

La Roche College

MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION: Social Studies and Dual Major with Political Science Program Guide

Degree: Bachelor of Arts Department: Education & History/Political Science

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 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 dual major in Middle Level Social Studies and Political Science is meant to prepare students for a career as a highly qualified teacher education candidate skilled to teach any core subject at the 4th-6th grade level and skilled to teach the Social Studies content area in the 7th-8th grade level. For state certification, students must meet all the competency standards set by The Pennsylvania Department of Education. In addition to the required courses for Middle Level Social Studies certification, students can complete nine more credits to receive a dual major with Political Science. Students may then elect to pursue secondary teaching certification (7th-12th grade) in Social Studies content areas.

REQUIREMENTS: To successfully complete a dual major with Political Science and Middle Level Social Studies Certification, the following coursework is required:

- 48 credits as listed under "Major Component/Requirements"
- 47 credits as listed under Education Requirements (22 of which require Official Major Status prior to registration)
- 40 CORE credits
- A minimum number of 135 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>
<u>MAJOR COMPONENT/REQUIREMENTS: 48 CREDITS</u>		
___ BIOL1001 Life Science	3	_____
___ NSCI2045 Geology	3	_____
___ SLSC1006 Intro to Physical Science: Motion, Matter & Mind	3	_____
___ MATH1040 Probability and Statistics	3	_____
___ MATH2000 Mathematics for Liberal Arts	3	_____
___ MATH2023 Geometry and Measurement	3	_____
___ HIST1010 US History (1600-1865)	3	_____
___ POLIxxxx or HISTxxxx course from the "American" section of Political Science Major program guide	3	_____
___ POLIxxxx or HISTxxxx course from the "Comparative" section of Political Science Major program guide	3	_____
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___ ADMG1005 Macroeconomics	3	_____
___ POLI1022 American Government	3	_____
___ GEOG3013 Geography and World Affairs	3	_____
___ POLI3015 History of Political Thought	3	_____
___ POLI3021 Comparative Government	3	_____
___ Political Science Major Elective (see suggested list)	3	_____

EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: 47 CREDITS

_____	EDUC1010	Introduction to Education	3	_____
_____	PSYC1021	Introduction to Psychology	3	_____
_____	PSYC2040	Adolescent Development	3	_____
_____	PSYC2061	Educational Psychology	3	_____
_____	EDSP2015	Introduction to High Incidence Disabilities, Accommodations and Adaptations	3	_____
_____	EDSP2025	Learning Environments, Classroom and Behavior Management, Accommodations and Adaptations	3	_____
_____	EDSP3040	Evaluation and Authentic Assessment within a Standards Aligned System	3	_____
_____	EDML3013	ML Teaching Social Studies Methods Lab	1	_____

OFFICIAL MAJOR STATUS REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

_____	EDML2023	ML Teaching Mathematics Methods Lab	1	_____
_____	EDML2010	ML Teaching Science Methods Lab	1	_____
_____	EDML3050	Reading and Writing Across the Disciplines	3	_____
_____	EDML4010	Advanced Teaching Methods for Middle Level	2	_____
_____	EDML4050	ML Student Teaching (Grades 4-6)	6	_____
_____	EDML4055	ML Student Teaching (Grades 7-8)	6	_____
_____	EDSP3010	Literacy Instruction and Intervention for Diverse Learners	3	_____
_____	EDSP4015	Development of the IEP and Inclusion in Least Restrictive Environment	3	_____

ACADEMIC CORE CURRICULUM: 40 CREDITS

Fundamentals: 12 Credits

		<u>Credits</u>	<u>Transfer Course #/Comments</u>	
_____	ENGL 1011	College Writing I	3	_____
_____	ENGL 1012	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	_____
_____	LRCX 2001	Regions of Conflict	1	_____
_____	LRCX 2002	Economic Justice	1	_____

Community/Global: 6 credits (or 6 credits in same Foreign Language for Majors that do NOT require a Language)

_____	COMM	Community	3	_____
_____	GLBL	Global	3	_____

Select Courses: 18 credits

18 credits are required with study within each of the following domains.

_____	SELECT	Aesthetics	3	SLAE1010 Creative Dramatics
_____	SELECT	History	3	SLHS1002 Multicultural History of the US
_____	SELECT	Literature	3	ENED3030 Adolescent Literature
_____	SELECT	Religion/Philosophy	3	_____
_____	SELECT	Science	3	SLSC1001 Intro to Chemistry: Braving the Elements
_____	SELECT	Social Science	3	MLED2000 ELLeaders in a Multicultural Classroom

GENERAL ELECTIVES

<u>Transfer Course #</u>	<u>Credits</u>						
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

FOR REGISTRAR USE ONLY:	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Need</u>	<u>COMMENTS:</u>
Major Component	48	_____	_____	_____
Education Requirements	47	_____	_____	_____
CORE	40	_____	_____	_____
General Electives	_____	_____	_____	_____
Accepted in Transfer	_____	_____	_____	_____
La Roche College Credit	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total	135	_____	_____	

Registrar Signature _____ **Date** _____

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