

<b>Major/Program</b>	Graphic Design (BDES)
<b>College</b>	Business and Technology
<b>Department</b>	Media and Design
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2025-2026

## Lander University 4-Year Major Guide

		First Semester	Second Semester	TOTALS
		Course	Course	
		Notes	Notes	
		Hours	Hours	
<b>First Year</b>		ART 103*	DES 104	
		DES 102	DES 105	
		DES 103	ARTH 112*	
		ENGL 101*	ENGL 102*	
			<i>Core Academic Skills (General Education)</i>	
		ARTH 111		
			<i>Humanities and Fine Arts (General Education)</i>	
		LINK 101		
			<i>Core Academic Skills (General Education)</i>	
			<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>
		16	15	31
<b>Second Year</b>		DES 202	DES 230	
		ART 203	Elective	
		General Education	Major Program	
			<i>see list below</i>	
			<i>Behavioral and Social Perspectives (General Education)</i>	
		HIST 111R, HIST 112R, or POLS 101R	Additional Requirements	
			<i>Founding Documents (General Education)</i>	
		Major Program	General Education	
			<i>Humanities and Fine Arts</i>	
		<i>see list below</i>		
		Mathematics		
		<i>Core Academic Skills (General Education)</i>		
		Additional Requirements		
		<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>Yearly Totals</b>
		15	15	30
<b>Third Year</b>		Major Program	Major Program	
			<i>see list below</i>	
		Additional Requirements	Additional Requirements	
			<i>see list below</i>	
		Major Program	Major Program	
			<i>see list below</i>	
		Additional Requirements	Additional Requirements	
			<i>World Cultures</i>	
	General Education	General Education		
		<i>Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)</i>		
	Elective	Elective		
		Laboratory Science		
		<i>Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)</i>		
		<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>Yearly Totals</b>
		15	16	31
<b>Fourth Year</b>		Major Program	DES 499	
		Additional Requirements	Elective	
			<i>see list below</i>	
		Major Program	Elective	
		Additional Requirements	Elective	
		Elective	Elective	
		Elective		
		Elective		
		Major Program		
		<i>see list below</i>		
		Additional Requirements		
		<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>Yearly Totals</b>
		15	13	28

**Total Hours Required: 120**

**NOTES:**

**Major Program Additional Requirements:**

Graphic and Interactive Design (select 8 courses, 24 credit hours)

DES 304, DES 305, DES 306, DES 307, DES 309, DES 310, DES 311, DES 350, DES 402, DES 404, DES 405, DES 490

Related Electives (select 2 courses, 6 credit hours)

ART 322, ART 323, HUMA 370, MEDA 301, MEDA 310, MEDA 341, MEDA 410, MEDA 450, MEDA 460

**Course Information**

Coursework includes 66 semester hours of major program requirements.

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

\* Students must earn "C" or better

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.

Students will complete a Bdes Candidacy Review at the end of sophomore year and a Bdes Review at the end of their final semester.

**GPA/Grade Req:**

**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.

Design-

ART 321,