

PSYCHOLOGY TO M.S. TRANSFER GUIDE



COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY – A.A. IN PSYCHOLOGY

LA ROCHE UNIVERSITY – B.A. IN PSYCHOLOGY TO M.S. IN CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

ASSOCIATE DEGREE ADVANTAGE (10 CREDITS)

Students with an associate degree awarded on their community college transcript have satisfied all but 10 credits of LRU's Academic Core Requirements. **The 10 credits required for the LRU Academic Core may be completed at CCAC.** Courses listed below for the abbreviated 10-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 PSY270 Statistics for Behavioral & Social Sciences.....4	MATH1040 Probability & Statistics 4

CCAC PSYCHOLOGY B.A. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS ALSO NEEDED AT LRU (12 CREDITS)

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY COURSES:	LA ROCHE UNIVERSITY COURSES:
PSY101 Intro to Psychology.....3	PSYC1021 Intro to Psychology 3
PSY202 Social Psychology3 or PSY108, 113, 204, 210, or 214	PSYC3029 Social Psychology 3
PSY208 Abnormal Psychology.....3	PSYC3023 Abnormal Psychology..... 3
PSY*** Psychology Elective3	PSYC Psychology Major Elective..... 3
*** Choose from: PSY108, 113, 114, 201, 202, 204, 210, 214, 216 (if not taken above)	

ASSOCIATE DEGREE AT CCAC CREDITS

Complete additional credits needed to earn an associate degree from CCAC** **38-40**

Student may choose to complete an associate degree in a different field, still completing the transferrable courses and credits.

LRU REQUIREMENTS AND ELECTIVES THAT MAY BE TAKEN AT CCAC OR LRU (27-30 CREDITS)

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY COURSES:	LA ROCHE UNIVERSITY COURSES:
PSY290 Research Methods and Applications3	PSYC3011 Research Methods in Psychology..... 3
General elective credits.....25-27	General Electives25-27
**These should include PSY101, PSY290 + 9 credits of PSY if AA in Psychology was not completed	
CREDITS AT CCAC.....90	CREDITS THAT TRANSFER TO LRU..... 90

COMPLETION OF THE B.A. IN PSYCHOLOGY AT LRU **30**

**A minimum of 18 credits in Psychology (PSYC), and a minimum of 30 credits total must be completed at LRU

LA ROCHE UNIVERSITY COURSES: PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

PSYC2010 Professional and Career Development3	Major Elective*** CMHC5040 Counseling Across the Lifespan.....3
PSYC4055 Senior Seminar in Psychology.....3	Major Elective*** CMHC5050 Group Counseling Theory, Techn., & Lab3
Major Elective*** CMHC5000 Found. of Clinical Mental Health Counseling.....3	General Elective credits12
Major Elective*** CMHC5010 Counseling Across Diverse Cultures.....3	

***Students with Senior standing with at least one semester at La Roche, are eligible to complete up to 12 credits of Clinical Mental Health Counseling graduate coursework as Psychology Major Electives that can be applied to BOTH the bachelor degree and the M.S. in Clinical Mental Health Counseling graduate degree program.
(see reverse side for MS graduate degree requirements)

TOTAL CREDITS FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY **120**



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COMPLETION OF THE M.S. IN CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING AT LRU48**

******Up to 12 credits of CMHC credits completed during the bachelor's degree may be applied to the MS degree. The M.S. in Clinical Mental Health Counseling degree is a total of 60 credits, when including the 12 credits completed during the bachelor degree portion.

LA ROCHE UNIVERSITY COURSES: CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING REQUIREMENTS

CMHC5020 Social Systems in Counseling.....3	CMHC6030 Clinical Supervision in Counseling.....3
CMHC5030 Ethical, Legal, and Prof Practices in Counseling.....3	CMHC6040 Counseling Internship I.....3
CMHC5060 Marriage, Couples, Families Couns & Therapy.....3	CMHC6050 Child and Adolescent Counseling.....3
CMHC5070 Counseling Theories & Therapeutic Techniques.....3	CMHC6060 Psychological Testing.....3
CMHC5080 Research Methods, Design and Statistics.....3	CMHC6070 Counseling Internship II.....3
CMHC5090 Psychotherapeutic Aspects of Human Sexuality.....3	CMHC6080 Crisis, Trauma and Disaster Counseling.....3
CMHC6000 Career Counseling and Vocational Development.....3	CMHC6090 Addictions Counseling.....3
CMHC6010 Counseling Practicum.....3	
CMHC6020 Diagnosis and Treatment Planning.....3	

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

200 Zappala Campus Center | 412-536-1260 | transferadmissions@laroche.edu

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