# Bucks County Community College (Bucks) & La Salle University Transfer Guide for BIOLOGY (1003) (A.A.) at Bucks to BIOLOGY (B.S.) at La Salle University

BUCKS COURSE	CRS.	LA SALLE UNIVERSITY EQUIV. COURSE / AREA SATISFIED	CRS.
BIOL121 Biological Principles I	4	BIO 210 Cellular Biology and Genetics	4
CHEM121 Chemistry I	4	CHM 111 General Chemistry	4
COMP110 English Composition I	3	ENG 110 College Writing I: Persuasion	3
MATH122 Trigonometry and Analytical Geometry Recommended to take MATH125 Precalculus* or MATH140 Calculus I	4	MATH122 is not transferable for this major MTH 113 Algebra and Trigonometry or MTH 120 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I	4
CHEM122 Chemistry II	4	CHM 112 General Chemistry	4
COMP111 English Composition II	3	ENG 210 College Writing II: Research	3
BIOL122 Biological Principles II	4	BIO 230 Diversity, Evolution and Ecology	4
Cultural Perspectives: choose PHIL125 Basic Problems of Philosophy or HUMN120 Survey of World Religions	3	PHIL125 satisfies Philosophy Core Qualifier and HUMN120 satisfies Religion Core Qualifier (see advising notes for Dual Admission on reverse side)	3
Personal Health	3	See advising notes for this major on reverse side	3
CHEM221 Organic Chemistry I	5	CHM 201 Organic Chemistry	4
MATH125 Precalculus: Take MATH140 Calculus I or MATH141 Calculus II instead	4	See advising note 4 on reverse side MTH 120 or MTH 221 Calculus and Analytic Geometry II	4
BIOL228 Microbiology	4	BIO 303 Microbiology	4
Social Perspectives	3	See advising notes for this major on reverse side	3
CHEM222 Organic Chemistry II	5	CHM 202 Organic Chemistry	4
BIOL220 Principles of Ecology	4	BIO 403 Principles of Ecology	4
COMM110 Effective Speaking	3	COM 150 Presentation Skills	3
INTG285 Integration of Knowledge	3	Transfers as elective credit	3
TOTAL BUCKS CREDITS	63	TOTAL CREDITS TRANSFERABLE TO LA SALLE UNIVERSITY	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.

**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.

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).

<sup>\*</sup>Students need to submit a request for substitution to the department Assistant Academic Dean

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

- 1) If students choose to take PHIL125 it will satisfy the **Cultural Perspectives** requirement for this major, and also meets the Philosophy Core Qualifier at La Salle. Any Philosophy (PHIL) course at Bucks satisfies La Salle's Philosophy Core Qualifier.
- 2) If students choose to take HUMN120 it will satisfy the **Cultural Perspectives** 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.
- 3) Students may take CISC100 Introduction to Computers or CISC110 Introduction to Information Systems as an additional course at Bucks to satisfy La Salle's Computer Science Core Qualifier.

#### **Advising Notes Related to Major Course Requirements:**

- 1) For the **Cultural Perspectives** requirement, please refer to the list of acceptable courses on the Bucks website. Dual Admission students, see the notes above regarding Philosophy and Religion Core Qualifiers.
- 2) For **Personal Health**, choose from the following for elective credit: HLTH120 Nutrition, COMM105 Interpersonal Communication, PSYC120 Human Sexuality or PSYC125 Stress Management. Other courses listed on the Bucks website that meet this A.A. requirement are not transferable to La Salle.
- 3) For the **Social Perspectives Elective**, it is recommended that Non-Dual Admission students choose from: ECON111 Principles of Economics: Macro, POLI111 American National Government, PSYC110 Introduction to Psychology, SOCI110 Introduction to Sociology and MUSC103 Introduction to World Music to fulfill part of La Salle's School of Arts and Sciences Core requirements.
- 4) Students should take MATH140 Calculus I prior to transferring to La Salle. It is a necessary prerequisite of the Physics sequence which students will need to take at La Salle in their junior year.

# **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) 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. A transfer student must complete at least half the major courses at La Salle.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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