

Major/Program	Certification - Social Studies
College	Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences
Department	History and Philosophy
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Lander University

4-Year Major Guide

2025-2026

Students seeking Secondary Education Social Studies Teacher Certification must consult with their advisor before registering for General Education courses.

	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	
	HIST 111R* or HIST 112R*	Founding Documents (General Education)	3	EDUC 223*		3	
	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts	3	POLS 101R*		3	
	HIST 121*		3	HIST 122*		3	
	Mathematics	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	EDUC 302*		3	
	LINK 101	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	1	EDUC 106**		0.5	
	Subtotal			16	Subtotal		
						Yearly Totals	31.5

	First Semester			Second Semester			TOTALS
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
Second Year	EDUC 250*		3	HIST 300-level or higher		3	
	SOCI 101*		3	HIST 300-level or higher		3	
	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts	3	GEOG 101*		3	
	HIST 111* or HIST 111R* or HIST 112* or HIST 112R*	Behavioral and Social Science (General Education)	3	Laboratory Science	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)	4	
	HIST 201		3	PSYC 101*	Behavioral and Social Science Perspectives (General Education)	3	
	HIST 199		1				
	EDUC 203**		0.5				
	Subtotal			16.5	Subtotal		
						Yearly Totals	32.5

	First Semester			Second Semester			TOTALS
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
Third Year	HIST 300-level or higher	World Cultures (General Education)	3	EDUC 320*		3	
	ECON 101*		3	General Education	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)	3	
	HIST 300-level or higher		3	HIST 300-level or higher		3	
	EDUC 302*		3	POLS 300-level or higher	(Choose from POLS 308, POLS 360, or POLS 386)	3	
	EDUC 329**		0.5	HIST 300-level or higher		3	
				Elective		1.5	
Subtotal			12.5	Subtotal			16.5
						Yearly Totals	29

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.

	First Semester			Second Semester			TOTALS
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
Fourth Year	EDUC 321*		3	EDUC 461**		11	
	EDUC 429**		1	EDUC 499**		1	
	EDUC 430*		3				
	SPED 223*		3				
	HIST 499		2				
	HIST 451*		3				
	Subtotal			15	Subtotal		
						Yearly Totals	27

Total Hours Required: 120

* Must earn a C or better in courses marked with a single asterisk.

** Must earn a B or better in courses marked with two asterisks.