

La Roche College  
**PRE K-4 TEACHER EDUCATION/SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM GUIDE**  
 DEGREE: Bachelor of Arts 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 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 Pre K-4/ Dual Certification is meant to prepare students for a career as a highly qualified Pre K-4 Elementary Education teacher with a dual-certification in Special Education. For state certification, students must meet all the competency standards set by The Pennsylvania Department of Education.

**REQUIREMENTS:** To successfully complete the Pre K-4/ Dual Certification major, the following coursework is required:

- 15 credits as listed under "Major Component/Requirements"
- 79 credits of Education Requirements (45 of which require Official Major Status prior to registration)
- 40 CORE credits
- A minimum number of 134 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><u>MAJOR COMPONENT/REQUIREMENTS: 15 CREDITS</u></b>			
_____	BIOL1001 Life Science	3	_____
_____	MATH2000 Math for Liberal Arts	3	_____
_____	SOCL3027 Family Relations	3	_____
_____	GEOG3013 Geography & World Affairs	3	_____
_____	HIST1010 US History: Foundations of a Republic <b>OR</b>	3	_____
_____	HIST1011 US History: Emergence of Democracy	3	_____
<b><u>EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: 79 CREDITS</u></b>			
_____	PSYC1021 Introduction to Psychology	3	_____
_____	PSYC2022 Child Development	3	_____
_____	PSYC2061 Educational Psychology	3	_____
_____	EDUC1010 Introduction to Education	3	_____
_____	EDEL2000 Orientation to PreK-4 Education	3	_____
_____	EDEL2010 Observation I (PreK)	2	_____
_____	EDEL2020 Observation II (Kdg-4)	2	_____
_____	EDEL2030 Methods of Teaching Health and Physical Education PreK-4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	2	_____
_____	EDEL3015 Creative Thinking: Methods of Integrating Art and Music Throughout the PreK-4 Curriculum	2	_____
_____	EDEL3055 Methods of Teaching Social Studies PreK-4 <sup>th</sup>	3	_____
_____	EDSP2015 Introduction to High Incidence Disabilities, Accommodations and Adaptations	3	_____
_____	EDSP2025 Learning Environments, Classroom and Behavior Management, Accommodations and Adaptations	3	_____
_____	EDSP3015 Introduction to Low Incidence Disabilities, Methods and Practicum	3	_____

_____	EDSP3040	Evaluation and Authentic Assessment within a Standards Aligned System	3	_____
<b>OFFICIAL MAJOR STATUS REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING COURSES:</b>				
_____	EDEL3035	Methods of Teaching Reading PreK-4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	3	_____
_____	EDEL3025	Methods of Teaching Writing PreK-4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	2	_____
_____	EDEL3045	Teaching Reading and Language Arts Practicum PreK-4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	2	_____
_____	EDEL4040	Methods of Teaching Math PreK-4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	3	_____
_____	EDEL4045	Teaching Math Practicum PreK-4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	2	_____
_____	EDEL4035	Methods of Teaching Science PreK-4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	3	_____
_____	EDEL4060	Integrating Curriculum and Instruction	3	_____
_____	EDEL4070	PreK-4 Student Teaching and Seminar	9	_____
_____	EDSP3025	Effective Instructional Strategies for Students with Disabilities	3	_____
_____	EDSP3035	Special Education Mentoring	2	_____
_____	EDSP4015	Development of the IEP and Inclusion in Least Restrictive Environment	3	_____
_____	EDSP4065	Special Ed Student Teaching and Seminar	6	_____

**ACADEMIC CORE CURRICULUM: 40 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 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	SLHS1001 Major Issues in Modern US History
_____	SELECT	Literature	3	ENGL3013 Children's Literature
_____	SELECT	Religion/Philosophy	3	SLRS1003 World Religions
_____	SELECT	Science	3	SLSC1006 Introduction to Physical Science
_____	SELECT	Social Science	3	MLED2000 ELLeaders in the Multicultural Classroom

**GENERAL ELECTIVES:**

<u>Transfer Course #</u>	<u>Credits</u>						
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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<b>FOR REGISTRAR USE ONLY:</b>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Need</u>	<u>COMMENTS:</u>
Major Component	15	_____	_____	_____
Education Requirements	79	_____	_____	_____

CORE	40	_____	_____	_____
General Electives	_____	_____	_____	_____
Accepted in Transfer	_____	_____	_____	_____
La Roche College Credit	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total	134	_____	_____	_____

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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