

Major/Program	Media and Communication
College	Arts and Humanities
Department	Media and Communication
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Lander University

4-Year Major Guide

	First Semester			Second Semester			TOTALS
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
First Year	*ENGL 101	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	*ENGL 102	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	
	General Education	Humanities/Fine Arts (General Education)	3	General Education	Behavioral/Social Perspectives (General Education)	3	
	HIST 111R or HIST 112R or	Founding Documents of the United States (General Education)	3	Mathematics	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	
	*MEDA 101		3	*MEDA 200		3	
	*SPCH 101		3	*SPCH 201		3	
	LINK 101	General Education	1				
		Subtotal		16	Subtotal		15

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	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
Second Year	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts (General Education)	3	**Elective or Minor requirement		3	
	General Education	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)	3	General Education	Behavioral and Social Perspectives (General Education)	3	
	*JOUR 201		3	Laboratory Science	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)	4	
	Major requirement	Visual Communications (see list below)	3	Major Requirement	Writing (see list below)	3	
	*MEDA 202		3	*MEDA 341		3	
		Subtotal		15	Subtotal		16

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Third Year	**Elective or Minor requirement		3	**Elective or Minor requirement		3	
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	General Education	World Cultures	3	**Elective or Minor requirement		3	
	*MEDA 310		3	Major Requirement	Internship or Practicum (see list below)	3	
		Subtotal		15	Subtotal		15

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Fourth Year	**Elective or Minor requirement		3	**Elective or Minor requirement		3		
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	**Elective or Minor requirement		3	*MEDA 499		1		
	*MEDA 421		3	*MEDA 460		3		
		Subtotal		15	Subtotal		13	Yearly Totals 28

Total Hours Required: 120

* Students must earn a "C" or better in all program requirement courses and in ENGL 101 and ENGL 102
 ** Media and Communication students are required to select a minor. Minors may range from 15 to 21 required hours. A second major may be substituted for a minor.

Major Area Requirements:
 Writing: JOUR 375 or MEDA 360 or MEDA 261 or MEDA 390
 Visual Communications: JOUR 302 or JOUR 203 or MEDA 204 or MEDA 219
 Internship or Practicum: MEDA 290 or MEDA 490 or MEDA 491 or THTR 490