



La Roche University
MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION: ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS AND READING PROGRAM GUIDE
DEGREE: Bachelor 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; and reviewed and approved for transferability by the Registrar's Office.

PURPOSE: A major in Middle Level English/Language Arts and Reading Education is meant to prepare 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 English/Language Arts and Reading at the 7th-8th grade level.

REQUIREMENTS: To successfully complete the Middle Level Education Major in English/Language Arts and Reading, the following coursework is required:

- 69 credits of Education Requirements
15 credits of English Electives
37 CORE credits
A minimum number of 121 credits are required for the degree, the last 30 of which, and 50% of the major must be earned at La Roche University.

NOTE: Education majors enter La Roche as a candidate for the teaching certification programs. In order to become an Official Education Major, students must complete the following requirements by the time they earn 60 total credits (including transferable credits):

- Overall GPA of at least 3.0
Security Clearances within the past six months
PA Child Abuse History Clearance
PA State Police Criminal Record Check
FBI Fingerprinting Check
Basic Skills Requirement
Passing scores for Reading, Writing, and Math exams (could include eligible scores from SAT, ACT, PAPA, and CORE)

Credits Transfer Course #/Comments

EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: 69 CREDITS

\*Grade of C or better is required for the following courses

Table with 4 columns: Course ID, Course Name, Credits, and Transfer Course #/Comments. Rows include PSYC1021, PSYC2040, PSYC2061, EDUC1010, EDML2000, EDUC2010, EDUC2025, EDUC2020, EDSP2015, EDSP2025, and MLED2000.

_____	Classroom		
_____	MATH2000 Mathematics for Liberal Arts	3	_____
_____	HIST1010 U.S. History: Foundation of a Republic		
OR	HIST1011 U.S. History: Emergence of Mass Democracy	3	_____

**OFFICIAL MAJOR STATUS REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING COURSES:**

**\*Grade of B- or better is required for the following courses**

_____	EDUC3020 Intermediate Literacy Methods & Practicum	3	_____
_____	EDUC3025 Intermediate Math Methods & Practicum	3	_____
_____	EDUC3030 Inquiry Based Science Methods & Practicum	3	_____
_____	EDUC4005 Educational Partnerships & Professionalism	3	_____
_____	EDSP3010 Literacy Instruction & Interventions for Diverse Learners	3	_____
_____	EDSP3040 Evaluation and Assessment	3	_____
_____	EDSP4015 Development of the IEP and Inclusion in Least Restrictive Environment	3	_____
_____	EDML4050 Student Teaching Grades 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>	6	_____
_____	EDML4055 Student Teaching Grades 7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	6	_____

**ENGLISH ELECTIVES: 15 Credits (ENGL courses)**

\*\*not to include ENGL1011 or ENGL1012

<u>Course Number:</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Transfer Course # / Comments</u>
ENGL_____	_____	_____	_____
ENGL_____	_____	_____	_____
ENGL_____	_____	_____	_____
ENGL_____	_____	_____	_____
ENGL_____	_____	_____	_____

**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 Information Literacy	3	_____
_____ ISTC1010 Digital Literacy	3	_____
_____ MATH1010 College Algebra	3	_____
_____ SPCH1001 Oral Communication	3	_____

<b><u>La Roche Experience: 4 credits</u></b>		
_____ 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.**

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

<b><u>Depth of Knowledge: 3 credits</u></b>		
_____ INQU Interdisciplinary Inquiry	3	_____

<b><u>Core Electives: 3 credits</u></b>		
_____ Any Breath of Knowledge Area Course –OR–	3	_____

One additional Interdisciplinary Inquiry

**GENERAL ELECTIVES: if needed**

**Transfer Course # Credits**

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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<b><i>FOR REGISTRAR USE ONLY:</i></b>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Need</u>	<u>COMMENTS:</u>
Education Requirements	69	_____	_____	_____
English Electives	15	_____	_____	_____
CORE	37	_____	_____	_____
General Electives	_____	_____	_____	_____
Accepted in Transfer	_____	_____	_____	_____
La Roche University Credit	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total	121	_____	_____	_____

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_