

Major/Program	Music, K-12 Teacher Certification (Choral)
College	Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences
Department	Music
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Lander University 4-Year Major Guide

First Year	First Semester			Second Semester		
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours
	*ENGL 101	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	*ENGL 102	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3
	Ensemble	MUSI 141	1	Ensemble	MUSI 141	1
	HIST 111R or HIST 112R or POLS 101R	Founding Documents (General Education)	3	HIST 121 or HIST 122	Behavioral and Social Perspectives (General Education)	3
	MUSI 017		0	Mathematics	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3
	MUSI 111		3	MUSI 017		0
	MUSI 113		1	MUSI 112		3
	**MUSI 123	or MUSK 154 or passing grade on Piano Proficiency	1	MUSI 114		1
	MUSV 150	placement by music faculty	1	**MUSI 124	or MUSK 155 or passing grade on Piano Proficiency	1
	LINK 101	(General Education)	1	MUSV 151	placement by music faculty	1
		Subtotal	14		Subtotal	16
					Yearly Totals	30
Second Year	First Semester			Second Semester		
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours
	EDUC 240	must earn "C" or better	3	EDUC 203	must earn "B" or better	0.5
	Ensemble	MUSI 141	1	Ensemble	MUSI 141	1
	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts (General Education)	3	Laboratory Science	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)	4
	MUSI 017		0	MUSI 017		0
	MUSI 131		1	MUSI 132		1
	***MUSI 201	Humanities and Fine Arts (General Education)	3	MUSI 345		3
	MUSI 211		3	MUSI 212		3
	MUSI 213		1	MUSI 214		1
	MUSI 223	or MUSK 254	1	MUSI 224	or MUSK 255	1
	MUSV 250		1	MUSV 251		1
		Subtotal	17		Subtotal	15.5
					Yearly Totals	32.5
Third Year	First Semester			Second Semester		
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours
	EDUC 223	must earn "C" or better	3	EDUC 329	must earn "B" or better	0.5
	Ensemble	MUSI 141	1	Ensemble	MUSI 141	1
	MUSI 017		0	General Education	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)	3
	MUSI 303		2	MUSI 017		0
	MUSI 311		2	MUSI 304		2
	MUSI 315		3	MUSI 222		2
	MUSI 346		3	MUSI 401		2
	MUSK 354		1	MUSK 355		1
	MUSV 350		1	MUSV 351		1
				SPED 223	must earn "C" or better	3
		Subtotal	16		Subtotal	15.5
					Yearly Totals	31.5
Fourth Year	First Semester			Second Semester		
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours
	EDUC 300 or EDUC 320	must earn "C" or better	3	EDUC 461	must earn "B" or better	11
	EDUC 429	must earn "B" or better	1	EDUC 499	must earn "C" or better	1
	Elective		2			
	Ensemble	MUSI 141	1			
	MUSI 017		0			
	***MUSI 333	World Cultures (General Education)	3			
	MUSI 389		0			
	MUSV 450		1			
		Behavioral and Social Perspectives (General Education)				
	PSYC 101		3			
		Subtotal	14		Subtotal	12
					Yearly Totals	26
	Take Praxis II and PLT					
				Total Hours Required: 120		

NOTES:

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

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**Students who pass the Piano Proficiency Exam must earn two additional hours of major electives in order to satisfy the minimum number of credit hours for a degree in music with teacher certification (121).

***Music majors must earn a "C" or better in MUSI 201 and MUSI 333.

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.