

La Roche University
PREK-4 EDUCATION 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 college 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 PreK-4 Education is meant to prepare students for a career as a highly qualified PreK-4 teacher in Pennsylvania. 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 PreK-4 Education Major, the following coursework is required:

- 79 credits of Required Coursework
- 37 CORE Credits
- 4 General Elective Credits
- A minimum number of 120 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 **attempted** 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)

EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: 79 CREDITS
 *Grade of C or better is required for the following courses

___ MATH2000	Mathematics for Liberal Arts	3	_____
___ SOCL3027	Family Relations	3	_____
___ PSYC1021	Introduction to Psychology	3	_____
___ PSYC2022	Child Development	3	_____
___ PSYC2061	Educational Psychology	3	_____
___ EDUC1010	Introduction to Education	3	_____
___ EDUC2010	Initial Field Experience	2	_____
___ EDUC2025	Children's Literature	3	_____
___ EDEL2000	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3	_____
___ EDUC2020	Teaching Social Studies	3	_____
___ EDUC2030	Integrating Health and Wellness Throughout the Curriculum	1	_____
___ EDUC2015	Integrating the Arts Throughout the Curriculum	1	_____

_____	EDSP2015	Introduction to High Incidence Disabilities	3	_____
_____	EDSP2025	Learning Environments & Behavior Management	3	_____
_____	EDUC2000	Supporting Multilingual Learners in the Classroom	3	_____

OFFICIAL MAJOR STATUS REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

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

_____	EDUC3005	Primary Literacy Methods & Practicum	3	_____
_____	EDUC3020	Intermediate Literacy Methods & Practicum	3	_____
_____	EDUC3010	Primary Math Methods & Practicum	3	_____
_____	EDUC3025	Intermediate Math Methods & Practicum	3	_____
_____	EDUC3030	Inquiry Based Science Methods & Practicum	3	_____
_____	EDUC4005	Educational Partnerships & Professionalism	3	_____
_____	EDSP3010	Literacy Instruction & Intervention for Diverse Learners	3	_____
_____	EDSP3040	Evaluation and Assessment	3	_____
_____	EDSP4015	Development of the IEP and Inclusion in Least Restrictive Environment	3	_____
_____	EDEL4075	Student Teaching & Seminar (PK-4)	6	_____
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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	Reading and Writing	3	_____
_____	ENGL1012	Academic Writing and Information Literacy	3	_____
_____	ISTC1010	Digital Literacy	3	_____
_____	SPCH1001	Oral Communication	3	_____
_____	MATH1010	College Algebra	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 Breadth of Knowledge Area Course –OR– One additional Interdisciplinary Inquiry	3	_____
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GENERAL ELECTIVES: 4 credits

Can be fulfilled using any course selections inside or outside of Education.

Course # Credits

FOR REGISTRAR USE ONLY:

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Need</u>	<u>COMMENTS:</u>
Major Component	79	_____	_____	_____
CORE	37	_____	_____	_____
General Electives	4	_____	_____	_____
Accepted in Transfer	_____	_____	_____	_____
La Roche University Credit	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total	120	_____	_____	

Registrar Signature _____

Date _____