

La Roche College  
**CERTIFICATE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION TO MASTER'S DEGREE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM GUIDE**  
**DEGREE: Master of Education    Department: Education**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ First Year Student \_\_\_ Transfer  
 I.D. Number \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Change of Major \_\_\_ 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 for transferability by the Registrar's Office AND the Registrar's signature is included on page 2.**

**PURPOSE:** The Master's Degree in Special Education is designed for candidates who currently hold a teaching certificate. Candidates will become certified in PreK-8 Special Education and continue on to earn a M.Ed. in Special Education. The curriculum is developed to provide graduates with the advanced skills and knowledge needed to successfully teach children with special needs and work effectively with their families and community agencies.

**REQUIREMENTS:** To successfully complete the Certificate in Special Education to Master of Science in Special Education, students must complete the following requirements:

- 29 credits in Special Education Certification courses
- 18 credits of graduate M.Ed. courses taken after completion of the certificate courses
- 47 credits total credits

		<u>Credits</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<b><u>PREK-8 SPECIAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATION COURSES: 29 CREDITS</u></b>			
_____	EDSP2015 Introduction to High Incidence Disabilities, Accommodations, & Adaptations	3	_____
_____	EDSP3015 Introduction to Low Incidence Disabilities	3	_____
_____	EDSP3025 Effective Instructional Strategies for Students with Disabilities	3	_____
_____	EDSP3035 Special Education Mentoring	2	_____
_____	EDSP2025 Learning Environments, Classroom & Behavior Management	3	_____
_____	EDSP3040 Evaluation & Authentic Assessment within a Standards Aligned System	3	_____
_____	EDSP4015 Development of IEP and Inclusion in Least Restrictive Environment	3	_____
_____	MLED2000 English Language Learners in the Multicultural Classroom	3	_____
_____	EDSP4065 Student Teaching and Seminar in Special Education	6	_____
<b><u>MASTER OF SPECIAL EDUCATION COURSES: 18 CREDITS</u></b>			
_____	EDSP5015 Contemporary Issues in Special Education & Introduction to Research	3	_____
_____	EDSP5025 Collaborating with Families and Community Agencies	3	_____
_____	EDSP5030 Reading Instruction for Students with High Incidence Exceptionalities	3	_____
_____	EDSP5035 Research Methods	3	Prerequisite:EDSP5015
_____	EDSP6020 Advanced Instructional Strategies and Assistive Technology	3	_____
_____	EDSP6025 Research Based Assessment Methods and Seminar	3	_____

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<b>FOR REGISTRAR USE ONLY:</b>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Need</u>	<u>COMMENTS:</u>
Certificate Courses	30	_____	_____	_____
Master's Course	18	_____	_____	_____
Total	48	_____	_____	

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

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