

Major/Program	Graphic Design (BDES)
College	Arts and Humanities
Department	Art + Design
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2024-2025

Lander University 4-Year Major Guide

	First Semester			Second Semester			TOTALS
First Year	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
	ART 103*		3	ART 104*		3	
	ART 105*		3	ART 106*		3	
	ARTH 111*		3	ARTH 112*		3	
	ENGL 101	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	ENGL 102	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	
	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts (General Education)	3	General Education	Behavioral and Social Perspectives (General Education)	3	
	LINK 101	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	1				
	Subtotal		16	Subtotal		15	→ Yearly Totals 31
Second Year	First Semester			Second Semester			
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
	DES 201		3	ART 203		3	
	DES 203		3	DES 221		3	
	General Education	Humanities and Fine Art (General Education)	3	DES 223		3	
	HIST 111R, HIST 112R, or POLS 101R	Founding Documents (General Education)	3	DES 330		3	
	Program Additional Requirement	ART 200 Level Studio (see note below)	3	Mathematics	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	
	Subtotal		15	Subtotal		15	→ Yearly Totals 30
Third Year	First Semester			Second Semester			
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
	Emphasis Requirement	Set II (see note below)	3	Elective Emphasis Requirement		3	
	Emphasis Requirement	Set I (See note below)	3	Emphasis Requirement	Set I (See note below)	3	
	General Education	World Cultures	3	Emphasis Requirement	Set II (see note below)	3	
	General Education	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)	3	Emphasis Requirement	Set II (see note below)	3	
	Program Additional Requirement	ART 200 Level Studio (see note below)	3	Laboratory Science	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)	4	
	Subtotal		15	Subtotal		16	→ Yearly Totals 31
Fourth Year	First Semester			Second Semester			
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
	Emphasis Requirement	Set I (See note below)	3	DES 499		3	
	Emphasis Requirement	Set I (See note below)	3	Elective		1	
	Emphasis Requirement	Design Related Set (see note below)	3	Elective		3	
	General Education	Behavioral and Social Perspectives (General Education)	3	Emphasis Requirement	Design Related Set (see note below)	3	
	Program Additional Requirement	Art History (see note below)	3	Emphasis Requirement	Set II (see note below)	3	
	Subtotal		15	Subtotal		13	→ Yearly Totals 28

Total Hours Required: **120**

NOTES:

Program Additional Requirements:

ART 200 level studio (6 credit hours): ART 202, ART 205, or ART 207

Art History (3 credit hours): ARTH 316, ARTH 318, ARTH 319, ARTH 320, ARTH 321, ARTH 325, ARTH 371, or ARTH 372

Program Emphasis Requirements:

Set I (12 credit hours): DES 304, DES 308, DES 309, DES 311, DES 350, DES 402, DES 404, or DES 490

Set II (12 credit hours): DES 305, DES 306, DES 307, DES 310, DES 350, DES 405, or DES 490

Design Related Set (6 credit hours): ART 202, ART 205, ART 207, ART 302, ART 303, ART 305, ART 306, ART 307, ART 320, ART 321, ART 322, ART 323, ART 350, ART 402, ART 403, ART 405, ART 407, DES 304, DES 305, DES 306, DES 307, DES 308, DES 309, DES 310, DES 311, DES 350, DES 402, DES 404, DES 405, MEDA 301, MEDA 310, MEDA 341, MEDA 360, MEDA 370, MEDA 410, MEDA 450, or MEDA 460

Course Information

Coursework includes 78 semester hours of major program requirements.

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

*Course is only offered once per year, either in the fall or spring.

Students may not take more than 3 studio courses per semester without permission from department chair.

"C" or better in 100-level art courses before proceeding to the sophomore studio courses.

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

Complete Bdes Candidacy Review at the end of sophomore year.

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General Education

A student must take courses from two different disciplines in the following General Education categories: Behavioral and Social Perspectives; Humanities and Fine Arts; and Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning.