

**La Roche University**  
**Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)**  
**DEGREE: Master of Arts    Department: Education**

**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 university 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.

**Program Description** – The Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) program is intended for individuals who have earned a bachelor's degree in any area and would like to earn initial teaching certification at the graduate level. The MAT program is meant to prepare graduate students for a career as a highly qualified teacher in Pennsylvania, skilled to teach any core subject at the 4th-6th grade level and skilled to teach a specific subject area (English/Language Arts and Reading; Mathematics, Science, or Social Studies) at the 7th-8th grade level. To earn state teaching certification, graduates of the MAT program must meet all of the teaching competencies and certification requirements set by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. MAT program completers will be eligible for Grades 4-8 Teaching Certification in Pennsylvania.

**Requirements for Program Entry:**

- BA or BS degree from an accredited college or university
- Minimum 3.0 overall undergraduate GPA
- Security Clearances within the past six months:
  - o PA Child Abuse History Clearance
  - o PA State Police Criminal Record Check
  - o FBI Fingerprinting Check

Pre-requisite credits (6):

- 3 credits of Educational Psychology or Developmental Psychology (Child/Adolescent)
- 3 credits of Meeting the Instructional Needs of English Language Learners (ELL)
  - MLED2000 may be taken at La Roche during the first semester of the graduate program

Content specialization:

- Passing score on 7th/8th grade content certification exam for Pennsylvania Middle Level Certification OR 15 undergraduate and/or graduate credits within one of the following content areas:
  - English/Language Arts/Reading (including English or Literature)
  - Math (including Mathematics or Computer Science)
  - Science (including Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, or Physics)
  - Social Studies (including History, Geography, or Political Science)

**REQUIREMENTS:** To successfully complete the Master of Arts in Teaching, the following graduate coursework is required:

- 9 credits of Accommodations and Adaptations for Students with Disabilities in an Inclusive Setting
- 12 credits of Instructional Methods and Research
- 9 credits of Student Teaching

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**GRADUATE COURSE REQUIREMENTS: 30 CREDITS**

EDSP5010	Contemporary Issues in Education and Inclusive Practices	3	_____
EDSP5020	Assessment for Data Based Instruction	3	_____
EDSP6010	Literacy Instruction for Diverse Learners	3	_____
EDUC5000	Characteristics of Effective Middle Level Instruction	3	_____
EDUC5025	Creating Positive Learning Environments for Adolescents	3	_____
EDUC6000	Instructional Strategies Across the Disciplines	3	_____
EDUC6025	Professionalism and Action Research	3	_____
EDUC6050	Middle Level Student Teaching	9	_____

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<b><i>FOR REGISTRAR USE ONLY:</i></b>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Need</u>	<u>COMMENTS:</u>
Program Requirements	30	_____	_____	_____
Electives		_____	_____	_____
Accepted in Transfer	_____	_____	_____	_____
La Roche University Credit	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total	30	_____	_____	

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_