

# MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION

 LA ROCHE UNIVERSITY

## ENGLISH, MATH, SCIENCE OR SOCIAL STUDIES

To succeed as a teacher you need practical experience and a strong background in the fundamentals of education. At La Roche University you'll acquire both.

As an education major at La Roche, you'll benefit from a combination of hands-on instruction, innovative technology and expert instructors. Your professors will be close mentors, and your courses will integrate the latest technology and techniques in today's education field.



## CURRICULUM

### EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

69 credits

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

Introduction to Psychology  
Adolescent Development  
Educational Psychology  
Introduction to Education  
Foundations of Middle Level Education  
Initial Field Experience  
Children's Literature  
Teaching Social Studies  
Introduction to High Incidence Disabilities  
Learning Environments & Behavior Management

English Language Learners in the Multicultural Classroom  
Mathematics for Liberal Arts  
U.S. History: Foundation of a Republic  
**or** U.S. History: Emergence of Mass Democracy

**Official major status required for the following courses:**

*Grade of B or better is required.*

Intermediate Literacy Methods & Practicum  
Intermediate Math Methods & Practicum  
Inquiry Based Science Methods & Practicum

Educational Partnerships & Professionalism  
Literacy Instruction & Interventions for Diverse Learners  
Evaluation and Assessment  
Development of the IEP and Inclusion in Least Restrictive Environment  
Student Teaching Grades 4th-6th  
Student Teaching Grades 7th-8th

**ELECTIVES BASED ON AREA OF FOCUS— ENGLISH/MATH/ SCIENCE/SOCIAL STUDIES**

15 credits

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## CURRICULUM *(continued)*

### 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*

