La Roche University

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

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

Student Name______________________________________  I.D. Number__________________________  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 university 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 History 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 History. Students may then elect to pursue secondary teaching certification (7th-12th grade) in History.

REQUIREMENTS: To successfully complete a dual major with History 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)
- 37 CORE credits
- A minimum number of 132 credits are required for 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)

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Credits  Transfer Course #/Comments

MAJOR COMPONENT/REQUIREMENTS: 48 CREDITS

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ADMG1005 Macroeconomics 3
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POLI1022 American Government 3
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GEOG3013 Geography and World Affairs 3
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HISTxxxx US History 2000 or 3000 level course 3
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HIST1013 Western Civilization I OR
HIST1014 Western Civilization II
____________________________________
HISTxxxx Any 2000 or 3000 level History course 3
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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
____________________________________
EDSP2025 Learning Environments, Classroom and Behavior Management,
Accommodations and Adaptations
____________________________________
EDSP3040 Evaluation and Authentic Assessment within a Standards Aligned System
____________________________________
EDML3013 ML Teaching Social Studies Methods Lab 1
____________________________________

OFFICIAL MAJOR STATUS REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

EDML2023 ML Teaching Mathematics Methods Lab 1
____________________________________
EDML2030 ML Teaching Science Methods Lab 1
____________________________________
EDML3050 Reading and Writing Across the Disciplines 3
____________________________________
EDML4010 Advanced Teaching Methods for Middle Level 2
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EDML4050 ML Student Teaching (Grades 4-6) 6
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EDML4055 ML Student Teaching (Grades 7-8) 6
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EDSP3010 Literacy Instruction and Intervention for Diverse Learners 3
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EDSP4015 Development of the IEP and Inclusion in Least Restrictive Environment 3
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ACADEMIC CORE CURRICULUM – 37 Credits

Foundations of Knowledge: 15 credits

ENGL1011 Academic Reading and Writing 3
____________________________________
ENGL1012 Academic Writing and Information Literacy 3
____________________________________
ISTIC1010 Digital Literacy 3
____________________________________
MATH1010 College Algebra 3
____________________________________
SPCH1001 Oral Communication 3
____________________________________

La Roche Experience: 4 credits

LRUX1001 Introduction & History 1
____________________________________
LRUX1002 Diversity/Discrimination 1
____________________________________
LRUX2001 Regions of Conflict 1
____________________________________
LRUX2002 Economic Justice 1
____________________________________

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
____________________________________

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### 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

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### GENERAL ELECTIVES

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**Registrar Signature** ________________________________  **Date** ___________