

# EDUCATION

LA ROCHE UNIVERSITY OFFERS A VARIETY OF PROGRAMS to prepare you for the demands of today's education field. You'll find dedicated faculty, engaging coursework and opportunities for growth. Students may elect to take additional courses to earn dual certification in special education.

**Education programs include:**

- PreK-4 Education
- PreK-4 Education with PK-12 Special Education
- PK-12 Special Education



## CURRICULUM

### EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

75-89 credits

*Grade of C or better is required for the following courses.*

- Mathematics for Liberal Arts
- Introduction to Psychology
- Child Development
- Educational Psychology
- Introduction to Education
- Initial Field Experience
- Children's Literature
- Introduction to High Incidence Disabilities
- Learning Environments & Behavior Management
- English Language Learners in the Multicultural Classroom

### Additional Courses Required per Selected Major

#### PREK-4 EDUCATION

- Family Relations
- Foundations of Early Childhood Education
- Teaching Social Studies
- Integrating Health and Wellness Throughout the Curriculum
- Integrating the Arts Throughout the Curriculum

#### PREK-4 EDUCATION WITH PK-12 SPECIAL EDUCATION

- Family Relations
- Foundations of Early Childhood Education
- Teaching Social Studies
- Integrating Health and Wellness Throughout the Curriculum
- Integrating the Arts Throughout the Curriculum

Introduction to Low Incidence Disabilities

#### PK-12 SPECIAL EDUCATION

Introduction to Low Incidence Disabilities

*Official major status required for the following courses:*

*Grade of B or better is required.*

- Primary Literacy Methods & Practicum
- Intermediate Literacy Methods & Practicum
- Primary Math Methods & Practicum
- Intermediate Math Methods & Practicum
- Educational Partnerships & Professionalism
- Literacy Instruction & Interventions for Diverse Learners

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## CURRICULUM *(continued)*

Evaluation & Assessment  
Development of the IEP and  
Inclusion in Least Restrictive  
Environment

### **Additional Courses Required per Selected Major**

#### **PREK-4 EDUCATION**

Inquiry Based Science Methods  
& Practicum

Student Teaching and Seminar  
(PK-2)

Student Teaching and Seminar  
(3rd-4th grade)

#### **PREK-4 EDUCATION WITH PK-12 SPECIAL EDUCATION**

Inquiry Based Science Methods  
& Practicum

Effective Instructional Strategies for  
Students With Disabilities

Special Education Practicum

Transition Planning for Secondary  
Students With Disabilities

Student Teaching and Seminar  
(PK-2)

Student Teaching and Seminar  
(3rd-4th grade)

Special Ed Student Teaching  
and Seminar (7-12)

#### **PK-12 SPECIAL EDUCATION**

Effective Instructional Strategies  
for Students With Disabilities

Special Education Practicum

Transition Planning for  
Secondary Students With  
Disabilities

Special Ed Student Teaching  
and Seminar (PreK-6)

Special Ed Student Teaching  
and Seminar (7-12)

#### **ACADEMIC CORE CURRICULUM**

*37 credits*

#### **FOUNDATIONS OF KNOWLEDGE**

*15 credits*

Academic Reading and Writing

Academic Writing and Research

Digital Literacy

College Algebra

Oral Communication

#### **LA ROCHE EXPERIENCE**

*4 credits*

LRX: Foundations

Investigating Social Problems

#### **BREADTH OF KNOWLEDGE**

*12 credits*

Natural and Physical World

Human Expression

Values and Ethics

Social Sciences\*

Global Perspectives

#### **DEPTH OF KNOWLEDGE**

*3 credits*

Interdisciplinary Inquiry

#### **CORE ELECTIVES**

*3 credits*

Any Breadth of Knowledge Area  
Course **or** Interdisciplinary Inquiry

*\*Fulfilled in major requirements*

#### **GENERAL ELECTIVES**

*If needed*

