

GRAPHIC DESIGN TRANSFER GUIDE



COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY – A.S. IN GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS LA ROCHE UNIVERSITY – B.F.A. IN GRAPHIC DESIGN

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 MAT108 Intermediate Algebra.....4	MATH1002 Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning..... 4

CCAC GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS A.S. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS ALSO NEEDED AT LRU (42 CREDITS)

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY COURSES:	LA ROCHE UNIVERSITY COURSES:
ART104 Art History – Modern.....3	ARTH1018 Art History II: Renaissance to Modern 3
ART114 Two-Dimensional Design3	GCDN1060 Foundation Design I 3
ART148 Color3	GCDN1062 Foundation Design II..... 3
ART248 Graphic Communication I3	GCDN1071 Digital Image Making II..... 3
ART168 Raster Graphics with Adobe Photoshop3	GCDN1070 Digital Image Making I 3
ART249 Graphic Communication 23	GCDN2012 Typography I..... 3
ART144 Digital Photography.....3	GCDN2016 Digital Photography 3
ART223 Three-Dimensional Design.....3	GCDNXXXX Major Elective 3
ART250 Graphic Communication 33	GCDN2021 Graphic Design I..... 3
ART265 Portfolio.....3	GCDNXXXX Major Elective 3
Discipline Elective: Choose ART103 Art History – Ancient.....3	ARTH1017 Art History I: Prehistoric to Gothic 3
Discipline Elective: Choose ART165 Publication Design.....3	GCDN2008 Digital Publication & Pre-Press..... 3
ART170 Interactive Design 1.....3	GCDN2029 User Experience Design I..... 3
ART109 Drawing 13	GCDN1023 Drawing I 3

ASSOCIATE DEGREE AT CCAC CREDITS

Complete additional credits needed to earn an associate degree from CCAC **9-10**

LRU REQUIREMENTS AND ELECTIVES THAT MAY BE TAKEN AT CCAC OR LRU (17-18 CREDITS)

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY COURSES:	LA ROCHE UNIVERSITY COURSES:
General elective credits.....17-18	General Electives 17-18
CREDITS AT CCAC.....79	CREDITS THAT TRANSFER TO LRU 79

COMPLETION OF THE B.F.A. IN GRAPHIC DESIGN AT LRU **45**

***A minimum of 44 credits in the Graphic Design major must be completed at LRU*

LA ROCHE UNIVERSITY COURSES: GRAPHIC DESIGN MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

ARTH2002 History of Graphic Design3	GCDN3022 Typography II..... 3
GCDN3031 Graphic Design II3	GCDN4041 Senior Design Capstone 3
GCDN3045 User Experience Design II3	GCDN4058 Portfolio Preparation..... 3
GCDN3055 Professional Practices for Graphic Designers.....3	ARTH3020 History of Contemporary Art 3
GCDN3041 Graphic Design III3	GCDN4051 Internship 3
GCDN3046 Multimedia3	Major Elective (choose 3) 9
GCDN4055 Senior Design Seminar3	

TOTAL CREDITS FOR BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN GRAPHIC DESIGN **124**



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CONTACT US! Our Transfer Admissions office can advise you while you are still enrolled at your community college. If you intend to use this articulation agreement, please notify us at transferadmissions@laroche.edu.



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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

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

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