

**La Roche University**  
**DESIGN STUDIES MAJOR PROGRAM GUIDE**  
**DEGREE: Bachelor of Science Department: Interior Architecture & Design**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Year Student \_\_\_\_\_ Transfer  
 I.D. Number \_\_\_\_\_ Change of Major \_\_\_\_\_ Readmit

Unofficial Eval Completed by/date: \_\_\_\_\_

This is the **unofficial evaluation** of your credits to date including transfer credits (if applicable) in your chosen major. **This evaluation is official when all official transcripts for all previous college work are received, reviewed and approved for transferability by the Registrar's Office.** Beginning with your first semester of enrollment, your Degree Audit Report in My.LaRoche will automatically track your progress toward your degree, and guide you in planning future class schedules. Review your updated Degree Audit Report with your advisor prior to registering each semester.

- REQUIREMENTS:** To successfully complete the Design Studies major, the following coursework is required:
- 24 credits design studies core and design/art history
  - 30 total credits from 1 or 2 design disciplines. To maintain an appropriate level of rigor within the major, a minimum of 12 credits total in the discipline(s) must be at the 3000 or 4000 level (12 credits for one or 6 credits per discipline for two) and be approved by the appropriate discipline department chairs.
  - 9 credits of business related coursework
  - 37 University Core credits
  - 20 general elective credits
  - A minimum of 120 credits are required for degree, the last 30 of which, and 50% of the major, must be earned at La Roche University. (Developmental course work does not count toward degree requirements.)

**MAJOR COMPONENT/REQUIREMENTS: 54 Credits**

1 Disciplines: 24 + 30 credits; 2 Disciplines 24 + 15 + 15 credits

**Design Studies Core – 18 credits**

_____ GCDN/IDSN1060 Foundation Design I	3
_____ GCDN/IDSN1062 Foundation Design II	3
_____ GCDN/IDSN1023 Drawing	3
_____ DSGN1010 Intro to Design Studies	3
_____ DSGN2010 Design Thinking	3
_____ DSGN4055 Capstone in Design Studies	3

**Design Discipline 1 (DISC1) – 15 or 30 credits**

_____ DIS1XXXX Design Internship	3
_____ DIS1XXXX _____	3

**Discipline 1 Department Chair Signature/Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DISC1 Advisor Assigned:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Design/Art History - 6 credits (select 2)**

_____ ARTH1017 Art History I: Prehistory-Gothic	3
_____ ARTH1018 Art History II: Renaissance-Modern	3
_____ ARTH2002 History of Graphic Design	3
_____ ARTH3020 History of Contemporary Art	3
_____ IDSN2032 History of ID & Architecture I	3
_____ IDSN2039 History of ID & Architecture II	3
_____ IDSN3032 History of ID & Architecture III	3
_____ FILM2010 International Film History	3

**Optional Design Discipline 2 (DISC2) – 0 or 15 credits**

_____ DIS2XXXX _____	3

**Discipline 1 Department Chair Signature/Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DISC2 Advisor Assigned:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Possible Disciplines:** Graphic Design, Interior Architecture & Design, Film, Photography\*, History of Visual Arts\*  
 \*can only be a 15 credit discipline

**BUSINESS ELECTIVES: SELECT 9 Credits**

**BUSINESS-RELATED COURSE OPTIONS; advertising, business, marketing, management, etc**

Subject Options: ADMG, MRKT, ACCT, FINC, ISTC, SCMG

_____ XXXX	Business Elective _____	3	_____
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_____ XXXX	Business Elective _____	3	_____

**ACADEMIC CORE CURRICULUM – 37 Credits**

		<u>Credits</u>	<u>Transfer Course # / Comments</u>
<b><u>Foundations of Knowledge: 15 credits</u></b>			
_____ ENGL1011	Academic Reading and Writing	3	_____
_____ ENGL1012	Academic Writing and Research	3	_____
_____ ISTC1010	Digital Literacy	3	_____
_____ MATH1002	Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning		
	<b>–OR–</b>		
_____ MATH1010	College Algebra	3	_____
_____ SPCH1010	Oral Communication	3	_____

**La Roche Experience: 4 credits**

_____ LRUX1001	Introduction & History	1	_____
_____ LRUX2500	Investigating Social Problems	3	_____

**Breadth of Knowledge: 12 credits**

Courses in a variety of disciplines can fulfill these requirements. Students should use the course search in the My.LaRoche schedule of classes to find courses that fulfill each area students must complete. **PLEASE NOTE: Students are exempt from one area, based on their major.**

_____ Natural and Physical World		3	_____
_____ Human Expression			Fulfilled in Major _____
_____ Values and Ethics		3	_____
_____ Social Sciences		3	_____
_____ Global Perspectives		3	_____

**Depth of Knowledge: 3 credits**

_____ INQU	Interdisciplinary Inquiry	3	_____
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**Core Electives: 3 credits**

_____ Any Breath of Knowledge Area Course –OR–		3	_____
_____ One additional Interdisciplinary Inquiry			

**GENERAL ELECTIVES: 20 Credits**

Students are encouraged to use general electives and business credits requirements to pursue a minor, such as: Marketing, Management, Management Information Systems, Sustainability Interdisciplinary Studies, Education\*, Creative Writing, etc.

(\*If pursuing a minor in education, students may take 3 business credits + 24 education credits + 2 general elective credits)

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<b><u>FOR REGISTRAR USE ONLY:</u></b>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Need</u>	<u>COMMENTS:</u>
Major Component	54	_____	_____	_____
Business Electives	9	_____	_____	_____
CORE	37	_____	_____	_____
General Electives	20	_____	_____	_____
Accepted in Transfer	_____	_____	_____	_____
La Roche University Credit	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total	120	_____	_____	_____

**Registrar Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_