

Major/Program	Early Childhood Education-Montessori
College	Education
Department	Teacher Education
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2025-2026

Lander University 4-Year Major Guide

	First Semester			Second Semester			TOTALS
First Year	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
	ENGL 101	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	EDUC 106**		0.5	
	General Education	Behavioral and Social Perspectives (not history)	3	EDUC 202		3	
	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts	3	Elective		3	
	General Education	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning	3	ENGL 102	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	
	Mathematics	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts	3	
	LINK 101	General Education	1	MATH 203		3	
	Subtotal		16	Subtotal		15.5	→ Yearly Totals 31.5
Second Year	First Semester			Second Semester			
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
	ECED 222		3	ECED 227		3	
	EDUC 206*		0.5	EDUC 207**		1	
	Elective		1	General Education ***	Behavioral and Social Perspectives (History)	3	
	General Education	World Cultures	3	MONT 474		3	
	HIST 111R, HIST 112R, or POLS 101R	Founding Documents (General Education)	3	MONT 472		3	
Laboratory Science	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)	4	SPED 223		3		
	Subtotal		14.5	Subtotal		16	→ Yearly Totals 30.5
Third Year	First Semester			Second Semester			
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
	ECED 307		3	ECED 322		3	
	EDUC 300		3	ECED 323		3	
	Elective		3	ECED 329		3	
	Elective		3	EDUC 302		3	
				EDUC 345		3	
	Subtotal		12	Subtotal		18	→ Yearly Totals 30
	Pass all sections of Praxis Core. Apply for admission to the Professional Program; 2.75 GPA required for admission			Must be admitted to the Professional Program to enroll in EDUC 329.			
	MONT 471		3	MONT 493		3	
	MONT 475		3	MONT 473		3	12
Fourth Year	First Semester			Second Semester			
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
	ECED 405		3	EDUC 461		11	
	ECED 427		3	EDUC 499		1	
	ECED 429		4	MONT 461		3	
	MONT 429		3				
	SPED 321		3				
	Pass Praxis II before student teaching			Complete PPAT			
	Subtotal		16	Subtotal		15	→ Yearly Totals 31
	Take Praxis II and PLT						

* Offered Fall Semester only ** Offered Spring Semester only

*** Behavioral and Social Perspectives (History): HIST 101, HIST 102, HIST 111 or HIST 111R, HIST 112 or HIST 112R, HIST 121, HIST 122 or HIST 122R