

BIOLOGY TRANSFER GUIDE



COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY – A.S. IN BIOLOGY, NON-TAOC TRANSFER LA ROCHE UNIVERSITY – B.S. IN BIOLOGY

ASSOCIATE DEGREE ADVANTAGE (9 CREDITS)

Students with an associate degree awarded on their community college transcript have satisfied all but 9 credits of LRU's Academic Core Requirements. The 9 credits required for the LRU Academic Core may be completed at CCAC. Courses listed below for the abbreviated 9-credit core satisfy program requirements at LRU and CCAC. Students without an associate degree must complete LRU's academic core.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY COURSES:	LA ROCHE UNIVERSITY COURSES:
1. A course in English Composition ENG101 English Composition 13	ENGL1011 Academic Reading & Writing 3
2. A course in English Composition or Communication ENG102 English Composition 23	ENGL1012 Academic Writing & Research..... 3
3. A course in Mathematics Choose MAT: MAT 111 College Algebra3	MATH1010 College Algebra 3

CCAC BIOLOGY PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS ALSO NEEDED AT LRU (32 CREDITS)

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY COURSES:	LA ROCHE UNIVERSITY COURSES:
BIO151 General Biology I.....4	BIOL1003/BIOL1005 General Biology I/Lab 4
CHM151 General Chemistry I.....4	CHEM1001/CHEM1003 General Chemistry I/Lab 4
BIO152 General Biology 24	BIOL1004/BIOL1006 General Biology II/Lab..... 4
CHM152 General Chemistry 24	CHEM1002/CHEM1004 General Chemistry II/Lab 4
Choose MAT: MAT201 Calculus I.....4	MATH1032 Analytical Geometry & Calculus I..... 4
CHM201 Organic Chemistry I4	CHEM2015/L Organic Chemistry I/Lab 4
CHM202 Organic Chemistry 2.....4	CHEM2016/L Organic Chemistry II/Lab..... 4
Choose BIO: BIO207 Genetics.....4	BIOL3013/BIOL3014 Genetics/Lab..... 4

ASSOCIATE DEGREE AT CCAC CREDITS

Complete additional credits needed to earn an associate degree from CCAC**24-26**

LRU REQUIREMENTS AND ELECTIVES THAT MAY BE TAKEN AT CCAC OR LRU (8 CREDITS)

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY COURSES:	LA ROCHE UNIVERSITY COURSES:
PHY221 Physics for Science & Engineering I4	PHYS1032/L General Physics I/Lab..... 4
General Elective credits 13-15	General Electives 13-15
CREDITS AT CCAC..... 84	CREDITS THAT TRANSFER TO LRU 84

COMPLETION OF THE B.S. IN BIOLOGY AT LRU **36**

***A minimum of 36 credits in the Biology major must be completed at LRU*

LA ROCHE UNIVERSITY COURSES: BIOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	
BIOL2025/L Microbiology/Lab4	BIOL Major Elective..... 4
BIOL3026 Cell Biology3	BIOL Major Elective..... 4
BIOL3036/3037 Biochemistry I/Lab4	MATH1040 Probability & Statistics 4
BIOL3038 Biochemistry II.....3	MATH1033 Analytical Geometry & Calculus II 4
BIOL4059 Seminar in Biology or BIOL4018 BioSOLVE II2	PHYS1033/L General Physics II/Lab..... 4

TOTAL CREDITS FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGY **120**





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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Each institution will determine the satisfaction of their individual program and degree requirements. Both institutions agree to accept transferrable courses from each other and from other regionally accredited institutions.
2. Students with an associate degree conferred on their community college transcript will be awarded a waiver of LRU's full Academic Core and will be required to complete only a 9-10 credit abbreviated Academic Core to include: ENGL1011, ENGL1012 and Quantitative Methods. These courses may be transferred from the community college; however, a waiver or placement exemption at the community college will not fulfill the requirement at LRU.

To receive the abbreviated academic core, students must have an official community college transcript, with the associate degree conferred, sent to LRU's Transfer Admissions Office. Students who do not have an associate degree conferred on their community college transcript will be required to satisfy LRU's academic core requirements. The associate degree may be completed after admission to LRU; however, students should inform their advisor or they may be advised to complete additional courses for the academic core program.
3. Only courses with a grade of C or better (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) will be accepted for transfer. Courses offered as non-credit continuing education units, developmental courses (usually numbered below 100-level) and courses graded on a P/F basis without verification of a C or better will not be accepted for transfer.
4. La Roche University acknowledges that some credits earned toward the associate degree at CCAC may have been completed as a result of transfer or prior learning assessment, to include standardized examinations, military coursework or portfolio credit. This agreement maintains that the associate degree will be honored in its entirety. These individual credits are eligible for transfer with an official transcript from the original credit-granting institution, and will be evaluated by La Roche University on a per-course basis.
5. A minimum of 30 credit hours must be completed in LRU courses, and at least 50 percent of the major credits must be completed at LRU. The last 30 credit hours completed before graduation must be completed at LRU. A minimum of 120 credit hours is required for graduation with a bachelor's degree.
6. Students must satisfy all admission requirements at the time of application for admission to LRU, including submitting official transcripts from all previously attended colleges.
7. Students are encouraged to contact LRU's Transfer Admissions Office prior to application. To facilitate advising and the evaluation of transcripts, let us know you intend to follow this agreement so that we can provide information along the way.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

LA ROCHE UNIVERSITY | TRANSFER ADMISSIONS

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