

La Roche College  
**GRAPHIC DESIGN PROGRAM GUIDE**

DEGREE: Bachelor of Science    Department: Graphic and Communication Design

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:** Our mission is to graduate graphic designers who are well-rounded, with conceptually-driven and aesthetically-exceptional portfolios, and who are prepared to enter, grow and evolve with their industry.

**REQUIREMENTS:** To successfully complete the Graphic Design major, the following coursework is required:

- 75 credits as listed under "Major Component/Requirements" ( 63 in Graphic Design; 12 in Art History)
- 15 credits of Major Electives
- 34 CORE credits
- A minimum number of 124 credits are required for degree, the last 30 of which, and 50% of the major must be earned at La Roche College. (Developmental course work does not count toward the minimum number of required credits for graduation.)

	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Transfer Course #/Comments</u>
<b>MAJOR COMPONENT/REQUIREMENTS: 75 CREDITS</b>		
<b><u>FRESHMAN 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER-Required Courses</u></b>		
____ GCDN1060 Foundation Design I	3	_____
____ GCDN1070 Computer Graphics I	3	_____
<b><u>FRESHMAN 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER-Required Courses</u></b>		
____ GCDN1023 Drawing I	3	_____
____ GCDN1062 Foundation Design II	3	_____
____ GCDN1071 Computer Graphics II	3	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Completion of Freshman Evaluation		
<b><u>SOPHOMORE 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER-Required Courses</u></b>		
____ ARTH1017 Art History I: Prehistoric to Gothic	3	_____
____ GCDN2008 Digital Publishing	3	_____
____ GCDN2010 Graphic Design Methodologies	3	_____
____ GCDN2012 Typography I	3	_____
<b><u>SOPHOMORE 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER-Required Courses</u></b>		
____ ARTH2002 History of Graphic Design	3	_____
____ GCDN2016 Digital Photography	3	_____
____ GCDN2021 Graphic Design I	3	_____
____ GCDN2029 Interactive I	3	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Successful Completion of Mid-Collegiate Review		
<b><u>JUNIOR 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER-Required Courses</u></b>		
____ ARTH1018 Art History II: Renaissance to Modern	3	_____
____ GCDN3022 Typography II	3	_____
____ GCDN3031 Graphic Design II	3	_____
____ GCDN3045 Interactive II	3	_____

**JUNIOR 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER-Required Courses**

_____ ARTH3020	History of Contemporary Art OR	3	_____
_____ GCND3016	History of Film		_____
_____ GCDN3041	Graphic Design III	3	_____
_____ GCDN3046	Multimedia	3	_____
_____ GCDN_____	Major Elective	3	_____
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**SENIOR 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER-Required Courses**

_____ GCDN3026	Digital Prepress and Printing	3	_____
_____ GCDN4055	Senior Design Seminar	3	_____
_____ GCDN_____	Major Elective <i>Recommended:</i> <i>GCDN3043 Package Design</i>	3	_____
_____ GCDN_____	Major Elective	3	_____

**SENIOR 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER-Required Courses**

_____ GCDN4041	Senior Design Capstone	3	_____
_____ GCDN4051	Internship	3	_____
_____ GCDN4058	Portfolio Preparation	3	_____
_____ GCDN_____	Major Elective	3	_____

**MAJOR ELECTIVES: 15 CREDITS**

Students must select 5 major elective courses totaling 15 credits for the completion of the GD degree. Suggested courses include:

_____ GCDN2038	Illustration	3	_____
_____ GCDN2040	Word & Image	3	_____
_____ GCDN2047	Photographic Lighting Techniques	3	_____
_____ GCDN3043	Packaging Design	3	_____
_____ GCDN3053	Environmental Graphic Design	3	_____
_____ GCDN4050	Special Topics	3	_____
_____ GCDN4052	Internship II	3	_____
_____ MRKT3012	Buyer Behavior	3	_____
_____ MRKT4014	Marketing Strategy	3	_____

For any course not on the suggested list, a course substitution form must be completed and signed by your advisor and the department chair prior to registration.

**ACADEMIC CORE CURRICULUM: 34 CREDITS****Fundamentals: 12 Credits**

		<u>Credits</u>	<u>Transfer Course #/Comments</u>
_____ ENGL1011	College Writing I	3	_____
_____ ENGL1012	College Writing II	3	_____
_____ ISTC1005	Practical Computer Applications	3	_____
_____ MATH1010	College Algebra	3	_____

**La Roche Experience: 4 Credits**

_____ LRCX1001	Introduction & History	1	_____
_____ LRCX1002	Diversity/Discrimination	1	_____
_____ LRCX2001	Regions of Conflict	1	_____
_____ LRCX2002	Economic Justice	1	_____

**Community/Global: 6 credits (or 6 credits in same Foreign Language for majors that don't require a language)**

_____ COMM	Community	3	_____
_____ GLBL	Global	3	_____

**Select Courses: 12-15 credits**

18 credits are required with study within each of the following domains. Students can fulfill six domains with four courses (earning a total of 12 credits) by completing "dual-domain" SELECT courses SLDD. Student earns 3 credits only for each dual-domain course. The "lost" 3-6 credits can be fulfilled through a major or general elective. **PLEASE NOTE: Some "Select Courses" may be filled by meeting Major Requirements and if so, will be annotated as such.**

____ SELECT Aesthetics (SLAE)	0	Fulfilled in major (GCDN1023) _____
____ SELECT History (SLHS)	3	_____
____ SELECT Literature (SLLT)	3	_____
____ SELECT Religion/Philosophy (SLRS)	3	_____
____ SELECT Science (SLSC)	3	_____
____ SELECT Social and Cultural Systems (SLSO)	3	_____

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<b>FOR REGISTRAR USE ONLY:</b>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Need</u>	<u>COMMENTS:</u>
Major Component	75	_____	_____	_____
Major Electives	15	_____	_____	_____
CORE	34	_____	_____	_____
Accepted in Transfer	_____	_____	_____	_____
La Roche College Credit	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total	124	_____	_____	_____

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

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**Advisor Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

*(When signed by Advisor, all required coursework/credits have been completed for graduation.)*