

Major/Program	Middle Level Education - Social Studies
College	Education
Department	Teacher Education
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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	EDUC 106**		0.5	
	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts	3	EDUC 202		3	
	HIST 111R	Founding Documents (General Education)	3	Elective		3	
	Mathematics	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	ENGL 102	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	
	POLS 101 or POLS 101R	Behavioral and Social Perspectives (not history)	3	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts	3	
	LINK 101	General Education	1	HIST 121	Behavioral and Social Perspectives	3	
		Subtotal	16		Subtotal	15.5	Yearly Totals 31.5
Second Year	First Semester			Second Semester			
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
	EDUC 203*		0.5	EDUC 207**		1	
	EDUC 250		3	EDUC 321		3	
	Elective		3	General Education	World Cultures	3	
	Elective		1	GEOG 101**		3	
	General Education	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)	3	HIST 122**		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	
	ECON 101		3	EDUC 302		3	
	EDUC 320		3	EDUC 329		3	
	Elective		3	EDUC 443		3	
	Elective		3	HIST 200-level or higher		3	
	HIST 112		3	HIST 315**		3	
	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.			Yearly Totals 30
		Subtotal	15		Subtotal	15	
Fourth Year	First Semester			Second Semester			
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
	EDUC 429		4	EDUC 461		11	
	EDUC 430		3	EDUC 499		1	
	Elective		3				
	HIST 200-level or higher		3				
	HIST 451*		3				
	Take Praxis II and PLT						Yearly Totals 28
		Subtotal	16		Subtotal	12	
Total Hours Required:							120

* Offered Fall Semester only ** Offered Spring Semester only
Social Studies must take HIST 121 for History Gen Ed and HIST 111R for Founding Documents