

PRE K-12 SPECIAL EDUCATION TRANSFER GUIDE



COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY – A.S. IN EARLY EDUCATION & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LA ROCHE UNIVERSITY – B.A. IN PreK-12 SPECIAL EDUCATION

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 MAT110 Mathematics for Elementary Education 2.....3	MATH1002 Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning..... 3

CCAC EARLY EDUCATION & CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS ALSO NEEDED AT LRU (30 CREDITS)

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY COURSES:	LA ROCHE UNIVERSITY COURSES:
ECD101 Intro to Early Education & Child Development.....3	EDUC1010 Introduction to Education..... 3
ECD104 Preschool Development3	PSYC2022 Child Development..... 3
Choose: PSY101 Introduction to Psychology.....3	PSYC1021 Introduction to Psychology..... 3
ECD135P Practicum: Observation & Assessment.....3	EDUC2010 Initial Field Experience..... 3
ECD212 Language, Literacy and Literature in Early Childhood3	EDUC2025 Children's Literature 3
MAT107 Math for Elementary Education.....3	MATH2000 Math for Liberal Arts..... 3
ECD202 Children with Special Needs.....3	EDSP2015 Intro to High Incidence Disabilities..... 3
ECD211 Family Systems3	SOCL3027 Family Relations 3
EDU205 English Language Learners in the Classroom3	EDUC2000 Supporting Multilingual Learners in the Classroom... 3
ECD214 Curriculum for Early Childhood Classroom3	EDEL2000 Foundations of Early Childhood Education..... 3

ASSOCIATE DEGREE AT CCAC CREDITS

Complete additional credits needed to earn an associate degree from CCAC **21**

LRU REQUIREMENTS AND ELECTIVES THAT MAY BE TAKEN AT CCAC OR LRU (6 CREDITS)

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY COURSES:	LA ROCHE UNIVERSITY COURSES:
PSY201 Educational Psychology.....3	PSYC2061 Educational Psychology..... 3
EDU130 Behavioral Management in the Classroom.....3	EDSP2025 Learning Environments & Behavior Management..... 3
CREDITS AT CCAC..... 66	CREDITS THAT TRANSFER TO LRU..... 66

COMPLETION OF THE B.A. IN PreK-12 SPECIAL EDUCATION AT LRU **54**

LA ROCHE UNIVERSITY COURSES: PreK-12 SPECIAL EDUCATION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	
EDUC2020 Teaching Social Studies3	EDSP3010 Literacy Instruction & Intervention for Diverse Learn 3
EDSP3015 Intro to Low Incidence Disabilities.....3	EDSP3025 Effective Instruc Strategies for Students with Disabil 3
PSYC3152 Applied Behavior Analysis.....3	EDSP3035 Special Education Practicum 3
EDUC3005 Primary Literacy Methods & Practicum3	EDSP3040 Evaluation & Assessment 3
EDUC3020 Intermediate Literacy Methods & Practicum3	EDSP4010 Transition Planning for Secondary Stu with Disabilit.. 3
EDUC3010 Primary Math Methods & Practicum.....3	EDSP4015 Developm of the IEP & Inclusion in Least Restr Enviro. 3
EDUC3025 Intermediate Math Methods & Practicum.....3	EDSP4070 Special Ed Student Teaching & Seminar (PK-12).....12
EDUC4005 Educational Partnerships & Professionalism3	

TOTAL CREDITS FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PreK-12 SPECIAL EDUCATION **120**



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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

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

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