

**Bucks County Community College (Bucks) & La Salle University Transfer Guide
for LIBERAL ARTS GENERAL (1002) (A.A.) at Bucks to Early Elementary Education Degree Completion at La Salle
choice of Bucks to Bucks Cohort Program in Newtown or Main Campus in Philadelphia**

BUCKS COURSE	CRS.	LA SALLE UNIVERSITY EQUIV. COURSE / AREA SATISFIED	CRS.
COLL101 College Orientation Seminar	1	Required for the AA but not transferable	0
COMM110 Effective Speaking	3	COM 150 Presentation Skills	3
COMP110 English Composition I	3	ENG 110 College Writing I: Persuasion	3
Mathematics/Science: Request a substitution to take MATH102 Math for Educators I	3	*In combination with BIOL101, satisfies IMS 162 Explorations in Science and Math I	3
Elective: EDUC105 Foundations of Early Learning PreK-4	3	Satisfies Education Foundations requirement	3
CISC100 Digital Literacy	3	Computer Literacy Core Qualifier	3
Elective: Choose			
COMP111 English Composition II	3	ENG 210 College Writing II: Research	3
Elective: Choose EDUC130	3	EDC 103 Human Learning, Cognition, and Development	3
Mathematics: Choose MATH101, 115, or higher	3	Math credit	3
Foreign Language or Humanities: Choose HUMN120 Survey of World Religions	3	Religion Core Qualifier	3
History (HIST111, 112, 151, or 152)	3	History credit	3
Science: Choose			
BIOL101	4	*In combination with MATH102, satisfies IMS 162 Explorations in Science and Math I	(3) 4*
Elective: Choose EDUC150	3	EDC 217 Learning and Teaching of Mathematics	3
PHIL125 Basic Problems in Philosophy	3	Philosophy Core Qualifier	3
Literature: Any literature course listed in Liberal Arts General	3	Literature credit	3
Social/Behavioral Science: Any course from list is acceptable. Note: if student already took EDUC 120, request a substitution for EDUC120 to fulfill one Social/Behavioral Science course	3	General Elective	3
Elective: Choose			
EDUC160	3	EDC 104 Educational Diversity in America	3
EDUC170	3	EDC 120 Foundations of Literacy	3
Arts: Any course taken from Liberal Arts General list is acceptable	3	Art History credit	3
Literature	3	General Elective	3
Social/Behavioral Science: Any course from list is acceptable; suggest PSYC190	3	General Elective	3
TOTAL BUCKS CREDITS			
	62	TOTAL TRANSFERABLE TO LA SALLE	61

Bucks-La Salle Dual Admission Students: Please refer to the Dual Admission application for eligibility requirements. Students interested in applying to La Salle through the Dual Admission program must sign the Dual Admission Application before completing 45 college-level credits. The Dual Admission Agreement includes a Core-to-Core component. Under the Dual Admission agreement, La Salle University’s Core will essentially be fulfilled by the Core at Bucks County Community College. In order to meet the requirements of La Salle’s Core, students must take **CORE Qualifiers** – one Philosophy course, one Religion course and one Computer Science course – at La Salle if they have not taken courses at Bucks that will fulfill these requirements. See recommendations on the reverse side under “Advising Notes Related to Core Qualifiers” for which specific Bucks courses will fulfill these requirements.

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Advising Notes Related to Core Qualifiers – For Dual Admission Students:

- 1) PHIL 125 is required for this major and satisfies the Philosophy Core Qualifier at La Salle.
- 2) It is recommended to take HUMN120 to satisfy the **Foreign Language or Humanities** requirement for this major as it also satisfies the Religion Core Qualifier at La Salle. Other courses that will satisfy La Salle’s Religion Core Qualifier are: HUMN121, 122, 125, 127, 128 and 129.
- 3) Take either CISC100 or CISC110 to satisfy the Computer Science Core Qualifier at La Salle.

Terms of the Bucks to Bucks Cohort Program

- 1) Bucks and La Salle extend their partnership to facilitate the transfer of students from Bucks to La Salle’s Bucks County Center located in Newtown, PA for the purpose of entering La Salle’s Bachelor of Arts in Education with PA certifications in Early Elementary Education (Pre-K-4) and Special Education (Pre-K-8). This new program will allow students to attend all classes at La Salle’s satellite campus in Newtown and will charge students a discounted tuition rate similar to La Salle’s undergraduate part-time per credit rate for the academic year. As this is a discounted rate, students enrolled in this program will not be eligible for La Salle’s academic scholarships.
- 2) Students who follow and complete the required coursework included in the transfer guide for this designated program and who meet the admission criteria will be guaranteed admission to La Salle University. Courses taken as part of the transfer guide will seamlessly transfer to La Salle as long as the student receives a ‘C’ or better in the courses.
- 3) Students will enter La Salle with junior year status and will finish their bachelor’s degree within two years of entering La Salle, provided that they appropriately sequence and successfully complete the remaining coursework at La Salle.
- 4) Admission to this program requires students to possess a minimum cumulative Bucks GPA of 3.0 as well as having passed the PA basic skills tests for teachers (currently the PAPA or ETS core essentials in math, reading and writing). Contact La Salle’s Transfer Admission Office for information about admissible scores.
- 5) Students will be required to meet existing departmental/university requirements concerning academic performance as described in the academic handbook which can be found at the following online location.
<http://www.lasalle.edu/schools/sas/education/content/handbook.pdf>
- 6) Students will need to apply to La Salle before earning 45 of the required credits listed on the transfer guide by using the designated application for this specialized program.
- 7) Students will enter La Salle as members of a cohort of students numbering at least 15, which will begin in fall 2017. PLEASE NOTE: In the event that a complete cohort is not formed due to lack of enrollment, students will have the option to transfer to La Salle’s main campus in Philadelphia for the Early Elementary/Special Education program. With this change in status, students will no longer be eligible for the evening rate, but they will be eligible for the same financial aid opportunities as main campus day students including scholarships.
- 8) Students will carry a course load that is reflective of full-time status.
- 9) All coursework designated on the transfer guide for this program will be required to be completed before entering La Salle. The maximum number of credits that a student may transfer to La Salle is 70.
- 10) All students will receive joint advising from designated faculty from each institution and should seek immediate advisement when beginning to follow the transfer guide.
- 11) La Salle will accept credit on a case by case basis earned through one of the following sources: the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support Program (DANTES) and in accordance with the recommendations of the American Council on Education (ACE).
- 12) Students are strongly advised to use this guide with the assistance of Transfer Services at Bucks. The information in this transfer guide is subject to change. Therefore, students are advised to check periodically with Transfer Services for up-to-date information and to contact the Assistant Dean at La Salle, listed below, for advisement on major requirements that can be taken at Bucks. Following this guide does not guarantee the transfer of credit or admission to La Salle University.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Bucks County Community College

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