



La Roche University
PREK-4 EDUCATION WITH PK-12 SPECIAL 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 with PK-12 Special Education is meant to prepare students for a career as a highly qualified PreK-4 teacher with dual certification in PK-12 Special Education 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 with PK-12 Special Education Major, the following coursework is required:

- 89 credits of Required Coursework
- 37 CORE Credits
- A minimum number of 126 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)

EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: 89 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 OR	3	_____
	PSYC2040 Adolescent Development		
_____ 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	
EDSP3015	Introduction to Low Incidence Disabilities	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	
EDSP3025	Effective Instructional Strategies for Students With Disabilities	3	
EDSP3035	Special Education Practicum	2	
EDSP3040	Evaluation and Assessment	3	
EDSP4010	Transition Planning for Secondary Students With Disabilities	2	
EDSP4015	Development of the IEP and Inclusion in Least Restrictive Environment	3	
EDEL4075	Student Teaching & Seminar (PK-4)	6	
EDSP4070	Special Ed Student Teaching & Seminar (PK-12)	6	

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
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.**

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

Depth of Knowledge: 3 credits

____ INQU Interdisciplinary Inquiry

3

Core Electives: 3 credits____ Any Breath of Knowledge Area Course –OR–
One additional Interdisciplinary Inquiry

3

FOR REGISTRAR USE ONLY:

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Need</u>	<u>COMMENTS:</u>
Major Component	89	_____	_____	_____
CORE	37	_____	_____	_____
Accepted in Transfer	_____	_____	_____	_____
La Roche University Credit	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total	126	_____	_____	

Registrar Signature _____

Date _____