

La Roche University
ENGLISH STUDIES: PROFESSIONAL AND CREATIVE WRITING PROGRAM GUIDE
DEGREE: Bachelor of Arts Department: English

Student Name _____
 I.D. Number _____

____ First Year Student
 ____ Change of Major

____ Transfer
 ____ 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.

PURPOSE: **The Professional and Creative Writing major prepares students for public lives working in various genres and professional settings. La Roche University graduates who have majored in Professional and Creative Writing occupy a variety of writing positions in fields such as advertising, creative writing, journalism, public relations, teaching, and business. This program is also an excellent foundation for those wishing to attend graduate or law school.**

REQUIREMENTS: To successfully complete the English Studies: Professional and Creative Writing major, the following coursework is required:

- 51 English Writing Component credits
- 9 Literature Component credits
- 37 CORE credits
- 23 General Elective Credits
- A minimum number 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 the minimum number of required credits for graduation.)

WRITING COMPONENT: 51 CREDITS

_____ ENGL2025 Writing Poetry	3	
--OR-- ENGL2040 Creative Writing		
_____ ENGL2029 Business Communication	3	
_____ ENGL2030 Technical Writing	3	
_____ ENGL3011 Readings in Creative Nonfiction	3	
_____ ENGL3031 Journalism	3	
_____ ENGL3032 Journalism II	3	Prerequisite: ENGL3031
_____ ENGL3033 American English: History/Development	3	Prerequisite: ENGL1011, ENGL1012
_____ ENGL3034 Writing for Advertising	3	
_____ ENGL3035 Writing for Broadcast & Social Media	3	Prerequisite: ENGL1011
_____ ENGL3042 Writing for Non-profits	3	Prerequisite: ENGL1011, ENGL1012
_____ ENGL3044 Sports Writing	3	
_____ ENGL3045 Writing Fiction	3	Prerequisite: ENGL1011, ENGL1012
_____ ENGL3064 Writing Creative Nonfiction	3	Prerequisite: ENGL1011, 1012, 3011, 3031, 3032
_____ ENGL4035 Portfolio Production Workshop	3	Junior/Senior Status
_____ ENGL4051 Internship	3	
_____ ENGL4055 Seminar in Publication	3	Junior/Senior Status
_____ GCDN/ ENGL3051 Publication Design	3	

LITERATURE COMPONENT: 9 CREDITS

_____ 2000/ 3000	Level Literature Elective	3	_____
_____ 2000/ 3000	Level Literature Elective	3	_____
_____ ENGL3023	Shakespeare	3	Prerequisite: ENGL1011, ENGL1012

GENERAL ELECTIVES: 23

(We strongly encourage our majors to use these 23 credits for a Minor)

ACADEMIC CORE CURRICULUM – 37 Credits

		<u>Credits</u>	<u>Transfer Course # / Comments</u>
<u>Foundations of Knowledge: 15 credits</u>			
_____ ENGL1011	Academic Reading and Writing	3	_____
_____ ENGL1012	Academic Writing and Research	3	_____
_____ ISTC1010	Digital Literacy	3	_____
_____ MATH1002	Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning		
	-OR-		
_____ MATH1010	College Algebra	3	_____
_____ SPCH1010	Oral Communication	3	_____
<u>La Roche Experience: 4 credits</u>			
_____ LRUX1001	LRX Foundations	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.**

_____ <i>Natural and Physical World</i>	3	_____
_____ <i>Human Expression</i>		<u>Fulfilled in Major</u>
_____ <i>Values and Ethics</i>	3	_____
_____ <i>Social Sciences</i>	3	_____
_____ <i>Global Perspectives</i>	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– One additional Interdisciplinary Inquiry	3	_____
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<u>FOR REGISTRAR USE ONLY:</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Need</u>	<u>COMMENTS:</u>
English Writing Component	51	_____	_____	_____
Literature Component	9	_____	_____	_____
CORE	37	_____	_____	_____
General Electives	23	_____	_____	_____
Accepted in Transfer	_____	_____	_____	_____
La Roche University Credit	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total	120	_____	_____	_____

