice protocols are research-based. This course builds on the learner's previous experiences with problem solving and focuses on incorporating nursing research into nursing practice. Prerequisites: "C" or better in NURS 232, NURS 233, NURS 240, and NURS 242. ***Three credit hours*** **(3,0).**

NURS 304.PATHOPHYSIOLOGICAL BASES OF NURSING PRACTICE

This course examines the pathophysiology of selected disease processes across the human lifespan, including circulatory, metabolic, immune, and endocrine disturbances, degenerative processes, genetic disorders, the inflammatory process, and neoplasia. This course builds on the learner's knowledge of biochemistry and human anatomy and physiology. Pathophysiologic changes at the cellular, tissue, organ, system, and multi-system levels are examined. This course incorporates implications for health and nursing strategies. Prerequisite: "C" or higher in BIOL 203. ***Three credit hours*** **(3, 0).**

NURS 310.CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES IN GLOBAL HEALTH

This course explores how cultural, political, economic, and social factors impact health status for selected populations. Specific emphasis will be given to the influence of culture on health. Each section of NURS 310 will focus on the cultures and sub-cultures within a specific region. (General Education – World Cultures). ***Three credit hours.***

NURS 347.MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING CLINICAL

This course focuses on the clinical application of medical-surgical nursing concepts. Emphasis is placed on using clinical reasoning and healthcare technologies to provide individualized care to clients in medical-surgical settings. This course provides opportunities to apply the nursing process and clinical judgement to provide client-centered care for adults from various backgrounds. Graded pass/fail. Prerequisites: "C" or better in NURS 232, NURS 233, NURS 240, and NURS 242. Co-requisite: NURS 348. ***Four credit hours. (0,4).***

NURS 348.MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING

This course focuses on nursing practice using the nursing process and clinical judgement to promote health attainment and maintenance. Focus is placed on adult and older adult clients who are experiencing actual or potential health problems and needs. This course emphasizes a holistic approach to the application of medical-surgical nursing concepts. Topics include client-centered care, evidence-based practice, interprofessional collaboration, health promotion, and health education. Prerequisites: "C" or better in NURS 232, NURS 233, NURS 240, and NURS 242. Co-requisite: NURS 347. ***Six credit hours (6, 0).***

NURS 370.ADVANCED TOPICS IN NURSING

This course provides a mechanism for in-depth study of a special area of interest in nursing. Prior to registration, the learner may select specific elective options offered by the School of Nursing. Themes reflect diverse topics and may change each semester. This course may be repeated for additional credit as topics change. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. ***One to three credit hours*** **(1-3,0).**

NURS 371.INTERNATIONAL SERVICE LEARNING

This course provides interprofessional perspectives and practice based on the Neuman Systems Model in the context of an intensive directed service-learning opportunity in a medical mission setting in foreign countries. Preparatory assignments will be given in advance of the trip and participation in scholarly activities (e.g. presentations, publications) will be required after the conclusion of the trip. Additional fees are charged for costs beyond tuition. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. ***Three credit hours*** **(3,0).**

NURS 372.HEALTHCARE GENOMICS

This course provides a mechanism for in-depth study of the special area of genomics and the implications for health care professionals. The course will include applications of evolving genomic technology and services. Ethical, legal,

and social implications of genomic technological advances will also be addressed in this course. ***Three credit hours* (3,0).**

NURS 373.SPIRITUALITY IN NURSING

This course incorporates nursing theory and evidence-based practice to address the spiritual dimension of clients using the nursing process and the Neuman Systems Model. This course focuses on the client variable of spirituality as described by the Neuman Systems Model, including its assessment and the planning and implementation of spiritual care practices in nursing. Students will explore the concept of spirituality, including their own spirituality as it relates to nursing practice and the difference in religiosity and spirituality. ***Three credit hours* (3,0*).***

NURS 392.CHILDBEARING FAMILY AND WOMEN'S HEALTH

This course focuses on nursing theory and practice using the nursing process and clinical judgment to provide primary, secondary, and tertiary interventions to females throughout the life span, with an emphasis on the childbearing family. This course incorporates the holistic approach of physiological, psychological, developmental, spiritual, and sociocultural variables. Prerequisites: "P" in NURS 347 and "C" or better in NURS 348 and NURS 393. ***Four credit hours* (3,1).**

NURS 393.MENTAL HEALTH NURSING

This course examines nursing care in evidence-based practice for clients across the lifespan with disorders of affect, cognition, personality, anxiety, and substance abuse. Clinical assignments and activities focus on students gaining the knowledge and skills to help clients attain and maintain optimal mental wellness. Prerequisites: "C" or better in NURS 232, NURS 233, NURS 240, and NURS 242. ***Four credit hours* (3,1).**

NURS 408.CRITICAL CARE NURSING

This course focuses on nursing theory and practice based on the nursing process with emphasis on secondary and tertiary prevention/intervention. The course focuses on acute and chronic multi-system stressors and critical care interventions for clients across the life span. Prerequisites: "P" in NURS 347 and "C" or better in NURS 348 and NURS 393, or "C" or better in NURS 345, NURS 393, and NURS 346. ***Four credit hours* (3, 1).**

NURS 409.PEDIATRIC NURSING

This course focuses on providing family-centered nursing care from infancy through adolescence. This course also focuses on family-centered, developmentally supportive care for clients in various settings by incorporating primary, secondary, and/or tertiary nursing interventions. Prerequisites: "P" in NURS 347 and "C" or better in NURS 348 and NURS 393. ***Four credit hours* (3, 1).**

NURS 410.SENIOR RESEARCH SYNTHESIS I

This course builds on NURS 303 or PUBH 303 by introducing scientific inquiry and principles of evidence-based practice. Students will be guided in appraisal of research, developing research questions, and training for protection of human subjects involved in research. Prerequisites: "C" or better in NURS 303 or PUBH 303 and first semester senior status or recommendation from nursing academic advisor. ***Two credit hours* (2,0).**

NURS 412.NURSING LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

In this course, the student will synthesize nursing theory and practice while using the nursing process to plan and coordinate care focusing on agencies as clients. Synthesizing nursing, leadership, and management theories, the student will learn to effect change in the health care delivery system. The student will incorporate decision-making experiences in multidisciplinary groups. This course will be taken in final semester of student's program. Prerequisites: "C" or better in NURS 392, NURS 408 and NURS 409. ***Four credit hours* (2,2).**

NURS 415.EPIDEMIOLOGY AND BIOSTATISTICS

This course introduces and applies the principles of epidemiology and study design needed to support population-based and community-health assessment and evaluation. Basic and more advanced methods are covered as appropriate, with applications to public health and community contexts, and integration with biostatistics. ***Three credit hours.***

NURS 417.COMMUNITY NURSING

This course incorporates nursing theory and practice in the holistic care of individuals, families, and groups in the community requiring primary, secondary, or tertiary nursing interventions. Epidemiology, health promotion, community assessment, and public health concepts are incorporated into the course. The focus is on care delivery in diverse community settings. Prerequisites: "C" or better in NURS 392, NURS 408, and NURS 409. ***Four credit hours* (3,1).**

NURS 425.HEALTH PROMOTION PROGRAM PLANNING

This course provides instruction in the development, delivery, and evaluation of health programs to targeted populations. The course focuses on proposal writing, workshop planning and special programing for target groups, communities, and populations. Students will also learn how to present their program proposals in both written and oral formats. ***Three credit hours.***

NURS 435.HEALTH PROMOTION MEASUREMENT AND EVALUATION

This course will examine methods, techniques, and resources used in advocacy for and implementation of health promotion and wellness programs. Students will also learn to critically assess the adequacy of evaluations and how to plan and pilot test an evaluation. ***Three credit hours.***

NURS 460.CLINICAL PROBLEM SOLVING

This course provides a comprehensive, structured review of nursing content with emphasis on critical thinking and problem-solving in the nursing profession. Standardized testing with remediation is utilized to promote success on the NCLEX-RN examination. This course is taken in the final semester of student's program. Prerequisites: "C" or better in NURS 392, NURS 408, and NURS 409. ***Three credit hours*** **(3,0).**

NURS 480.SENIOR RESEARCH SYNTHESIS II

This course involves development and completion of a Research Synthesis Project. The project focuses on scholarship within the discipline of nursing or public health through discovery (research), practice (application), teaching, or integration. The project will be submitted for professional presentation and/or publication. Prerequisites: Second semester senior status, completion of NURS 410 with minimum grade of "B" and recommendation of NURS 410 course faculty and a faculty mentor for NURS 480. ***Three credit hours*** **(3,0).**

NURS 499.PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN NURSING

This course examines nursing's present dynamics and future directions with emphasis on professional development, including career planning and advanced preparation in nursing. Incorporates legal issues of professional nursing practice. The course explores various current issues relating to the profession of nursing. The course is taken in the final semester of nursing coursework. Prerequisites: Grade "C" or better in NURS 392, NURS 408, and NURS 409. ***Two credit hours*** **(2, 0).**

PARALEGAL STUDIES

LEG 308.LAW, POLITICS, AND SOCIETY

This course examines various approaches to the law, including philosophical, sociological, political, and historical. Topics include elements of legal reasoning, institutions, functions of the law, and the effects of the law in American society. ***Three credit hours.***

LEG 311.CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

This course is a study of American federalism, political power of the judicial branch, judicial review, and limitations on the power of the courts. Special emphasis is given to the Supreme Court of the United States. Cross-listed with POLS 311. Prerequisite: "C" or better in POLS 101**.** ***Three credit hours.***

LEG 312.CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES

This course provides a study of rights guaranteed to American citizens under the Constitution of the United States. This course focuses on court decisions which interpret and protect individual rights and freedoms. Cross-listed with POLS 312. Prerequisite: "C" or better in POLS 101. ***Three credit hours.***

LEG 313.JUDICIAL PROCESS

This course will focus on the operation and workings of the courts and the people involved in or behind them, thereby analyzing the courts, not just as formal institutions that are affected by an outside world of politics, but as major and integral parts of state and national politics. Cross-listed with POLS 313. Prerequisite: "C" or better in POLS 101. ***Three credit hours.***

LEG 366.INTERNATIONAL LAW

This course looks at the historical evolution, development, and functions of international law. It explores how Western culture created the foundations of international law and illustrates how today's diversity of human experience contributes to controversies in international law, particularly in issues and conceptions of justice and human rights. The course will showcase how law emerges from specific religious and cultural traditions that connect with the history and politics of societies. Students will gain the tools to analyze international law and explore the impact of power differentials between states as they relate to practices, beliefs, histories, traditions, and/or lived

experiences of select societies around the world. Junior/Senior status recommended. Cross-listed with POLS 366. Prerequisite: "C" or better in POLS 101. ***Three credit hours***.

LEG 371.SPECIAL TOPICS IN LEGAL STUDIES

This course provides instruction on specialized areas of the law (e.g., contracts; family; insurance; litigation; property; real estate; torts; wills, trusts, and estate; etc.) that graduates may encounter in a professional setting. Prerequisite: LEG 308, or permission of the program director**. *Three credit hours.***

LEG 373.CRIMINAL EVIDENCE

This course is an introduction to the types of evidence, collection of evidence, the chain of custody, and procedures relating to its introduction of evidence into judicial proceedings. Special attention is given to Fourth Amendment constitutional issues. Cross-listed with CRIM 373. Prerequisite: CRIM 101 or POLS 101. ***Three credit hours.***

LEG 499.ADVANCED LEGAL RESEARCH

This course enhances students' legal research skills to be prepared them for various workplace settings that include a private law firm, governmental agency, non-profit organization, or private enterprise. It builds or reinforces knowledge, skills, and abilities important for success in any legal career. This course also includes assessment requirements for the University and the Paralegal Studies program. Prerequisite: "C" or better in LEG 308. ***Three credit hours*.**

PHILOSOPHY

PHIL 102.INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHICAL INQUIRY

Introduction to major problems in philosophy through texts ranging from classical to contemporary. By thinking through questions such as, "What can I know?", "Do I have free will?" and "What is the meaning of life?" students gain basic familiarity with philosophy's methods of inquiry, analysis, and criticism. (General Education – Humanities and Fine Arts) ***Three credit hours.***

PHIL 103.INTRODUCTION TO LOGIC

A course focusing on logic, reasoning, and argumentation. Emphasis is given to the identification, analysis, and evaluation of arguments. Formal and informal methods of deduction and induction are learned, as well as fallacies of reasoning to be avoided in constructing logically sound arguments. (General Education – Humanities and Fine Arts) ***Three credit hours.***

PHIL 203.ETHICAL ADVOCACY

This course explores a variety of ethical foundations with an eye towards the development of a moral standpoint. The focus will be on in-class projects involving the application of critical thinking, salient information-gathering, responsible leadership, ethical advocacy, and values-oriented commitment. Project-based applications will be developed in tandem with frequent application of public speaking. ***Three credit hours*.**

PHIL 205.CONTEMPORARY MORAL DILEMMAS

This course is a critical survey of contemporary moral dilemmas with an applied focus on what values are, and how they differ from facts; how moral regard is shaped and maintained; how virtues differ from obligations; and how better ethical choices might be made through the exercise of due consideration and the application of habituated, moral judgment to particular cases. Topics are current and variable. Scholarly sources will be drawn from both secular and religious orientations. (General Education – Behavioral and Social Perspectives). ***Three credit hours*.**

PHIL 302.ETHICS

Philosophical study of morality, including analysis of basic concepts related to ethical conduct and character. Students learn theories such as virtue ethics, natural law, deontology, and utilitarianism, applying these theories to ethical problems. (General Education – Humanities and Fine Arts) ***Three credit hours.***

PHIL 305.PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

This course provides philosophical examination of various aspects of religion, including topics such as the nature of religion, existence of God, rationality of religious belief, problem of evil, and the varieties of religious experience. Western and Non-western perspectives will be considered. ***Three credit hours.***

PHIL 309.PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

Philosophical examination of the nature of mentality, including topics such as the relationship between mind and body, the nature of consciousness, personal identity, free will, animal minds, and artificial intelligence. (General Education – Humanities and Fine Arts) ***Three credit hours***.

PHIL 312.ENDURING WISDOM OF ASIAN THOUGHT ~~PHILOSOPHY~~

This course offers students a comparative exploration of the major philosophical traditions that have shaped and sustained Asian thought from their origins to the contemporary era. This course covers core concepts, key figures, and historical contexts of Confucianism, Taoism, Vedanta, Jainism, Buddhism, Zen, Pure Land, and Sufism. (General Education – World Cultures) ***Three credit hours.***

PHIL 315.EXISTENTIALISM

The philosophy of the Existentialist movement, studied through the works of thinkers such as Kierkegaard, Heidegger, Nietzsche, Sartre, de Beauvoir, and Camus. Attention may be given to Existentialist themes in other forms of media, such as literature, drama, and film. (General Education – Humanities and Fine Arts) ***Three credit hours.***

PHIL 325.BIOETHICS

This important area of applied ethical study involves critical reflection upon issues arising out of the clinical setting that involve questions having to do with patient autonomy, informed consent, medical scarcity, the determination of medical futility, and end-of-life decision-making (i.e., palliative care), from both a domestic as well as international point of view. ***Three credit hours.***

PHIL 341.TOPICS IN PHILOSOPHY

In-depth study of a selected philosopher, philosophical movement, or subfield in philosophy. Topics may vary and may be repeated under different descriptions. Current topics and course descriptions are available on the departmental webpage. (General Education – Humanities and Fine Arts) ***Three credit hours.***

PHIL 407, 408, 409 RESEARCH IN PHILOSOPHY

These courses involve students engaging in a student-directed research project on a topic of philosophical interest. These courses are offered on demand to qualified students. Students may count a maximum of three credit hours of Research in Philosophy (PHIL 407, PHIL 408, or PHIL 409) toward minor requirements. Prerequisite: Permission of instructor. ***One to three credit hours.***

PHYSICAL EDUCATION - TEACHER EDUCATION

The following courses are required of all physical education majors and exercise science majors:

1 (100-level) PETE 144

2 (100-level) Sport/Fitness

One of the above 100-level courses can be satisfied in PETE 176.

I. FOUNDATIONS

II. AQUATICS

PETE 111.BEGINNING SWIMMING

Designed to teach the elements of good swimming, including sound stroke mechanics for the front crawl, back crawl, and elementary backstroke. Basic water safety skills and knowledge to make a person reasonably safe while in, on, or around the water are also taught. Performance tests and knowledge tests are used to evaluate the student's progress. ***One credit hour.***

PETE 112.INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED SWIMMING

Designed to increase swimming efficiency by improving swimming ability for the front crawl, back crawl, and elementary backstroke as well as focusing on sound stroke mechanics for the side stroke and breaststroke. Swimming as a fitness activity will be covered. Students should be able to demonstrate basic swimming ability prior to enrollment. Performance tests and knowledge tests are used to evaluate the student's progress. ***One credit hour.***

III. INDIVIDUAL SPORTS

PETE 121.BEGINNING TENNIS

Basic skills, strategy, etiquette, scoring, and rules to tennis will be taught. Skill tests and knowledge tests are used to evaluate the student's progress. ***One credit hour.***

PETE 123.BADMINTON

Basic skills, strategy, etiquette, scoring, and rules of badminton will be taught. Class tournaments will be conducted. Skill tests and knowledge tests are used to evaluate the student's progress. ***One credit hour.***

PETE 126.GOLF

A course designed to provide a level of golf instruction which meets the individual student's needs. Instruction, participation at a driving range and golf course (student's expense), and skill and written tests will be employed. ***One credit hour.***

PETE 130.RACQUETBALL

The course will focus on rules, regulations, basic shots, game strategy, and skill development in the sport of racquetball. Class participation is required. Skill tests and knowledge tests are used to evaluate the student's progress. ***One credit hour.***

IV. TEAM SPORTS

PETE 134.SOCCER

Skills, strategy, and rules are taught for this fast-growing sport. Five-man soccer as well as eleven-man soccer is explained and played. Skill tests and knowledge tests are used to evaluate the student's progress. ***One credit hour.***

PETE 137.VOLLEYBALL

Skills, strategy, and rules are emphasized in this course. Skill tests and knowledge tests are used to evaluate the student's progress. ***One credit hour.***

PETE 139.BASKETBALL

Skills, strategy, and rules are emphasized in this course. Skill tests and knowledge tests are used to evaluate the student's progress. ***One credit hour.***

PETE 145.ULTIMATE FRISBEE

This course covers the various skills needed to play the game of Ultimate Frisbee safely and independently. Positions, throws, catches and offensive and defensive strategies are learned and built upon until the student is competent to play in a game situation. The "spirit of the game", unique to Ultimate Frisbee, is stressed as well as the concept of Ultimate Frisbee as a lifetime healthy activity to be enjoyed by all. Skill tests and knowledge tests are used to evaluate the student's progress. ***One credit hour.***

V. PHYSICAL FITNESS

PETE 142.CARDIO YOGA

This course combines aerobic exercise with yoga. Assignments include developing an aerobic exercise training program and learning proper positions and form for a variety of yoga poses that will improve balance, coordination, agility, flexibility, and muscular endurance. ***One credit hour.***

PETE 143.WALK/JOG AEROBICS

Introduction to contemporary concepts of cardiovascular conditioning. Emphasis will be placed on the value of walking and jogging as aerobic conditioning exercises. Personalized walk/jog programs will be developed. Performance tests and knowledge tests are used to evaluate the student's progress. ***One credit hour.***

PETE 144.BEGINNING WEIGHT TRAINING

The various aspects of weight training are introduced and individualized programs are implemented based on physiological principles. Performance tests and knowledge tests are used to evaluate the student's progress. ***One credit hour.***

PETE 146.DANCE AEROBICS

The use of dance as a method of cardio-respiratory conditioning. Emphasis on improving flexibility, balance, strength, and control. Performance tests and knowledge tests are used to evaluate the student's progress. ***One credit hour.***

VI. CORE COURSES

PETE 176.WELLNESS FOR LIFE ACTIVITY

The course is designed to provide the student with an opportunity to engage in active participation of healthy lifetime activities. This course may be taken for one additional credit with a change in activity. Physical Education and Exercise Science majors must earn a "C" or better. ***One credit hour.***

PETE 204.TEACHING TEAM SPORTS

Students learn to determine appropriate development of content according to game stages in a variety of team sports for different age levels and abilities, to identify tactical content in team sports and implement game strategies.

Students will develop a minimal level of competency in a variety of team sports. Two hours lecture, one hour laboratory weekly. Prerequisites: EXSC 175 and PETE 226. Co-requisite: PETE 222. ***Two credit hours.***

PETE 206.TEACHING INDIVIDUAL AND DUAL SPORTS

Students learn to determine appropriate development of content according to game stages in a variety of individual and dual sports for different age levels and abilities, to identify tactical content in individual and dual sports and implement game strategies. Students will develop a minimal level of competency in a variety of individual and dual sports. Two hours lecture, one hour laboratory weekly. Prerequisite: PETE 204. Co-requisite: PETE 318. ***Two credit hours.***

PETE 222.EDUCATIONAL GAMES

Students learn to determine appropriate development of content according to stages in educational games for different age levels and abilities, to identify the technical and tactical content in educational games, to increase their ability to observe and analyze both skilled and unskilled movement in educational games, and to develop content appropriately in a teaching situation as evidenced through written lesson plans pertaining to educational games. Two hours lecture, one hour laboratory weekly. Prerequisite: PETE 226. ***Two credit hours.***

PETE 223.EDUCATIONAL GYMNASTICS

Students learn to develop individual skills using themes (BSER model – body, space, effort, relationship) of educational gymnastics to implement floor exercise routines and acquire a working knowledge of educational gymnastics as they develop gymnastic unit plans and lesson plans for the K-12 curriculum. Two hours lecture, one hour laboratory weekly. Co-requisite: PETE 226. ***Two credit hours.***

PETE 224.EDUCATIONAL DANCE

Students learn to develop skillful movement patterns consistent with a designed theme and become competent in a variety of dances (i.e., creative, folk, line, and ballroom) which meet the goals and objectives of the South Carolina Frameworks for Dance Education. Laban's movement concepts will be integrated throughout, and units of instruction will be developed for the K-12 Two hours lecture, one hour laboratory weekly. Prerequisite: PETE 226 or approval of instructor. ***Two credit hours.***

PETE 226.MOTOR DEVELOPMENT

This course enhances the pre-service teacher's knowledge of the growth and motor behavior of children from conception through adolescence. It is a study of childhood growth and maturation as they relate to motor learning and motor skill acquisition. Two hours lecture, two hours laboratory weekly. Co-requisite: PETE 223. ***Three credit hours.***

PETE 228.MOTOR LEARNING

Principles of the cognitive, sensory, and motor processes, which underlie the learning of motor skills commonly included in the physical education curricula, are addressed and applied to the instruction of motor skills. Prerequisite: PETE 226 or approval by instructor. ***Three credit hours.***

PETE 290.PRACTICUM IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Intended to give students practical experience in teaching physical education. Students will be required to be available two (2) hours a week to work under direct faculty supervision. Students will assist in teaching 100-level physical education classes only. May be taken for additional credit for up to a maximum of three hours. Restricted to Physical Education-Teacher Education and Exercise Science majors. ***One credit hour per semester.***

PETE 305.MEASUREMENT AND EVALUATION

This course introduces the concepts and statistics related to assessing student performance and evaluating knowledge acquisition. It is designed to present current theory and practice in testing/assessment procedures and to provide the teacher candidate with the necessary skills to integrate a variety of assessment strategies for student performance and program accountability in grades K-12. Teacher candidates will gain working knowledge with the South Carolina Physical Education Assessment Program (SCPEAP). Prerequisite: "C" or better in PETE 318. ***Three credit hours.***

PETE 318.INSTRUCTIONAL ASPECTS OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Students explore and learn to apply instructional methods in physical education settings, including environmental arrangements, task presentations, content development, and feedback. Students apply instructional principles to small peer group settings using open and closed motor skills. Requirements for each teaching episode include the

development of a written lesson plan and submission of a written self-reflection on teaching. Students use technological skills to critique and evaluate their instructional methods. Prerequisite: PETE 226. ***Three credit hours.***

PETE 320.TEACHING METHODS FOR ELEMENTARY PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Basic skills, games and rhythmic activities of children in grades pre K through 5 will be explored. Emphasis will be placed on how children move and on learning appropriate teaching techniques and physical education content for this age group. Prerequisites: "C" or better in PETE 226 and acceptance into the Teacher Education Program. ***Three credit hours.***

PETE 329.FIELD EXPERIENCE II

The majority of the course is conducted in an elementary physical education setting and provides opportunities to observe in both the classroom and gymnasium. In a 50-hour clinical, students plan for, teach and evaluate physical education lessons on a regular basis. Students use technological skills to critique and evaluate their instructional methods. Prerequisites: "C" or better in PETE 318 and acceptance into the Teacher Education Program. Co-requisite: PETE 320. ***One credit hour.***

PETE 420.PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR SPECIAL POPULATIONS

A study of physical education and rehabilitation programming for special populations. Emphasis placed on curriculum/program development and implementation in physical education for individuals with special needs, specifically gross and fine motor coordination skills and fitness activities. Two hours lecture, two hours laboratory weekly. Prerequisites: PETE 226 and PETE 318; admission to Teacher Education Program; or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

PETE 422.SECONDARY METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

Students further develop instructional skills in the planning and teaching of psychomotor, cognitive and affective learning in large group settings, with emphasis on intermediate and advanced learners in team and individual sports, dance and fitness activities. Prerequisites: "C" or better in PETE 320 and PETE 329; admission to Teacher Education Program. ***Three credit hours.***

PETE 429.FIELD EXPERIENCES III

This clinical experience is designed to further immerse teacher candidates into the secondary physical education setting. Teacher candidates plan for, teach and evaluate physical education lessons using a variety of strategies for meeting the needs to diverse learners. Students use technological skills to critique and evaluate their instructional methods. Prerequisites: "C" or better in PETE 320 and PETE 329. Formal admission to Teacher Education Program. Co-requisite: PETE 422. ***One credit hour.***

PETE 451.PROGRAMMATIC CONCERNS IN TEACHING PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This course provides the student with the knowledge, skills, and resources to develop a philosophical position and curricular materials consistent with that position and with the state and national guidelines. Units of instruction (elementary and secondary) are developed showing evidence of the integration of both state and national standards. The pre-service teacher is apprised of current South Carolina requirements of physical education relative to assessment and evaluation protocols. Students also gain an understanding and working knowledge of ADEPT (Assisting, developing, and evaluating professional teaching) procedures, the evaluation process used during the student teaching experience. Students are encouraged to implement their secondary unit of instruction in PETE 422. Co-requisite: PETE 422. Prerequisites: "C" or better in PETE 320 and PETE 329 and admission to Teacher Education Program. ***Three credit hours.***

PETE 461.CLINICAL PRACTICE

Observation, participation, and supervised teaching in public schools. Prerequisite: Formal admission to Teacher Education Program. ***Eleven credit hours.***

PHYSICAL SCIENCE

PSCI 111.INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICAL SCIENCE

This course surveys the fundamental concepts in physical sciences and their application to everyday lives. Topics include structure and properties of matter, chemical reactions, forces and motion, types of interactions, definitions of energy, conservation of energy and energy transfer, relationship between energy and forces, wave properties, electromagnetic radiation, and information technologies. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory weekly. (General Education – Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning) ***Four credit hours.***

PSCI 112.EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE

An introduction to the fundamental concepts of astronomy, geology and meteorology and how they shape human understanding of the universe. Topics include the origin and characteristics of the solar system, stars, galaxies, cosmology, rocks and minerals, plate tectonics, and weather phenomena. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory weekly. (General Education – Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning) ***Four credit hours.***

PSCI 451.SCIENCE PEDAGOGY

An exploration of problem-based teaching methods such as laboratory techniques, demonstrations, and teaching resources. Special emphasis is placed on instructional implementations of the NSTA Standards (Content knowledge, content pedagogy, learning environments, safety, impact on student learning, professional knowledge and skills). Prerequisite: formal admission to Teacher Education Program. Note: must concurrently enroll in the associated integrated arts course and field experience. ***Three credit hours.***

PSCI 499.SENIOR SEMINAR

This course provides instruction and practice in topics related to professional careers or advanced study in the physical sciences. Provides instruction in the preparation and presentation of a professional seminar and accompanying research paper, principles of professional conduct, beginning a career in the sciences, resumes and applications, interviews, and advanced educational opportunities. Students will participate in evaluations for program assessment purposes. The course is open to juniors majoring in chemical engineering and seniors majoring in chemistry or environmental science. ***Three credit hours.***

PHYSICS

PHYS 101.SURVEY OF INTRODUCTORY PHYSICS

This course provides an overview of concepts in physics for non-science majors examining topics such as classical mechanics, electromagnetic theory, thermodynamics, wave theory, and modern physics. Three hours lecture weekly, three hours lab weekly. (General Education – Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning) ***Four credit hours.***

PHYS 105.CONCEPTUAL PHYSICS

This course provides an overview of concepts in physics for non-science majors, examining topics such as classical mechanics, electromagnetic theory, thermodynamics, wave theory, and modern physics. Three hours lecture weekly. (General Education – Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning, non-laboratory science course) ***Three credit hours.***

PHYS 201.INTRODUCTORY PHYSICS I

Non-calculus coverage of the fundamental principles of physics and their applications. Topics include mechanics, energy, momentum, kinematics, and Newton's Laws. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory weekly. Prerequisite: MATH 121, MATH 123, or MATH 141. (General Education – Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning) ***Four credit hours.***

PHYS 202.INTRODUCTORY PHYSICS II

Non-calculus coverage of the fundamental principles of physics and their applications. Topics include heat, waves, electricity, magnetism, and atomic and nuclear physics. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory weekly. Prerequisite: "C" or better in PHYS 201. (General Education – Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning) ***Four credit hours.***

PHYS 203.ELECTRONICS

A study of impedance, admittance, resonance, circuit elements, integrated circuits, and mathematical models. Students build and analyze circuits involving these components in various applications, including amplifiers, oscillators, power supplies, counting and timing circuits, and digital circuits. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory weekly. Prerequisite: MATH 114, MATH 121, MATH 141 or equivalent. (General Education – Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning) ***Four credit hours.***

PHYS 211.GENERAL PHYSICS I

An introductory calculus-based coverage of the fundamental principles of physics and their applications. Topics include mechanics, energy, momentum, kinematics, and Newton's Laws. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory weekly. Prerequisite: MATH 142. (General Education – Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning) ***Four credit hours.***

PHYS 212.GENERAL PHYSICS II

An introductory calculus-based coverage of the fundamental principles of physics and their applications. Topics include heat, waves, electricity, magnetism, and atomic and nuclear physics. Three hours lecture, three hours

laboratory weekly. Prerequisite: "C" or better in PHYS 211. (General Education – Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning) ***Four credit hours.***

PHYS 305.SPECIAL STUDIES

Studies in physics on special topics for juniors and seniors. Prerequisite: instructor permission. ***One to four credit hours***.

PHYS 314.FLUIDS AND HEAT TRANSFER

General principles of chemical engineering and the study of fluid flow, fluid transportation, and heat transmission. Special emphasis is placed on theory and its practical application to design. Three hours lecture, two hour laboratory weekly. Prerequisite: CHEM 351. ***Four credit hours.***

POLITICAL SCIENCE

POLS 101.AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

This course provides an introductory study of major topics in American politics including political parties, elections, and public opinion. The course includes instruction on the institutions of the U.S. government and documents critical to the American experience. (General Education – Behavioral and Social Perspectives). ***Three credit hours.***

POLS 101R.AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

This course provides an introductory study of major topics in American politics including political parties, elections, and public opinion. The course includes instruction on the institutions of the U.S. government and documents critical to the American experience, including (but not limited to) the Declaration of Independence, U.S. Constitution, five essays in The Federalist Papers, the Emancipation Proclamation, and one document foundational to the African American experience. This course is in compliance with the REACH Act (S.C. Act 26 of 2021). (General Education – Founding Documents of the United States and Behavioral and Social Perspectives). ***Three credit hours***.

POLS 103.INTRODUCTION TO WORLD POLITICS

This course is an introduction to contemporary world politics through examination of selected major topics such as globalization, clashes within and across civilizations, nationalism, the North-South gaps, and environmental and human rights issues. A cultural framework is used to explore the impact of power differentials as they relate to practices, beliefs, histories, traditions, and/or lived experiences around the world. This course enables students to interpret current world events and prepares students for upper-level courses in comparative politics and international relations. (General Education – World Cultures and Behavioral and Social Perspectives) ***Three credit hours.***

POLS 200.INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

Introduction to the study of political science, including an examination of key concepts in the discipline, methods, and approaches to research in the various subfields, and skills and techniques of importance to the political science student. ***Three credit hours.***

POLS 217.INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

This course is an introduction to government bureaucracy and an overview of the study of public administration. Case studies will examine the relationship between politics and administration and comparisons between public and private (business) administration. Special focus is on bureaucratic structures, public personnel management, communications, leadership, budgeting, and policy. Prerequisite: "C" or better in POLS 101. ***Three credit hours.***

POLS 221.UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

In this course students engage in a faculty-directed research project or assist with faculty research. This course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic of the research project changes. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. Graded pass/fail***. One credit hour.***

POLS 250.INTRODUCTION TO HOMELAND SECURITY

This course is an introduction to the various dimensions and definitions of homeland security, its concepts, and local, state, and national-level governmental institutions. Emergency preparedness and mitigation are covered as part of efforts to align preparedness, incident management, and response plans from governmental and non-governmental actors responding to man-made and natural disasters. (General Education – Behavioral and Social Perspectives) ***Three credit hours.***

POLS 260.BRITISH POLITICS AND CULTURE

This course is an introduction to British politics and culture. The course will introduce politics and British culture by focusing on the British system of government, political institutions, and political behavior informed by British

history and the United Kingdom's role in shaping the globalized world. The course also explores Britain's position and relationship with global institutions and other countries. (General Education – World Cultures). ***Three credit hours.***

POLS 271.TOPICS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Exploration of topics and issues not currently included in the political science curriculum. This course is designed as an in-depth study of topics of political interest. May be taken for additional credit as topic changes. Prerequisite: Permission of instructor. ***One to three credit hours.***

POLS 302.POLITICAL BEHAVIOR

This course examines the political behavior of the general public. Topics include elections, voter choice, voter turnout, and activist recruitment. Prerequisites: "C" or better in POLS 101 and sophomore status or above, or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

POLS 303.INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

This course helps students develop the ability to analyze and evaluate the actions of states and non-state actors in contemporary world affairs through comparison of Western and Non-Western societies. It addresses questions of why nations go to war and how they make peace and showcases cultural explanations from theories of international relations. The course explores the impact of power differentials in the relationships between states as they relate to practices, beliefs, traditions and histories and examines challenges to the state-centric systems such as terrorism, politicized religion, imperialism, and ideology. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and any three-hour Behavioral and Social Perspectives general education course. Junior/Senior status recommended. (General Education –World Cultures). ***Three credit hours.***

POLS 305.EUROPEAN POLITICS

This comparative politics course focuses on the diverse peoples, cultures, and governmental systems of Europe. Special attention is given to the history and processes of European integration, the role of Europe in the world, and transatlantic relations. This course enables students to make sense of the current European experience. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and any three-hour Behavioral and Social Perspectives general education course. Junior/senior status recommended. (General Education –World Cultures) ***Three credit hours.***

POLS 307.PUBLIC OPINION

The course examines public opinion in the context of American politics. Topics include the formation, structure, and measurement of public opinion; the levels of stability and change in public opinion; and the relationship between public opinion and democracy. Special attention is devoted to some of the factors influencing public opinion such as party identification, ideology, political socialization, psychological dispositions, and political knowledge. The course will help students gain an appreciation for the multifaceted nature of public opinion and its importance in the American political system. Prerequisites: "C" or better in POLS 101 and sophomore status or above, or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

POLS 308.LAW, POLITICS, AND SOCIETY

This course examines various approaches to the law, including philosophical, sociological, political, and historical. Topics include elements of legal reasoning, institutions, functions of the law, and the effects of the law in American society. Prerequisite or co-requisite: POLS 101. ***Three credit hours.***

POLS 311.CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

This course is a study of American federalism, political power of the judicial branch, judicial review, and limitations on the power of the courts. Special emphasis is given to the Supreme Court of the United States. Cross-listed with LEG 311. Prerequisite: "C" or better in POLS 101. ***Three credit hours.***

POLS 312.CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES

This course provides a study of rights guaranteed to American citizens under the Constitution of the United States. This course focuses on court decisions which interpret and protect individual rights and freedoms. Cross-listed with LEG 312. Prerequisite: "C" or better in POLS 101. ***Three credit hours.***

POLS 313.JUDICIAL PROCESS

This course will focus on the operation and workings of the courts and the people involved in or behind them, thereby analyzing the courts not just as formal institutions that are affected by an outside world of politics, but as major and integral parts of state and national politics. Cross-listed with LEG 313. Prerequisite: "C" or better in POLS 101. ***Three credit hours.***

POLS 318.PUBLIC BUDGETING

This course focuses on the key steps in the development of state and local government budgets. This course will examine the budget process, identify the primary actors, their roles in the budget process, and their ability to influence the budget outcome. Budget concepts will be examined to include line-item budgets, zero based budgets, performance budgets, and capital budgets. Prerequisite: "C" or better in POLS 101, or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

POLS 325.INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT AND TERRORISM

This course focuses on conflict in world politics, specifically the study of war, the use of force, and terrorism. Topics include both interstate wars and civil wars as well as military transformations related to technology, weapons of mass destruction (WMDs), political violence, ethnic conflicts, and humanitarian disasters. The course also examines the modern science and technology of nuclear weapons since 1945. Junior/senior status recommended. ***Three credit hours.***

POLS 331.POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

This course focuses upon the origin and development of the key concepts which have molded our modern world by using original works of political philosophy, covering theorists as diverse as Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Descartes, Hobbes, Rousseau, Mill, Foucault, Arendt, and Marcuse. Each course offering will have some variation with respect to these and other authors. The goals of this course are: (1) to improve the student's own analytic-philosophical reasoning; (2) to gain a solid foundation of these key thinkers; and (3) to apply their concepts to the "modern" world. Sophomore status or above is recommended. ***Three credit hours.***

POLS 350.POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Political psychology examines the interaction between politics and psychology to understand various phenomena in the political world. The course focuses on how psychological processes influence the political behaviors and attitudes of individuals, groups, leaders, and the masses. Some of the commonly examined topics of the course include the roles of personality in politics, the processing of political information, individual and group decision making processes, intergroup conflict (based on factors such as ethnicity, race, nationalism, and religion), and collective violence. Prerequisites: POLS 101 or POLS 103 or POLS 200 and sophomore status or above, or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

POLS 360.CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENCY

This course examines the legislative and executive branches of the U.S. government. The constitutional and political powers of Congress and the president are addressed as well as their interaction in the policymaking process. Prerequisites: "C" or better in POLS 101 and sophomore status or above, or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours***

POLS 361.TOPICS IN WORLD CULTURES

This course explores the diversity of human experience in politics with focus on politically oriented issues of interest either globally or specifically within the non-western world in contemporary world affairs. The course deepens the student's ability to analyze and evaluate the leading issues within specific cultural contexts and explores the impact of power differentials in the relationships between states as they relate to practices, beliefs, histories, traditions, and/or lived experiences of select societies. Prerequisite: ENGL 102. Junior/Senior status recommended. (General Education –World Cultures) ***Three credit hours.***

POLS 366. INTERNATIONAL LAW

This course looks at the historical evolution, development, and functions of international law. It explores how Western culture created the foundations of international law and illustrates how today's diversity of human experience contributes to controversies in international law, particularly in issues and conceptions of justice and human rights. The course will showcase how law emerges from specific religious and cultural traditions that connect with the history and politics of societies. Students will gain the tools to analyze international law and explore the impact of power differentials between states as they relate to practices, beliefs, histories, traditions, and/or lived experiences of select societies around the world. Junior/Senior status recommended. Cross-listed with LEG 366. Prerequisite: "C" or better in POLS 101. ***Three credit hours***.

POLS 371.SPECIAL TOPICS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

This is a special theme course that may include experimental and interdisciplinary courses, special trips, and research topics. Sophomore status or above is recommended. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. ***One to three credit hours.***

POLS 379.EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

This course examines emergency management and preparedness for disaster mitigation, planning, response, and recovery. The course will address disaster risks, threats, and hazards. It covers intergovernmental relations as part of efforts to integrate and coordinate actions by governmental actors at the national, state, and local level, but also discusses ties to non-profit organizations and the private sector. ***Three credit hours.***

POLS 386.STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Study of state and local governments in the United States, with a focus on South Carolina. Topics on state government include state political culture, institutions, and bureaucratic structures. Topics on local government include local government structures, functions, and roles. Special focus will be given to the topics of federalism and intergovernmental relations within the American federal system. Prerequisite: POLS 101. ***Three credit hours.***

POLS 390.THE POLITICS OF GLOBALIZATION

This course examines the politics of globalization and the development and management of the contemporary global economy. Topics, such as foreign aid, poverty, and the globalization of the American South, will be selected to analyze the interaction between international politics and international economics. The course deepens the student's ability to analyze and evaluate how globalization shapes and informs the leading issues in contemporary world affairs. The course also explores how globalization impacts the power differentials in the political and economic relationships between states and non-state actors as they relate to practices, beliefs, histories, traditions, and/or lived experiences of select societies around the world. Junior/senior status recommended. Cross-listed with INTL 390. Prerequisite: "C" or better in POLS 103. ***Three credit hours.***

POLS 391.HOMELAND SECURITY POLICY

This course surveys the processes and legal issues involved in homeland security policy. It examines the evolution and evaluation of homeland security policy in the United States. Policy areas may include counterterrorism/anti-terrorism, emergency management, border security, and cybersecurity. Prerequisites: POLS 250 with a "C" or better; sophomore status, or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

POLS 407, 408, 409.RESEARCH IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

These courses involve students engaging in a student-directed research project on a topic of political interest and are offered on demand to qualified students. Students may count a maximum of three credit hours of Research in Political Science (POLS 407, POLS 408, or POLS 409) toward major requirements. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. ***One to three credit hours.***

POLS 445.AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY

This course involves description and analysis of American foreign policy. The primary focus is upon how foreign policy is made, including the roles of the president, executive departments, Congress, intelligence community, public opinion, and the media. The course includes coverage of diplomatic, military, and foreign economic policy tools, and encourages evaluation of America's role in the world. Junior/senior status recommended. Prerequisite: "C" or better in POLS 103. ***Three credit hours.***

POLS 499.CAPSTONE SENIOR SEMINAR

This course provides an opportunity for majors in political science to synthesize the knowledge they have learned as a political science major, examine the role of political science and political scientists in society today, and learn strategies for putting a political science degree to work in a post-collegiate context. Prerequisite: Successful completion of 15 hours of POLS courses and instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

PUBLIC HEALTH

PUBH 165.INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC HEALTH

This course introduces the history, science, and principles of public health, as well as current issues and trends in the field. Theoretical models from various disciplines will be used to study social, cultural, behavioral, biological, environmental, and economic influences on the health of a population. ***Two credit hours.***

PUBH 235.LIFESPAN WELLNESS

This course examines health promotion strategies and programming that promote and retain wellness for people across the life span. The course integrates human development, teaching-learning concepts, health promotion strategies, and early detection of disease. It explores how to tailor health education and health interventions to

PUBH 236.NUTRITION

This course focuses on the role of nutrition in the promotion of health and wellness across the life span. A variety of nutritional models focuses on weight management and prevention of obesity. This course examines the nature, extent, and consequences of obesity in the development and prevention of chronic disease and illness. ***Three credit hours.***

PUBH 240.PUBLIC HEALTH COMMUNICATION

This undergraduate course introduces to students in Public Health the formulation and dissemination of health information and methods of communication. It explores the fundamental principles and practices of effective communication in the context of public health. Students will gain a comprehensive understanding of the role communication plays in promoting health, preventing disease, and shaping public health policies and interventions. Students will learn to identify the appropriate contexts, channels, and messages that will help motivate others to use health information. Through a combination of theoretical frameworks, practical applications, and case studies, students will develop the skills necessary to communicate health information to diverse audiences, fostering positive behavioral change and community engagement. ***Three credit hours.***

PUBH 299.HEALTH BEHAVIOR THEORIES AND APPLICATION IN PUBLIC HEALTH

This course will provide students with an in-depth review of social and behavioral science foundational theories and conceptual models. This course goes into the theoretical frameworks that guide public health research, policy development and intervention strategies. In addition, attention will be directed toward individual-level theories and toward systems and multi-level perspectives of health behaviors and the strategies and techniques that are intended to promote and initiate culturally competent positive behavior change. ***Three credit hours***.

PUBH 303.SCHOLARSHIP AND EVIDENCE-BASED PUBLIC HEALTH

In this course, students are introduced to becoming consumers of research. Emphasis is placed on reading, analyzing, and evaluating research articles. This course will help students to build a foundation to conduct or participate in research activities. Prerequisite: Grade of "C" or better in MATH 211. ***Three credit hours.***

PUBH 310.GLOBAL HEALTH

This course introduces key topics in global health, including determinants and distribution, to understand the burden of disease around the world. The course explores different health systems and major international public health organizations. Designed to help students understand global health problems and problem-solving strategies, the course discusses emerging research on public health issues in international settings. ***Three credit hours.***

PUBH 325.SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

This course systematically studies the social and economic conditions under which people live that determine their health. This course explores how socio-environmental factors such as income, living conditions, education, infrastructure, religious affiliation, healthcare, social capital, stress, gender, and race affect health and longevity. This course will also examine the role of public policy in shaping health outcomes for communities. ***Three credit hours.***

PUBH 345.HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE PREVENTION

This course introduces the impact of chronic conditions on the health of individuals and populations and explores innovative disease prevention programs. ***Three credit hours.***

PUBH 346.WELLNESS AND AGING

This course will provide an overview of healthy aging and wellness promotion for older adults. Discussions will include healthy aging, health perspectives and aging, multiple dimensions of wellness, and age-associated diseases and prevention strategies. ***Three credit hours.***

PUBH 393.MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

This course surveys critical issues in mental health, mental illness, and substance abuse from a public health perspective. The course covers strategies for intervention, policy development, and implementation, with special attention paid to disparities in access and use of services. ***Three credit hours.***

PUBH 412.PUBLIC HEALTH LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION

This undergraduate course provides students in Public Health with a comprehensive and in-depth review of the principles and practices essential for effective leadership in the field of public health leadership and administration. It will explore leadership styles and theories, methods of strategic planning and decision making, policy development, and advocacy. The course integrates theoretical foundations with practical applications that provides

students with the knowledge and skills to address complex public health challenges through team building and collaboration and ethics and social responsibility. ***Three credit hours.***

PUBH 415.EPIDEMIOLOGY AND BIOSTATISTICS

This course introduces and applies the principles of epidemiology and study design needed to support population-based and community health assessment and evaluation. Basic and advanced methods are covered as well as integration with biostatistics and applications to public health and community contexts. Prerequisites: "C" or better in MATH 211. ***Three credit hours.***

PUBH 417.COMMUNITY HEALTH

This course offers an introduction to community health, focusing on health issues in a community context. It presents public health approaches to health assessment, health promotion, and disease prevention. ***Three credit hours.***

PUBH 425.PROGRAM PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION

This course provides instruction in the development, delivery, and evaluation of health programs to targeted populations. The course focuses on proposal writing, workshop planning, and special programming for target groups, communities, and populations. The course also describes how to present program proposals effectively in both written and oral formats. Prerequisite: "C" or better in MATH 211. ***Three credit hours.***

PUBH 435.PROGRAM MEASUREMENT AND EVALUATION

This course examines methods, techniques, and resources used in advocacy for and implementation of public health programs. The course explores how to critically assess the adequacy of evaluations and how to plan and pilot test an evaluation. ***Three credit hours.***

PUBH 489.PUBLIC HEALTH INTERNSHIP PREP

This course is designed to prepare public health majors for their senior internship. The course will help students identify career values and goals to guide them in successful internship placement. It will enable them networking opportunities as well as identify future internship placements with a scope of work plan identification before they begin actual internship hours. Prerequisite: 2.5 overall GPA. ***One credit hour.***

PUBH 490.PUBLIC HEALTH INTERNSHIP I

The course provides career-related, entry-level experience and workplace competencies to Public Health majors. In addition to Core Learning Outcomes stated in the syllabus, the Faculty Internship Advisor and the Worksite Supervisor may jointly develop and evaluate additional Learning Outcomes. A grade of "B" or better must be earned to receive major credit for PUBH 490. Students planning to enroll in this course must apply one semester in advance of the semester they wish to have the work experience. This course may be taken for additional credit up to a maximum of six credit hours. Prerequisites: enrolled in the major, junior/senior standing, and instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

PUBH 491.PUBLIC HEALTH INTERNSHIP II

This course is the second of two required internships designed to give Public Health majors practical work experience. In addition to Core Learning Outcomes stated in the syllabus, the Faculty Internship Advisor and the Worksite Supervisor may jointly develop and evaluate additional Learning Outcomes. A grade of "B" or better must be earned to receive major credit for PUBH 491. Students planning to enroll in this course must apply one semester in advance of the semester they wish to have the work experience. The course may be taken for additional credit up to a maximum of six credit hours. Prerequisites: PUBH 490, enrolled in the major, junior/senior standing, and instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

PUBH 499.PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN PUBLIC HEALTH

This course is designed to facilitate professional development and career placement in Public Health. This class will be delivered in the seminar style. Topics may vary depending on contemporary issues. Prerequisites: Senior status and admission to the Public Health major. ***Two credit hours.***

PSYCHOLOGY

PSYC 101.GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY

This course introduces students to the fundamental laws, facts, problems, and fields of psychology and its relation and important applications to other fields. Prohibited to students currently enrolled in or having earned credit in PSYC 102. (General Education – Behavioral and Social Perspectives). ***Three credit hours.***

PSYC 102.INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY FOR MAJORS

Introduces psychology majors to the scientific study of behavior and mental processes. Emphasizes fundamental laws, research methods, facts, problems and fields of psychology and its relation and important applications to other fields. Prohibited to students currently enrolled in or having earned credit in PSYC 101. Prerequisite: psychology major or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

PSYC 199. CAREERS IN PSYCHOLOGY

This course is an introduction to career opportunities in the various fields of psychology. It provides information on the knowledge and skills expected of a psychology major. It presents aspects of psychology as a science and profession, and discusses the requirements for advanced degrees (MS, Ph.D.). Restricted to psychology majors. ***One credit hour.***

PSYC 203.DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

A study of the psychological aspects of human development from conception through the experience of dying with emphasis on cognitive, emotional, social, physical, and moral development. Different approaches to development and various factors affecting development provide the framework for the course. Prerequisites: "C" or better in ENGL 102 and "C" or better in PSYC 101 or PSYC 102. ***Three credit hours.***

PSYC 212.INTERVIEWING AND COUNSELING

Introduces the student to relevant theory and effective techniques of interviewing and counseling used in institutions, agencies, and business. Students will actively participate in class exercises as well as theoretical discussions to develop their knowledge and skills in this area of psychology. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and one of the following: PSYC 101, PSYC 102, SOCI 101, or ANTH 104. ***Three credit hours.***

PSYC 313.PSYCHOLOGY OF HORROR

This course provides students with an overview of psychodynamic, existential, cognitive, and evolutionary theories describing the meaning and appeal of horror in film and television. Topics include psychological principles related to death anxiety, group conflict, morality, and gender issues as revealed in examples from horror texts in popular culture. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and either PSYC 101 or PSYC 102. ***Three credit hours.***

PSYC 220.INSTRUCTIONAL MENTORSHIP

This course explores evidence-based pedagogical practices and the science of effective learning strategies. Students will be embedded in a course that they have previously completed successfully and assist the instructor with leading discussion groups and review sessions. PSYC 220 is designed to provide exposure to the teaching and learning process, foster the development of a more extensive knowledge of the subject matter, and promote the acquisition of written and oral communication skills. This course can be repeated for additional credit. Prerequisite: Permission of instructor. Graded pass/fail. ***One credit hour.***

PSYC 221.UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

Faculty mentored research on a topic of psychological interest. This course may be repeated for additional credit. Prerequisites: "C" or better in PSYC 101 or PSYC 102 and instructor permission, psychology major or minor. Graded pass/fail. ***One credit hour.***

PSYC 251.ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY

Provides students with the basic vocabulary of the field and the basics of diagnostic procedures, plus an understanding of ethical issues. Students also learn how various disorders are explained and treated by the major approaches currently in use. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and PSYC 101 or PSYC 102. ***Three credit hours.***

PSYC 299.PSYCHOLOGICAL FIELDWORK

This course offers shadowing, observation, and/or work opportunities in the area of Psychology. The field experience is supervised by professional employees of an approved agency, organization, or business as well as the course instructor. Weekly class meetings are also required. This course may be repeated for a maximum of 2 credit hours. Prerequisites: PSYC 101 or PSYC 102 and Psychology major or minor. ***One credit hour***.

PSYC 303.PSYCHOLOGY OF AGING

The course is structured to trace the latter part of the maturation scale, studying the biological, psychological, and sociological changes and adjustments attendant upon the human organism in advancing years. The changes in the organism's vulnerability because of the psychological, chemical, and anatomical adjustments; the changes in capacity to adapt to the demands of the environment and other persons; the changes in social habits due to society's

expectations–these are the interests this course is designed to address. Prerequisites: PSYC 101 or PSYC 102, and PSYC 203 and ENGL 102, or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

PSYC 304.BIOLOGICAL BASES OF BEHAVIOR

An investigation of the biological foundations of behavior with particular emphasis on the role of the nervous system. Topics included are sensation, motivation, emotion, learning and some aspects of psychopathology. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and PSYC 101 or PSYC 102, and a laboratory science course. ***Three credit hours.***

PSYC 306.PSYCHOLOGY OF PERSONALITY

Detailed study of normal personality. The course is organized around the biological and social determinants of personality, and sketches important methods used in personality study, various theories of personality development, and concepts of traits, types and attitudes. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and PSYC 101 or PSYC 102, and junior status. ***Three credit hours.***

PSYC 308.SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

An analysis of the current methods and theories concerning group processes, social influence, and how people process social information. Topics include social cognition, social perception, attitudes and persuasion, the self, interpersonal attraction, conformity, obedience, compliance, aggression, prosocial behavior, stereotyping, prejudice, discrimination, and group cooperation and conflict. This course is prohibited to students who have previously received credit for PSYC 301 or PSYC 302. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and PSYC 101 or PSYC 102. ***Three credit hours.***

PSYC 311.COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY

This course explores the main concepts and principles of community psychology, with a focus on understanding how personal and environmental factors interact to influence the well-being of people within communities. The course will also examine the research approaches used to design, implement, and evaluate community programs. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and PSYC 101 or PSYC 102. ***Three credit hours.***

PSYC 312.SYSTEMS OF PSYCHOTHERAPY

An investigation of the theories, processes, and practical applications of psychological principles of therapy. Students are encouraged in participation in order to experience some of the methods that comprise an integral part of therapy through such activities as videotaping, testing, interviewing, role play and simulated therapy sessions. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and PSYC 101 or PSYC 102. ***Three credit hours.***

PSYC 314.PSYCHOLOGY OF CHILDHOOD

An examination of human development from conception to adolescence. This course will focus on psychological development, with particular emphasis on cognitive, social, and emotional development. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and PSYC 101 or PSYC 102, and PSYC 203. ***Three credit hours.***

PSYC 315.ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT

An examination of human development through the period of adolescence. This course will focus on the scientific examination of psychological development, with particular emphasis on cognitive, social, and emotional development. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and PSYC 101 or PSYC 102, and PSYC 203. ***Three credit hours.***

PSYC 329.QUANTITATIVE AND RESEARCH SKILLS

This course focuses on the quantitative skills involved in scientific psychological research, including the different kinds of data scales and distributions encountered in behavioral research, the process of selecting appropriate inferential statistics to answer different research questions, the use of statistical software, and the procedures of summarizing and presenting data and statistical analyses in tabular, graphic, and verbal formats. Students also learn how to evaluate and critique relevant information from primary sources and are introduced to the research process from formulating an idea to disseminating findings. Includes an active research component. Prerequisites: "C" or better in either PSYC 101 or PSYC 102 and "C" or better in ENGL 102. ***Six credit hours.***

PSYC 330.METHODS AND LOGIC OF BEHAVIORAL RESEARCH

This course is an examination of basic assumptions, rules, and limitations of the scientific method, as well as the procedures involved in formulating research hypotheses, measuring variables, and selecting appropriate research designs. Scientific writing, hypothesis testing, psychometrics, and a lab component are also required. Prerequisites: "C" or better in PSYC 329. ***Four credit hours.***

PSYC 333.COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY

Theories and research pertaining to cognitive topics, such as perception, learning of concepts, memory, reasoning, and language. Junior/senior status recommended. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and PSYC 101 or PSYC 102. ***Three credit hours.***

PSYC 340.THERAPEUTIC PLAY

This course provides an orientation to the classical and contemporary theories of play therapy. It also reviews stages of child development and details how play can impact a child's learning and growth. Students will learn how the play environment can influence a child's play and will practice using play therapy interventions with one another. Prerequisites: ENGL 102, and either PSYC 101 or PSYC 102, and PSYC 203. ***Three credit hours.***

PSYC 344.HUMAN MEMORY

This course examines fundamental aspects of memory, including basic memory processes, types of memory, and physiological aspects of how memory is represented in the brain. The course also explores specific memory applications and phenomena (e.g., effective learning and memory strategies, false memory, flashbulb memory), with an emphasis on relevance to students' lives and broader social contexts. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and either PSYC 101 or PSYC 102. ***Three credit hours.***

PSYC 347.ATTRACTION AND JEALOUSY

This class is designed to provide an in-depth analysis of current theory and research into the factors that contribute to interpersonal attraction and jealousy. Prerequisites: PSYC 101 and ENGL 102. ***Three credit hours.***

PSYC 350.SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY

This course provides an orientation to the history and current practice of school psychology in educational and other clinical settings. It also reviews legal, ethical, and cultural issues as they affect the practice of school psychology. Students will learn about the role of the school psychologist and the diverse groups of children, adolescents, and adults with whom school psychologists interact. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and PSYC 101 or PSYC 102. ***Three credit hours.***

PSYC 358.HISTORY AND SYSTEMS OF PSYCHOLOGY

Designed to examine the development of systems of thought and theories in psychology with an emphasis on the criticisms of and contributions made by these systems and theories. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and PSYC 101 or PSYC 102 and junior standing. ***Three credit hours.***

PSYC 360.PSYCHOLOGY OF GENDER

This course examines gender and gender roles from a number of different perspectives: psychological, biological, historical, anthropological, and social roles. This course also considers how gender is perceived and how gender influences interactions in a number of real-world domains (such as work, government, and education). Prerequisites: PSYC 101 and ENGL 102. Junior/senior status recommended. ***Three credit hours.***

PSYC 362.HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

The profession of psychology has found an increasingly important role in the treatment of health-related behaviors. The course reviews our current scientific knowledge with respect to the psychological and emotional causes for many health problems (obesity, heart disease, stress disorders). This course will also investigate the role that psychology plays in the treatment of obesity, smoking, stress, and sleep disorders. Prerequisite: PSYC 101 or PSYC 102. ***Three credit hours.***

PSYC 363.SEXUAL BEHAVIOR AND DEVIANCE

This course reviews psychology's current research into the occurrence development, and classification of human sexual behavior including deviant behaviors. This course will acquaint the students with the range of different forms that sexual behavior may take and the challenges faced by researchers in this field of study. Prerequisite: PSYC 101 or PSYC 102. ***Three credit hours.***

PSYC 364.PSYCHOLOGY OF TRAUMA

This course reviews the history of diagnosing and treating trauma and stressor related disorders in the mental health field. Students will learn how local agencies, victim advocates, forensic interviewers, and mental health counselors work with survivors of traumatic experiences. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and either PSYC 101 or PSYC 102. ***Three credit hours.***

PSYC 371.SPECIAL TOPICS IN HUMAN SERVICES

This course provides an in-depth analysis of varying psychological topics and issues related to human services. This course may be taken for additional credit as the topic changes. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and PSYC 101 or PSYC 102. ***Three credit hours.***

PSYC 379.SPECIAL TOPICS SEMINARS

These seminars are designed to provide an in-depth analysis of a topic. This course may be taken for additional credit as the topic changes. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and PSYC 101 or PSYC 102. ***Three credit hours.***

PSYC 389.CULTURAL COMPETENCE IN APPLIED SETTINGS

This course explores how people think about their own culture, the culture of those around them, and the way cultures impact interactions. Current events and real-world examples are confronted to illustrate why it is extremely important to sharpen skills as culturally competent individuals. Prerequisites: Grade of "C" or better in both ENGL 102 and either PSYC 101 or PSYC 102. ***Three credit hours.***

PSYC 391.CONSPIRACY THEORIES

This course overviews the psychological correlates, causes, and consequences of conspiracy theories, including information relevant to personality, mental disorders, cognition, social functioning, and health. Students will learn the content of conspiracy theories by conducting their own qualitative research, specifically using thematic analysis. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and either PSYC 101 or PSYC 102. ***Three credit hours.***

PSYC 405.DEATH AND DYING

A cross-cultural analysis of death and dying from historical, anthropological, psychological, theological, and sociological perspectives. Topics will include denial/acceptance of death, euthanasia, funeral rituals, mourning, and suicide. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and PSYC 101 or PSYC 102. Junior/senior status recommended. ***Three credit hours.***

PSYC 407, 408, 409.RESEARCH IN PSYCHOLOGY

This course involves students engaging in a directed research project on a topic of interest in psychology. Student responsibilities may include developing research materials and protocols; collecting, analyzing, and interpreting data; and communicating research findings in a paper or presentation. This course may be repeated for additional credit up to a maximum of nine credit hours. Prerequisite: "C" or better in PSYC 330 and instructor permission. ***One to three credit hours.***

PSYC 416.CHILDHOOD PSYCHOPATHOLOGY

This course is designed to introduce the behavioral disorders of childhood and adolescence. Along with the descriptions of these disorders, we will discuss the empirical data associated with each disorder, as well as the assessment and treatment of these disorders. Special emphasis will be given to the multiple factors/variables that underlie these conditions. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and PSYC 101 or PSYC 102, and PSYC 203. ***Three credit hours.***

PSYC 420. UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING PRECEPTORSHIP

This course explores evidence-based pedagogical practices and the science of effective learning strategies. Students will be embedded in a course that they have previously completed successfully and assist the instructor with developing course materials (e.g., presentations, demonstrations, and activities) as well as leading discussion groups and review sessions. The course is designed to facilitate a better understanding of the teaching and learning process, enhance knowledge of the subject matter, and promote the acquisition of written and oral communication skills. This course can be repeated for additional credit but can only count for a maximum of three hours towards PSYC 300-level or above program electives. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. ***Three credit hours***

PSYC 490.INTERNSHIP

Interns work for a social service agency or business for a total of 110 hours, performing various activities related to their particular career goals and emphases in psychology, e.g., testing, counseling, behavior modification, human resources, day care, elder care. Interns meet in class once per week and make formal presentations. This course may be repeated for an additional three hours credit with the approval of the Chair of the Department of Psychological Science. Prerequisites: PSYC 330 with a minimum of "C" and instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

PSYC 499.SENIOR SEMINAR

This course is the professional concerns/capstone course. Topics include issues of professional conduct, ethics, resumes, and transition to career choices. Prerequisites: Senior status, a grade of "P" in PSYC 221 or PSYC 299, a grade of "C" or better in PSYC 330, and restricted to psychology majors or minors. ***Two credit hours.***

RELIGION

RELI 101.SACRED TEXTS AND IDEAS

This course introduces students to the reading of sacred texts and the vital role of religion in human experience. Texts will be examined with a focus upon literary and cultural dimensions that produce patterns of belief, ritual, and human action. ***Three credit hours.***

RELI 211.INTRODUCTION TO THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

This course is a survey of the literature of the Hebrew Scriptures as they reflect the development of an historical community whose stories and traditions date to the second millennium BCE. The texts reflect the emerging faith and culture of the ancient Hebrew community within the diverse environment of the Ancient Near Eastern world. ***Three credit hours.***

RELI 212.INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT

The course begins with the Maccabean period BCE and examines the emergence of Christianity. It investigates the theological, historical, and literary developments of the rapid growth of the early Christian church by focusing on Jesus, his apostles, and the person of Paul. Emphasis is placed on the interpretation of texts of the New Testament. ***Three credit hours.***

RELI 301.RELIGIOUS CULTURES OF THE WORLD

This course explores religious cultures with a focus on monotheistic and Asian religions. Through exposure to religious cultural products, such as beliefs, comics, music, practices and traditions, and visual media, students will develop a critical understanding of multiple societies, identities, perspectives, ways of life, and beliefs, thereby helping them to develop greater cultural sensitivity, a deeper appreciation of cultural difference, and a sense of place in an interconnected world. Junior/senior status recommended. Prerequisites: ENGL 102. (General Education – World Cultures) ***Three credit hours.***

RELI 330.THE PAPACY

The story of the Papacy parallels the story of Western Civilization from the founding of the Christian Church through the end of the second millennium and beyond. The popes have also come to oversee a faith-community of one billion members throughout the world. This course will explore this enduring and influential institution – one that has outlived empires, kingdoms, dynasties, and states in world history – not only through the office itself, but also through the human dimensions of the popes in their roles as administrators, political leaders, and patrons of culture and learning. Prerequisite: ENGL 102. ***Three credit hours.***

RELI 441.TOPICS IN RELIGION

This course offers special topics in the study of religion. Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and any three-hour Behavioral and Social Perspectives general education course. ***Three credit hours.***

SOCIAL SCIENCE

SOSC490.INTERNSHIP IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

This course is an advanced workshop for future professionals in the major fields of criminology, international studies, political science, and/or sociology. The main objectives of this course are practical work experience and the application of selected concepts in the student's discipline. This course serves as a professionalization experience for students in their specific disciplines. The course may be repeated for additional credit hours. Anything beyond three credit hours requires the approval of the Chair, Department of Government, Criminology, and Sociology and cannot exceed nine credit hours total. Students are advised to consult rules in their major, but typically six credit hours in internships may be counted toward major requirements. Prerequisites: Lander GPA of 2.0 or higher as well as Junior or Senior status or approval of instructor. Graded pass/fail. ***Three to nine credit hours.***

SOCIAL WORK

SW 311.INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK

The course explores the concepts of generalist social work practice and the personal and professional skills needed in the field of social work. The course introduces basic social work practice that incorporates a range of skills needed

to intervene in numerous practice settings with varied client populations. It integrates the ethics, principles, and values of social work as well as the knowledge base to support strategies used in improving clients' life situations. Cross-listed with SOCI 311. Prerequisites: SOCI 101 and either PSYC 101 or PSYC 102. ***Three credit hours.***

SW 312.HUMAN BEHAVIOR IN THE SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

This course introduces aspects of the social environment that impact human behavior and development throughout the life span. The course emphasizes a variety of perspectives including ecological theory, family systems theory, and biopsychosocial approaches as lenses through which behavior is analyzed. The influence that social institutions, culture, race, socioeconomic status, class, and other factors have on individuals, families, and communities is explored. Prerequisites: SOCI 101 and either PSYC 101 or PSYC 102. ***Three credit hours.***

SW 314.SOCIAL WELFARE POLICIES AND PROGRAMS

This course examines the history of social welfare, including the values, beliefs, and attitudes that have shaped social welfare in the United States. The course examines a variety of social issues and addresses political and economic factors that affect social welfare policy. Cross-listed with SOCI 314. Prerequisite: "C" or better in SOCI 101, and in either PSYC 101 or PSCY 102. ***Three credit hours.***

SW 317.SOCIAL WORK INTERVENTION

This course develops skills required for case management in a variety of disciplines. It provides the opportunity to learn and practice assessment, intervention, and evaluation skills needed in a variety of careers that involve working with individuals, families, and large and small groups within either government or non-profit social services agencies. Cross-listed with SOCI 317. Prerequisites: SOCI 101, and either PSYC 101 or PSYC 102. ***Three credit hours.***

SOCIOLOGY

SOCI 101.INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

General perspectives of sociologists toward human behavior in social groups, the individual as a social actor, interaction pattern between social groups, inter-institutional differentials in human behavior, and dynamics of social systems. SOCI 101 is required of all sociology majors. (General Education – Behavioral and Social Perspectives) ***Three credit hours.***

SOCI 202. SOCIAL PROBLEMS

This course features descriptions and discussion of contemporary social problems, with a focus on using sociological theories to explain their origins. Special attention is paid to potential solutions and the organizations or social movements advocating for them. (General Education – Behavioral and Social Perspectives) ***Three credit hours***.

SOCI 221.UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH IN SOCIOLOGY

In this course students engage in a faculty-directed research project or assist with faculty research. This course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic of the research project changes. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. Graded pass/fail***. One credit hour.***

SOCI 227.SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

This course offers an introductory survey of the sociology of social movements. Particular social movements to be studied may include (but are not limited to) environmental, civil rights, feminist, gay rights, class-based, hate-based, and international social movements. Significant attention will be paid to the history, theory, and methods of social movement research and the role of social movements in contemporary society. Prerequisite: "C" or better in SOCI 101, or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

SOCI 228.POPULAR CULTURE AND THE MASS MEDIA

This course addresses the sociology of popular culture; and the mass media through theories of the construction and reproduction of popular culture, the role and influence of the mass media in society; connections to systems of race, class, and gender stratification; and the sociology of particular forms of mass media. Prerequisite: "C" or better in SOCI 101, or Instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

SOCI 229.DRUGS, ALCOHOL, AND SOCIETY

This course provides an overview of the relationship between human societies and chemical substances. More than just how drugs affect the body, this course explores how drugs affect societies and how they, in turn, react through the creation of laws and norms. Topics covered include the sociological contexts of drug use, drug laws and policies, and social patterns and correlates. (General Education – World Cultures) ***Three credit hours.***

SOCI 250.CIVIL RIGHTS AND THE LEGACY OF DR. BENJAMIN E. MAYS

This course examines the life and legacy of Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, a native of Greenwood County, minister, professor, advocate for civil rights, and as president of Morehouse College, mentor to such leaders as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The course includes the study of race and civil rights in American society during Dr. May's lifetime (1894-1984) and beyond. Cross-listed with HIST 250. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

SOCI 271.SPECIAL TOPICS IN SOCIOLOGY

This course provides an exploration of topics and issues not currently included in the sociology curriculum. The course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. Prerequisite: "C" or better in SOCI 101, or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

SOCI 275.SOCIAL INEQUALITIES

This course focuses on the causes and consequences of systems of class, gender, race, and ethnic stratification within the United States. It addresses the history of systems of stratification, how they impact the distribution and reproduction of wealth, power, and privilege, and efforts to mitigate social inequalities. Prerequisite: "C" or better in SOCI 101 or permission of the instructor. ***Three credit hours.***

SOCI 294.SOCIOLOGY OF THE SOUTH

The American South is a fascinating social, economic, and cultural landscape with rich historical and contemporary significance. Although the culture of the region may appear homogenous, in reality the South is a mosaic of people, viewpoints, languages and practices. This course addresses the sociology of the South through the respective lenses of class, race and gender stratification. Prerequisites: Prerequisite: "C" or better in SOCI 101, or a "C" or better in either HIST 111 or 112, or permission of the instructor. ***Three credit hours.***

SOCI 311.INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK

The course explores the concepts of generalist social work practice and the personal and professional skills needed in the field of social work. The course introduces basic social work practice that incorporates a range of skills needed to intervene in numerous practice settings with varied client populations. It integrates the ethics, principles, and values of social work as well as the knowledge base to support strategies used in improving clients' life situations. Cross-listed with SW 311. Prerequisites: SOCI 101 and either PSYC 101 or PSYC 102. ***Three credit hours.***

SOCI 314.SOCIAL WELFARE POLICIES AND PROGRAMS

This course examines the history of social welfare, including the values, beliefs, and attitudes that have shaped social welfare in the United States. The course examines a variety of social issues and addresses political and economic factors that affect social welfare policy. Cross-listed with SW 314. Prerequisite: "C" or better in SOCI 101, and in either PSYC 101 or PSYC 102. ***Three credit hours.***

SOCI 315.NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

This course explores topics and issues related to non-profit organizations that are found at both the micro and macro levels of society to illustrate how non-profit organizations provide direct and indirect services to individuals, communities, and other organizations. The course covers the structures, funding, and various types of non-profit organizations. Prerequisite: SOCI 101 and POLS 101, or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

SOCI 317.SOCIAL WORK INTERVENTION

This course develops skills required for case management in a variety of disciplines. It provides the opportunity to learn and practice assessment, intervention, and evaluation skills needed in a variety of careers that involve working with individuals, families, and large and small groups within either government or non-profit social services agencies. Cross-listed with SW 317. Prerequisites: SOCI 101, and PSYC 101 or PSYC 102. ***Three credit hours.***

SOCI 321.MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

This is a holistic exploration of the ways in which health, illness, and medical practices are socially patterned across society. It involves analysis of the institutions that provide health and human services, including healthcare institutions, government agencies, and non-profit organizations. Prerequisite: "C" or better in either SOCI 101 or 202. ***Three credit hours.***

SOCI 322.SOCIOLOGY OF MENTAL HEALTH

This course examines sociocultural variations in the predictability of psychopathology of mental disorders. The course provides a critical analysis of the complex organizations, etiologies, typologies, and social policies relative to the phenomenon of mental health. Prerequisite: "C" or better in either SOCI 101 or SOCI 202. ***Three credit hours.***

SOCI 328.SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER

This course analyzes the role of gender and sexuality in society. It explores the social construction of gender; cross-cultural research variations of masculinity, femininity, and secularity; how gender and sexuality impact life chances and well-being; and gendered dimensions of social institutions, such as the economy, media, family, religion, politics, science, and the law. Prerequisite: "C" or better in either SOCI 101 or SOCI 202. ***Three credit hours.***

SOCI 329.RACE AND ETHNICITY

This course examines the nature of race and ethnicity as they are constructed in social and cultural contexts. Of particular concern are the ways in which race and ethnicity relate to systems of stratification, how they shape individual and group identity; and the intersection of these concepts with prominent institutions such as politics, sports, and the economy. The course also examines both historical and cultural examples of prejudice and discrimination. Prerequisite: "C" or better in SOCI 101 or SOCI 202, or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

SOCI 331.DEVIANCE AND SOCIAL CONTROL

This course concerns the sociology of deviance and social control at both individual and organizational levels of society. Theories of deviance, different forms of deviance, mechanisms of social control, and how deviant behavior is related to questions of power, identity, and systems of race, class, and gender stratification, will all be addressed. Prerequisite: "C" or better in either SOCI 101 or SOCI 202. ***Three credit hours.***

SOCI 351.SOCIOLOGY OF FAMILY

This course provides an in-depth cross-cultural analysis of family systems. It will involve an examination of the major aspects of the family. In addition, attempts will be made to understand the basic sociological perspectives employed in the analysis of family. Prerequisite: completion of at least 40 credit hours of university coursework. Junior/senior status recommended**.** ***Three credit hours.***

SOCI 356.SOCIOLOGY OF SPORTS

This course addresses the sociology of sports in the United States. Sports relationships at micro, meso, and macro levels of sociological reality will be examined. Particular attention will be paid to understanding how sporting activities are embedded in systems of class, race, and gender stratification and how they relate to social institutions such as the family, politics, media, religion, and the economy. Prerequisites: "C" or better in either SOCI 101 or SOCI 202, or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours***.

SOCI 361.SOCIOLOGY OF AGING

This course is an in-depth comparison of social problems and issues of aging and how they relate to both time and place. Theories of aging will be introduced and analyzed with reference to the variations and similarities of the aging experience across the world. Prerequisite: Junior/senior status recommended. ***Three credit hours.***

SOCI 363.ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY

This course is an introduction to the field of environmental sociology. It addresses the impact of natural and built environments upon human populations; the relationships between nature, culture, and society; the causes and consequences of environmental degradation in the United States and around the world; and differential responses of individual, institutional, and non-institutional actors to environmental problems. Junior/senior status recommended**.** ***Three credit hours.***

SOCI 371.SPECIAL TOPICS IN SOCIOLOGY

This course is an exploration of topics and issues not currently included in the sociology curriculum. This course explores emergent areas within sociology as informed by theory. It may be taken for additional credit as the topic changes. Prerequisite: "C" or better in either SOCI 101 or SOCI 202. ***Three credit hours.***

SOCI 377.SPECIAL TOPICS IN GLOBAL ISSUES AND CULTURES

Special or experimental course that either explores a sociological topic relevant to specific cultures and societies or explores a sociological issue relevant to non-western cultures and societies. Junior/senior status recommended. ***Three credit hours.***

SOCI 389.CULTURES OF VIOLENCE

This course explores key foundational topics by defining types of violence, introducing the history and causes of violence, as well as discussing cultural environments of violence (domestic, global, religious, etc.), as well as tactics, targets, and counterterrorism. Contemporary information regarding ethnic violence, emerging terrorist movements, and social media and violence are also included. Junior/senior status recommended. (General Education – World Cultures) ***Three credit hours.***

SOCI 397.SOCIOLOGY OF RISK

This course provides students with the skills to analyze risk at different levels of social reality, helping students to better manage risk in their own lives and communities. Philosophical and theoretical perspectives on the nature of risk, key debates in the field of risk studies, and how specific populations around the world are differentially vulnerable to risk will be addressed. Junior/senior status recommended. ***Three credit hours.***

SOCI 398.METHODS OF SOCIAL RESEARCH

This course introduces the logic and conduct of social research, relationships between theory and empirical evidence, formulation of hypotheses, conduct and analysis of field research, research design, and techniques for data collection and analysis. Prerequisites: "C" or better in SOCI 101 and MATH 211 and six additional hours of SOCI, CRIM, or HUS coursework. Prerequisites may be waived at the discretion of the instructor or chair***. Three credit hours.***

SOCI 399.SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

This course examines the major theoretical orientations in classical and contemporary sociological thought. It explores the social, political, cultural, and historical contexts in which sociological theory has developed, how sociological theory changes over time, and the role of theory in building sociological knowledge. Topics will include how to theorize on different levels of sociological reality, and how to make practical use of theory to answer empirical questions about social life. Prerequisites: "C" or better in SOCI 101 and SOCI 202, and three additional hours of SOCI coursework. Prerequisites may be waived at the discretion of the instructor or chair. ***Three credit hours***

SOCI 407, 408, 409.RESEARCH IN SOCIOLOGY

These courses involve students engaging in a student-directed research project on a topic of sociological interest and are offered on demand to qualified students. Students may count a maximum of three credit hours of Research in Sociology (SOCI 407, SOCI 408, or SOCI 409) toward major requirements. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. ***One to three credit hours.***

SOCI 433.CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

This course is designed to be the companion class to SOCI 399. Whereas SOCI 399 mainly addresses the concerns of classical sociological theorizing, this course covers sociological theory from the mid-20th century to the present. Topics to be addressed include Parsonian Sociology, the Frankfurt School, Symbolic Interactionism, Feminism, contemporary theories of race and ethnicity, modern and postmodern theory and globalization. Prerequisites: "C" or better in SOCI 399 and/or departmental approval. ***Three credit hours.***

SOCI 499.SENIOR CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE

This senior capstone experience provides an opportunity for students to synthesize the knowledge they have learned as a sociology major, examine the role of sociology and sociologists in society today, and learn strategies for putting a sociology degree to work in a post-collegiate context. Prerequisites: "C" or better in SOCI 398 and SOCI 399. ***Three credit hours.***

SPANISH

SPAN 101.SPANISH FOR GLOBAL CITIZENS I

This course introduces students to the lexicon and structural principles of the Spanish language and delves into the cultures of the Spanish-speaking world, with a special emphasis on Mexico and Spain. It promotes the acquisition of the language skills and the cultural knowledge necessary to participate effectively in multilingual communities at home and around the world. Prerequisite: Placement determined per Foreign Language Placement Policy. (General Education – World Cultures) ***Three credit hours.***

SPAN 102.SPANISH FOR GLOBAL CITIZENS II

This course continues to introduce students to the lexicon and structural principles of the Spanish language and delves further into the cultures of the Spanish-speaking world, with a special emphasis on Mexico and Spain. It promotes the acquisition of the language skills and the cultural knowledge necessary to participate effectively in multilingual communities at home and around the world. Prerequisite: SPAN 101 or placement determined per Foreign Language Placement Policy. (General Education – World Cultures) ***Three credit hours.***

SPAN 107.HISPANIC WORLD TODAY

This course explores culture(s) of the Spanish-speaking world today, examining various themes such as family, education, religion, social structure, the arts, sports, celebrations, and gastronomy. Students gain a vision of the

historical, economic, and political forces that shape the society of selected nations in the Spanish-speaking world. This course is taught in English and does not count towards the Spanish major or minor. (General Education – World Cultures). ***Three credit hours***.

SPAN 203.SPANISH FOR GLOBAL CITIZENS III

This course continues to introduce students to the lexicon and structural principles of the Spanish language and delves further into the cultures of the Spanish-speaking world, with a special emphasis on Mexico and Spain. It promotes the acquisition of the language skills and the cultural knowledge necessary to participate effectively in multilingual communities at home and around the world. Prerequisite: SPAN 102 or placement determined per Foreign Language Placement Policy. (General Education – World Cultures) ***Three credit hours.***

SPAN 204.SPANISH FOR GLOBAL CITIZENS IV

This course continues to introduce students to the lexicon and structural principles of the Spanish language and delves further into the cultures of the Spanish-speaking world, with a special emphasis on Mexico and Spain. It promotes the acquisition of the language skills and the cultural knowledge necessary to participate effectively in multilingual communities at home and around the world. Prerequisite: SPAN 203 or placement determined per Foreign Language Placement Policy. (General Education – World Cultures) ***Three credit hours.***

SPAN 205.HISPANIC WORLD FOR HERITAGE SPEAKERS

This language course is designed for students who have gained a command of Spanish at home. It addresses dialect variations in structure and lexicon and promotes a deeper understanding of the Hispanic culture with which they may already identify. Coursework emphasizes the reading and analysis of texts, films, advertisements, and other media drawn from Spain, Spanish America, and the Hispanic communities of the United States. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. (General Education – World Cultures). ***Three credit hours.***

SPAN 215.SPANISH FOR THE PROFESSIONS

This course is designed to help students develop language skills and competencies pertaining to Hispanic culture in the United States and specific professional fields. Course offerings focus either on the medical, business, or education fields in alternating semesters. This course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. Prerequisite: SPAN 204. ***Three credit hours.***

SPAN 217.HISPANIC WORLD TODAY ABROAD

This course consists of a blend of classroom instruction complemented by a faculty-led, short-term overseas experience in a Spanish-speaking country. The travel component affords students the opportunity to gain unique insight into various aspects of the ways of life of the host country, in an environment of full cultural immersion. The course is taught in English and does not count towards the Spanish major or minor. Command of Spanish is not required for the travel component of the course. (General Education – World Cultures). ***Three credit hours.***

SPAN 240.OVERSEAS STUDY: LANGUAGE

This is an intermediate-level language course offered during an overseas study program approved by the University. Prerequisite: On-site placement. ***One to nine credit hours.***

SPAN 280.SPECIAL TOPICS

This course is a study of a particular issue, theme, or topic in Hispanic language, civilization, or literature and is conducted in Spanish or English. May be repeated for credit as topics change. Prerequisite: Instructor permission**.** ***One to four credit hours.***

SPAN 305.SPANISH ADVANCED LANGUAGE I

The goal of this course is the development of writing proficiency in Spanish, including vocabulary, grammar, usage, and style. Conducted in Spanish. Prerequisite: SPAN 204 or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

SPAN 306.SPANISH ADVANCED LANGUAGE II

The goal of this course is the development of writing proficiency in Spanish, including vocabulary, grammar, usage, and style. Conducted in Spanish. Prerequisite ~~or co-requisite~~: SPAN 305 or instructor permission. ***One credit hour.***

SPAN 320.HISPANIC CINEMA

This course is the study of films as mirrors of Hispanic societies. Topics will include the comparative analysis of film and literature, film as propaganda, film as blockbuster, and the cinematic depiction of social, cultural, and historical realities of Hispanic nations. The course is taught in Spanish. Prerequisite: SPAN 305 or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

SPAN 327.HISPANIC CINEMA IN TRANSLATION
This course examines Hispanic films as they depict social, cultural, and historical realities of the nations where they originate. It is taught in English and does not count towards the Spanish major or minor. (General Education – World Cultures). ***Three credit hours.***

SPAN 340.OVERSEAS STUDY: LANGUAGE
Intensive language study on an overseas study program approved by the University. Prerequisite: Placement. ***One to nine credit hours.***

SPAN 345.TOPICS IN LANGUAGE
This course is offered periodically for the investigation of an issue, theme, or topic in Spanish language and is conducted in Spanish. This course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. Prerequisite: SPAN 305 or instructor permission. ***One to three credit hours.***

SPAN 350.OVERSEAS STUDY: CULTURAL STUDIES
Study in any area of Hispanic culture and society on an overseas study program approved by the University. Prerequisite: Placement. ***One to nine credit hours***.

SPAN 355.TOPICS IN CULTURAL STUDIES
This course investigates a theme or topic in the cultures and societies of the Spanish-speaking world and is conducted in Spanish. The course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. Prerequisite: SPAN 305 or instructor permission. ***One to three credit hours.***

SPAN 357.TOPICS IN CULTURAL STUDIES IN TRANSLATION
This course is offered for the investigation of a theme or topic in one or more cultures and societies of the Spanish-speaking world and is for students without a Spanish language background. It is taught in English and does not count towards the Spanish major or minor. This course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. (General Education – World Cultures). ***One to three credit hours.***

SPAN 360.OVERSEAS STUDY: LITERATURE
Study of Hispanic literature on an overseas study program approved by the University. Prerequisite: Placement. ***One to six credit hours.***

SPAN 365.TOPICS IN READING
This course is offered periodically for the investigation of an issue, theme, or topic in written works of the Hispanic world and is conducted in Spanish. This course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. Prerequisite: SPAN 305 or instructor permission. ***One to three credit hours.***

SPAN 367.TOPICS IN READING IN TRANSLATION
This course is offered periodically for the investigation of a theme or topic in written works of the Hispanic world, and is for students without a Spanish language background. It is taught in English and does not count towards the Spanish major or minor. This course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. (General Education – World Cultures). ***One to three credit hours.***

SPAN 380.SPECIAL TOPICS
This course is offered periodically for the investigation of a specialized topic, theme, or issue in Hispanic studies not covered by other courses and is conducted in Spanish. This course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. Prerequisite: SPAN 305 or instructor permission. ***One to four credit hours.***

SPAN 480.SPECIAL TOPICS
This course offers advanced study in a specialized area, movement, writer, or work in Hispanic culture, literature, or society and is conducted in Spanish. This course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. Prerequisite: SPAN 305 or instructor permission. ***One to four credit hours.***

SPAN 490.INTERNSHIP IN SPANISH
Practical experience in professional employment settings either locally or abroad. Placements may be made available through the department or may be arranged by students in consultation with the department. Conducted in Spanish. May be repeated for a total of twelve hours. Prerequisites: SPAN 305, overseas study, instructor permission. ***One to twelve credit hours.***

SPAN 499.SPANISH CAPSTONE

This course is a capstone experience that demonstrates proficiency in Spanish and competency in Hispanic culture studies. This may be a research project that involves primary investigation in an area of Hispanic studies, a creative project, or a translation. Alternatively, students may successfully complete the *Español como Lengua Extranjera* exam at the B2 level. Prerequisites: Senior standing and instructor permission. ***One credit hour.***

SPECIAL EDUCATION

SPED 150.BASICS OF THERAPEUTIC HORSEMANSHIP

Students will be introduced to the challenges, routines, skills, and dispositions associated with therapeutic equine care and management. Students will learn riding basics and basic aids in communicating with a mounted, therapeutic horse. ***Three credit hours.***

SPED 223.PREK-12 STUDENTS WITH DIVERSE LEARNING NEEDS

An introduction to the unique characteristics of students with diverse learning needs including those with high incidence exceptionalities from early childhood through adolescence. Issues associated with those from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds are explored. Special emphasis is placed on identification, interventions, and teaching strategies for PreK-12 classrooms. ***Three credit hours.***

SPED 240.CHARACTERISTICS OF DIVERSE LEARNERS, P12

This course addresses the characteristics, nature and needs that distinguish individuals with mild to moderate disabilities from the general population. The focus is on definitions, associated learner characteristics, Individualized Education Programs (I.E.P.), and instructional provisions for individuals with intellectual, learning, and emotional disabilities as well as autism and traumatic brain injury. ***Three credit hours.***

SPED 250.PRINCIPLES OF THERAPEUTIC HORSEMANSHIP

Students will be introduced to the history of therapeutic horsemanship, the organization, and administration of programs, choosing a rider population, special health issues, and learning special mounting procedures. Students will learn to conduct basic facility and equipment assessments and horse evaluations. ***Three credit hours.***

SPED 260.THERAPEUTIC HORSE MOVEMENT

This course will impart a working knowledge of equine physiology and functional anatomy, and then relate these to current theories and practices in therapeutic horse husbandry. In addition, the course will teach problem-solving skills in the presentation of common equine diseases and the therapeutic options available for their treatment. ***Three credit hours.***

SPED 270.THERAPEUTIC HORSEMANSHIP PROGRAM

This course will focus on the administration of the Therapeutic Horsemanship Program through hands on participation in a program. Students will have the opportunity to plan, teach, and evaluate in a therapeutic horsemanship program. Other topics will include working with volunteers and parents, public relations and marketing activities, organization of fund-raising events, and other administrative responsibilities. ***Three credit hours.***

The following 300- and 400-level professional education courses are available only to students who have been formally admitted to a Teacher Education Program. Some courses have additional prerequisites.

SPED 321.ASSESSING AND TEACHING READING TO NEEDS

This course will provide students with an overview of research-based methods for assessing and teaching reading to students with and without exceptional learning needs from a variety of theoretical perspectives. Emphasis will be placed on the methods and techniques for teaching reading to individuals and groups with mild to moderate disabilities and speakers of a second language. This course meets the SC Read to Succeed requirements. Prerequisite: Admission to the Professional Program. Co-requisite: SPED 329, SPED 429 or ECED 429. ***Three credit hours.***

SPED 329.SPECIAL EDUCATION CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

This clinical provides classroom instructional experiences with students with mild to moderate disabilities in early childhood or elementary special education settings utilizing research-based instructional practices. Teacher candidates prepare, teach, and assess individual lessons in special education and/or inclusive classrooms. Students are responsible for transportation to off-site placements. Prerequisite: Admission to the Professional Program. ***Three credit hours.***

SPED 330.EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN AND EARLY INTERVENTION

This course is the study of theoretical and practical approaches to working with young children with disabilities and/or developmental delays. Candidates are introduced to involving and supporting parents and families whose child or children have developmental delays or disabilities. Prerequisite: SPED 223, or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

SPED 341.INTEGRATED EARLY CHILDHOOD AND ELEMENTARY CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION FOR DIVERSE LEARNERS

The study of teaching methodologies utilized in the special education resource and self-contained classroom and as support in more inclusive environments for students with mild to moderate disabilities. Major emphasis will be placed on IEP development, classroom management and integrating standards-based curriculum in early childhood and elementary classrooms. Prerequisites: SPED 223 and admission to the Professional Program. Co-requisite: SPED 329. ***Three credit hours.***

SPED 356.BEHAVIOR AND CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

This course will provide students with (a) an understanding of the basic principles of behavior management for individuals and groups, and (b) the application of those principles for creating positive behavior supports and designing effective classroom management systems. It focuses on preparing reflective practitioners to apply systematic principles of behavior management in academic and social areas. The course is organized to prepare teachers who will be in general and special education settings with children of all ages. Prerequisite: SPED 223. ***Three credit hours.***

SPED 423.ASSESSMENT OF DIVERSE LEARNERS, P-12

This course focuses on the use of formal and informal assessment of students with disabilities for eligibility determination and instructional purposes. This course examines diagnostic instruments, informal assessment measures and prescriptive approaches necessary for improving the teaching and learning of students with exceptional learning needs. Emphasis is placed on practical experiences in use and design of assessment for effective instruction and providing accommodations in P-12 classrooms. Prerequisite: SPED 240. ***Three credit hours.***

SPED 429.SPECIAL EDUCATION CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

This clinical provides classroom instructional experiences with students with mild to moderate disabilities in middle or high school special education settings utilizing research-based instructional practices. Teacher candidates prepare, teach, and assess individual lessons in special education and/or inclusive classrooms. Students are responsible for transportation to off-site placements. Prerequisites: Candidate level status and successful completion of SPED 329 with a grade of "B" or better. Co-requisite: SPED 451**.** ***One to eleven credit hours.***

SPED 434.COMMUNICATION AND COLLABORATIVE PRACTICES

This course provides a practical approach for working with teachers, families, and community resources concerned with students with mild to moderate disabilities. Included are issues related to working with individuals from diverse backgrounds and the use of augmentative/assertive technology. Major emphasis is placed on models of effective techniques for communication, co-teaching and collaboration. ***Three credit hours.***

SPED 451.INTEGRATED SECONDARY CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION FOR DIVERSE LEARNERS

Study of teaching methodologies utilized in special education resources and self-contained classrooms and as support in more inclusive environments for students with mild to moderate disabilities. Major emphasis is placed on ITP development, classroom management and integrating standards-based curriculum in secondary settings. Prerequisite: Admission to the Professional Program. Co-requisite: SPED 429. ***Three credit hours.***

SPEECH

SPCH 101.SPEECH FUNDAMENTALS

This course teaches students to develop increased accuracy in the basic elements of the communicative process. The principles of speech communication are studied and applied. (General Education – Humanities and Fine Arts) ***Three credit hours.***

SPCH 201.VOICE AND DICTION

Designed to develop demonstrated competence in personal speech and diction skills through the study of voice production technique, the skills required to achieve clear articulation, and the ability to identify and master standard

pronunciation. Required for majors. Restricted to Mass Communications and Media Studies or instructor permission. This is a studio course. ***Three credit hours.***

SPCH 221.UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH IN SPEECH AND PERFORMANCE

In this course, students engage in a faculty-directed research project or assist with faculty research. This course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic of the research project changes. Prerequisite: instructor permission. Graded pass/fail. ***One credit hour.***

SPCH 302.VOICE ACTING

This course will introduce students to basic voice-over acting techniques to help students develop the skills they need to become voice-over talent for commercials, narrations, and animation. Students will also learn about setting realistic goals, marketing, studio basics, and working with a director/producer. Restricted to Media and Communication majors and Speech and Performance minors. Prerequisites: SPCH 101 or SPCH 201. ***Three credit hours.***

SPCH 407, 408, 409.RESEARCH IN SPEECH AND PERFORMANCE

These courses involve students engaging in a student-directed research project on a topic of interest in the fields of Speech and/or Performance. These courses are offered on demand to qualified students. Students may count a maximum of three credit hours of Research in Speech and Performance (SPCH 407, SPCH 408, or SPCH 409) toward major requirements or minor electives. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. ***One to three credit hours.***

SPORT MANAGEMENT

SPTM 101.INTRODUCTION TO SPORT MANAGEMENT

This course focuses on the professional aspects of sport management. An introduction to the historical, social, and philosophical foundations of sport management will be provided. Potential careers available to sports managers will be explored. Demands and expectations of various sport management venues will be explored. ***Three credit hours.***

SPTM 201.PRINCIPLES OF SPORT MANAGEMENT

This course examines contemporary sport management leadership theories and is designed to provide sport administrators with knowledge of management principles and issues confronting professionals in sport-related industries. The primary goal of this course is to develop skills and insight into how to effectively manage and lead in the sport industry with an emphasis placed on athletic administration. Topics relevant to the administration of sport programs such as personnel management, leadership, operations, and basic legal issues of athletic compliance and Title IX will be addressed. Prerequisite: "C" or better in SPTM 101. ***Three credit hours.***

SPTM 302.SPORT MARKETING

This course introduces the principles and strategies of marketing within the sport industry with an emphasis on intercollegiate athletics, professional sports, and multi-sport club operations. Key topics include branding, sponsorships, promotional strategies, and fan engagement, with a focus on the unique characteristics of sport consumers and producers. Prerequisite: "C" or better in SPTM 201. ***Three credit hours.***

SPTM 303.LEGAL ASPECTS OF SPORT

This course presents the terminology and principles of the basic legal system as applied to professional and amateur sports. Emphasis is on identifying and analyzing legal issues, the ramifications of those issues, and the means of limiting the liability of sports organizations. Prerequisite: "C" or better in SPTM 201. ***Three credit hours.***

SPTM 305.EVENT AND FACILITY MANAGEMENT

This course examines the challenges involved in the planning and managing of sporting events while also investigating the designing, operating, and financing of sport and recreational facilities, including public and private venues such as arenas, coliseums, and stadiums. Prerequisite: "C" or better in SPTM 201. ***Three credit hours.***

SPTM 369.SPECIAL TOPICS IN SPORT MANAGEMENT

This course allows for the study of sport management topics which are not a part of the regular course offerings. The course may be repeated up to three times provided the topic is different and will count as a business elective or a general elective. To repeat the course to improve a grade, the topic must be the same. ***One to six credit hours.***

SPTM 405.FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF SPORTS

This course explores key economic, financial, and budgeting principles within the sport industry. Students will examine how economic concepts and financial management strategies apply to sport organizations, with a focus on the economic impact of sport-related events and facilities, forms of organization ownership, revenue

generation, financial planning, and resource allocation. Prerequisites: "C" or better in SPTM 201 and senior status. ***Three credit hours.***

SPTM 490.INTERNSHIP IN SPORT MANAGEMENT

This course will provide practical work experience in the sport management field through an approved agency or business under the supervision of professional employees and the course instructor. The course may be taken for a maximum of six hours. Internships are dependent upon position availability. Prerequisites: SPTM major or minor and instructor permission. ***One to six credit hours.***

SPTM 491.SPORT MANAGEMENT INTERNSHIP II

This course is designed to give students additional practical work experience in the sport management field. The student works through an approved agency or business under the supervision of professional employees and the course instructor. This course may be taken for additional credit for a maximum of six hours. Internships are dependent upon availability of positions. Prerequisites: SPTM major or minor, SPTM 490, and instructor permission. ***One to six credit hours.***

TEACHING FELLOWS PROGRAM

TFP 101.STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

An overview of the Teaching Fellows Program and the skills necessary for students to reach their educational objectives as students and teachers. Topics include self-awareness and assessment, decision-making, goal setting, cultural diversity, stress management, peer relationships, communication and interpersonal skills. (This course is available only to students who have been accepted to the Teaching Fellows Program). ***One credit hour.***

TFP 102.LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

A study of leadership and the leadership skills of effective leaders and teachers. Topics include leadership styles, valuing diversity, defining leadership in the community/classroom, and factors that influence/contribute to effective leadership. (This course is available only to students who have been accepted to the Teaching Fellows Program). ***One credit hour.***

TFP 201.TEACHING FELLOWS-SOPHOMORE SEMINAR I

A continuation of the study of leadership and the leadership skills of effective leaders and teachers. Topics include leadership styles, valuing diversity, defining leadership in the community/classroom, and factors that influence/contribute to effective leadership. (This course is available only to students who have been accepted to the Teaching Fellows Program). ***One credit hour.***

TFP 202.TEACHING FELLOWS-SOPHOMORE SEMINAR II

A continuation of the study of leadership and the leadership skills of effective leaders and teachers. Topics include leadership styles, valuing diversity, defining leadership in the community/classroom, and factors that influence/contribute to effective leadership. (This course is available only to students who have been accepted to the Teaching Fellows Program). ***One credit hour.***

TFP 301.TEACHING FELLOWS-JUNIOR SEMINAR I

A continuation of the study of leadership and the leadership skills of effective leaders and teachers. Topics include leadership styles, valuing diversity, defining leadership in the community/classroom, and factors that influence/contribute to effective leadership. (This course is available only to students who have been accepted to the Teaching Fellows Program). ***One credit hour.***

TFP 302.TEACHING FELLOWS-JUNIOR SEMINAR II

A continuation of the study of leadership and the leadership skills of effective leaders and teachers. Topics include leadership styles, valuing diversity, defining leadership in the community/classroom, and factors that influence/contribute to effective leadership. (This course is available only to students who have been accepted to the Teaching Fellows Program). ***One credit hour.***

TFP 401.TEACHING FELLOWS-SENIOR SEMINAR

A continuation of the study of leadership and the leadership skills of effective leaders and teachers. Topics include leadership styles, valuing diversity, defining leadership in the community/classroom, and factors that influence/contribute to effective leadership. (This course is available only to students who have been accepted to the Teaching Fellows Program). ***One credit hour.***

TFP 402.TEACHING FELLOWS-SENIOR SEMINAR II

A continuation of the study of leadership and the leadership skills of effective leaders and teachers. Topics include leadership styles, valuing diversity, defining leadership in the community/classroom, and factors that influence/contribute to effective leadership. (This course is available only to students who have been accepted to the Teaching Fellows Program). ***One credit hour.***

THEATRE

THTR 200.ACTING I

Focus is on the creative process as it applies to the study of acting. A variety of techniques that help actors to create believable characters in performance will be actively addressed. ***Three credit hours.***

THTR 201.THEATRE APPRECIATION

A study in theatrical literature that focuses on key historical eras in the development of theatre movements. (General Education – Humanities and Fine Arts) ***Three credit hours.***

THTR 203.ACTING II

This course is a continuation of THTR 200. Focus is on scene analysis and developing emotional honesty in a performance. Prerequisite: THTR 200 or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

THTR 301.SPECIAL TOPICS IN THEATRE AND PERFORMANCE

This course provides specialized instruction in areas of theatre and performance not normally covered in existing coursework. Areas to be covered will be based on the need of students. This course may be repeated for additional credit as topics change. Restricted to Media and Communication majors and Speech and Performance minors. ***Three credit hours.***

THTR 308.ON CAMERA ACTING TECHNIQUE

This course will focus on basic skills for an effective performance on video. Emphasis is on practical experience that will develop and demonstrate competence in working in front of a camera. Prerequisite: WRIT 390, SPCH 302, or THTR 301. ***Three credit hours.***

THTR 490.INTERNSHIP

Designed to give the student practical work experience in a field related to his or her major. A student will work through an approved agency, business, or theatre company under the supervision of one of its professional employees and a major professor. Students must apply one semester in advance of the internship. Suitable positions determine availability. Prerequisites: 18 credit hours in the major and junior or senior standing. ***One to six credit hours.***

WRITING

WRIT 251. INTRODUCTION TO CREATIVE WRITING

This course is an experiential introduction to creative writing. The course focus or theme may vary among the four major literary genres: poetry, fiction, drama, and literary nonfiction. The emphasis is on technique, process, and theory as well as on completing a polished piece of writing. The course includes extensive readings from a wide range of writers. Prerequisite: "C" or better in ENGL 102 or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

WRIT 276.PUBLIC WRITING AND RESEARCH

This course focuses on professional-level writing skills and emphasizes argumentation and advanced research skills. Assignments include analyzing primary and secondary sources, culminating in a formal research essay or project. Prerequisite: "C" or better in ENGL 102, or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

WRIT 300.NARRATIVE THEORY

This course presents historical and current theories of narrative, including techniques of plot development and characterization, as they apply to various genres, cultures, and media. Prerequisites: "C" or better in ENGL 102 and WRIT 251. ***Three credit hours.***

WRIT 350.PROFESSIONAL REVISING AND EDITING

This course examines the role of revising and editing in the writing process and provides intensive practice in revising and editing for varied audiences, with attention to mechanics, style, sentence structure, and usage. Prerequisite: "C" or better in ENGL 102, or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

WRIT 353.WRITING POETRY

This course studies the techniques, processes, and theories of writing poetry. The course includes readings from representative authors and requires extensive writing in the genre. Prerequisites: "C" or better in ENGL 102 and WRIT 251, or instructor permission**.** ***Three credit hours.***

WRIT 354.WRITING FICTION

This course studies the techniques, processes, and theories of writing fiction. The course includes readings from representative authors and requires extensive writing in the genre. Prerequisites: "C" or better in ENGL 102 and WRIT 251, or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

WRIT 364.WRITING NONFICTION

This course studies the techniques, processes, and theories of writing nonfiction. The course includes readings from representative authors and requires extensive writing in the genre. Prerequisites: "C" or better in ENGL 102 and WRIT 251, or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

WRIT 373.WRITING AND RESEARCH METHODS

This course explores the connection between writing, research, and knowledge-making in several disciplines, with emphasis on the humanities and social sciences. Assignments include practicing a variety of primary and secondary research methods and writing about their research for audiences outside of literary studies. Prerequisite: "C" or better in ENGL 102, or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

WRIT 390.SCRIPTWRITING

This course explores the mechanics and formats for stage, television/film, and radio writing with practical application achieved through the production of scripts. All students will be required to complete a short script. Scripts will receive public readings and selected short script(s) will be produced in the appropriate media. Prerequisite: ENGL 102. ***Three credit hours.***

WRIT 405.NEW VOICES

This course comprises the production of New Voices: Lander University's Student Journal, an art and literary magazine. This includes the entire process from reviewing initial submissions to delivering a finished product in print and digital format. This course may be repeated once, for a total of six credit hours. ***Three credit hours.***

WRIT 450.TECHNICAL WRITING

This course focuses on skills necessary in professional technical writing, including but not limited to audience and rhetorical analysis, collaboration, and the production of technical documents from prewriting to final draft. Prerequisite: "C" or better in ENGL 102 or instructor permission. ***Three credit hours.***

WRIT 453.ADVANCED CREATIVE WRITING

This course introduces advanced techniques for writing fiction, creative nonfiction, and/or poetry. Prerequisite: WRIT 353, WRIT 354, WRIT 364, or ENGL 417, or permission of instructor. ***Three credit hours.***

WRIT 490.INTERNSHIP

This course provides practical experiences in writing oriented fields. This internship requires several hours a week at a business or agency under the supervision of agency personnel and a faculty supervisor. Prerequisite: 12 credit hours in the major area and/or permission of the department chair. Open only to juniors and seniors, the course is offered when suitable positions are available. ***One to nine credit hours.***

FACULTY

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