

**Bucks County Community College (Bucks) & La Salle University
Transfer Guide for LIBERAL ARTS GENERAL (1002) (A.A.) at Bucks
to NURSING (B.S.N.) at La Salle University**

BUCKS COURSE	CRS.	LA SALLE UNIVERSITY EQUIV. COURSE / AREA SATISFIED	CRS.
COLL101 College Orientation Seminar	1	May be required for AA, but credit not transferable	0
COMM110 Effective Speaking	3	COM 150 Presentation Skills	3
COMP110 English Composition I	3	ENG 110 College Writing I: Persuasion	3
College Level Math	3	Math credit	3
CISC100 Digital Literacy	3	Computer Science Core Qualifier	3
Elective: CHEM 101 Chemistry	4	CHM 161 Chemistry of the Life Sciences	4
COMP111 English Composition II	3	ENG 210 College Writing II: Research	3
Mathematics: MATH115 Elem Statistics	3	HSC 217 Statistics for Health Professionals	3
Science: BIOL181 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIO 161 Anatomy and Physiology I	4
Humanities: HUMN120 Survey of World Religions	3	Religion Core Qualifier	3
History	3	History credit	3
PHIL125 Basic Problems in Philosophy	3	Philosophy Core Qualifier	3
Elective: BIOL228 Microbiology	4	BIO 163 Clinical Microbiology	4
Literature	3	Literature credit	3
Social Behavioral Science: SOCI110 Intro to Sociology	3	SOC 150 Principles of Sociology	3
Elective: PSYC110 Intro to Psychology or HLTH120N Nutrition (<i>see notes on reverse</i>)	3	PSY 155 Intro to Psychology or NUTR 165 Principles of Nutrition	3
Arts	3	<i>Seek advisement – see contact information</i>	3
Elective: BIOL182 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIO 162 Anatomy and Physiology II	4
Literature	3	<i>Seek advisement – see contact information</i>	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences: PSYC181 Developmental Psychology – Lifespan	3	PSY 210 Developmental Psychology	3
TOTAL BUCKS CREDITS	62	TOTAL CREDITS TRANSFERABLE	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 – 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.

Non-Dual Admission students who transfer to La Salle University will be required to meet the complete La Salle Core, which includes two Religion courses, two Philosophy courses and one Computer Science course, among others. The courses recommended on this Transfer Guide will better prepare students for transfer to La Salle University.

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

- 1) PHIL125, required for this major, also meets the Philosophy Core Qualifier at La Salle.
- 2) If students choose to take HUMN120 it will satisfy the **Humanities** requirement for this major, and also meets the Religion Core Qualifier at La Salle. Other Religion courses at Bucks that satisfy La Salle’s Religion Core Qualifier are HUMN121, HUMN122, HUMN125, HUMN127, HUMN128, and HUMN129.

IMPORTANT NOTES ON OTHER SIDE

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Please Note: La Salle University has undergone a curriculum change for their nursing program in an effort to prepare graduates to successfully pass the NCLEX-RN exam and begin their nursing career as safe and competent practitioners. Students entering La Salle for the fall 2017 term and beyond will now be required to complete an additional year in the nursing program in order to complete all of our degree requirements. Students will spend a minimum of 3 years at La Salle in order to complete the degree requirements for the BSN rather than the previous two year requirement.

Additional Admission Requirements for Full-Time Day BSN Applicants:

- 1) High school transcripts or GED results
- 2) Two letters of recommendation (one of which must be academic in nature)
- 3) Essay or personal statement
- 4) SAT or ACT scores - if taken within the past three years, score received must total a 1000 combined (critical reading and math only with a minimum 450 received on both portions) or a composite score of 1080 on the new SAT. If SAT or ACT scores are not available or do not qualify, students will be required to take the NLN pre-RN entrance exam. Expected scores should be within the average range for the overall score and at the 50th percentile or higher for the individual sections. Students who will be taking the NLN pre-RN entrance exam will need to do so at the time of application.
- 5) Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 as well as a science GPA of 3.0 or better (science GPA includes Anatomy and Physiology I and II, Microbiology and Chemistry).
- 6) Students are permitted to repeat one science one time in order to obtain the required 3.0 science GPA.
- 7) Students must complete all science prerequisite courses by the end of the spring semester prior to their intended fall start date. Students will be permitted to take summer classes in an attempt to complete their liberal arts/CORE requirements, but no science class can be completed in the summer.
- 8) Students who wish to enter La Salle's full-time day program must be enrolled full time (12 credits or more each semester) at their current institution for a minimum of one full year (two semesters). Students who are enrolled part time (less than 12 credits) will only be considered for the part-time program.
- 9) Students are required to submit official transcripts after each semester in which additional coursework was earned. It is the students' responsibility to make sure that La Salle has their most recent and updated transcripts before starting classes. All final transcripts MUST be received before attending La Salle. Failure to comply will result in a hold on all future registration at La Salle.
- 10) The School of Nursing and Health Sciences is utilizing America DataBank for background screening and immunization tracking. The student will enroll in America DataBank when accepted into the nursing major. Any students with a positive background check will not be permitted to start the nursing major.

Additional Notes:

- 1) The maximum number of credits that a student may transfer to La Salle is 70. Additional courses beyond the Associate degree can be taken at Bucks to meet program requirements at La Salle.
- 2) Both PSYC110 Intro to Psychology and HLTH120N Nutrition will transfer to satisfy major requirements. One can be taken for the associate's degree and the other can be taken as an additional course at Bucks. If they are not completed at Bucks they will be required to be taken at La Salle.
- 1) 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).
- 2) 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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