



La Roche University
MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION: SOCIAL STUDIES 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.** 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: A major in Middle Level Social Studies 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 social studies at the 7th-8th grade level. To earn state teaching certification, students must meet all of the teaching competencies and certification requirements set by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

REQUIREMENTS: To successfully complete the Middle Level Education Major in Mathematics, the following coursework is required:

- 69 credits of Education Requirements
- 15 credits of Social Studies 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. (Developmental course work does not count toward the minimum number of required credits for graduation.)

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

____ PSYC1021	Introduction to Psychology	3	_____
____ PSYC2040	Adolescent Development	3	_____
____ PSYC2061	Educational Psychology	3	_____
____ EDUC1010	Introduction to Education	3	_____
____ EDML2000	Foundations of Middle Level Education	1	_____
____ EDUC2010	Initial Field Experience	2	_____
____ EDUC2025	Children's Literature	3	_____
____ EDUC2020	Teaching Social Studies	3	_____
____ EDSP2015	Introduction to High Incidence Disabilities	3	_____
____ EDSP2025	Learning Environments & Behavior Management	3	_____

_____	MLED2000	English Language Learners in the Multicultural Classroom	3	_____
_____	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 th -6 th	6	_____
_____	EDML4055	Student Teaching Grades 7 th -8 th	6	_____

SOCIAL STUDIES ELECTIVES: 15 Credits (Can include HIST, GEOG &/or POLI courses)

<u>Course Number:</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Transfer Course # / Comments</u>
_____ HIST/GEOG/POLI	_____	_____	_____
_____ HIST/GEOG/POLI	_____	_____	_____
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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 Information Literacy	3	_____
_____ ISTC1010 Digital Literacy	3	_____
_____ MATH1010 College Algebra	3	_____
_____ SPCH1001 Oral Communication	3	_____

La Roche Experience: 4 credits

_____ 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		<u>Fulfilled in Major</u>
_____ 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–
____ One additional Interdisciplinary Inquiry

3 _____

GENERAL ELECTIVES: if needed**Transfer Course # Credits**

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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FOR REGISTRAR USE ONLY:

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Need</u>	<u>COMMENTS:</u>
Education Requirements	69	_____	_____	_____
Social Studies Electives	15	_____	_____	_____
CORE	37	_____	_____	_____
General Electives	_____	_____	_____	_____
Accepted in Transfer	_____	_____	_____	_____
La Roche University Credit	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total	121	_____	_____	

Registrar Signature _____

Date _____