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- La Salle's Bucks County Center

Agreement/Transfer Information

Core-to-Core/Dual Admission Agreement with Bucks

Under this agreement, La Salle University's Core requirements will essentially be fulfilled by completing the Associate of Arts degree in the transfer majors designated below (see Program Articulations) with at grade point average of 2.5 or better.

Students who graduate with the designated associate degree program must complete "core qualifiers". For most programs, this requirement is:

- (1) religion course
- (1) philosophy course
- (1) introductory computer science course (CISC100, CISC110, or CISC115 at Bucks)

The qualifying courses can be completed at La Salle (within the final two years of study) as the student proceeds through his or her program of study at the University. However, if applicable, students may be able to complete "qualifier" courses as part of their program at BCCC, as long as these credits are within the maximum of 70 credits permitted in transfer.

Dual Admission

Students will sign a Dual Admission Application before completing 45 credits at BCCC. The Dual Admission Form will serve as the application form to La Salle University, indicating the student's interest in attending La Salle after completion of a designated associate degree program at BCCC. Once that student has completed the Dual Admission Form, he or she will be required to forward all final transcripts from BCCC to La Salle to verify that conditions of this agreement have been met. There is no fee required for the Dual Admission Form.

Transfer Scholarships

Transfer scholarships will be awarded to full-time day students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 and above. The scholarship amounts will vary between $5,000 and $10,000.
Program Articulations

Program articulations for individual majors are being continually developed. Currently on-file we have transfer articulations for the following Bucks majors:

- Biology (1003) to a Bachelor of Arts in Biology
- Business Administration (1009) to a Bachelor of Science in Finance, Management, Marketing, or Management Information Systems
- Business Administration (1009) to a Bachelor of Science in Accounting
- Business Administration (1009) to Organizational Dynamics (see Special Programs)
- Chemistry (1004) to a Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry
- Communication: General (1120) to a Bachelor of Arts in Communication
- Computer Science (1103) to a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
- Computer Science (1103) to a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
- Correctional Administration (1021) to a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice
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- Liberal Arts General (1002) Humanities (1058), or Social Science (1059) to a variety of possible majors
- Psychology Pre-Professional (1060) to a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
- Psychology Life Skills (1067) to a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
- Social Services (1130) leads to a Bachelor of Social Work in Social Work

What this means

Generally, a baccalaureate degree consists of three components:

- Core Curriculum or General Education requirements (usually 36-54 credits)
- Major courses (consists of specific courses and electives within the major)
- Free Electives (college level courses from any discipline that are used to complete the remaining credit requirements for the degree).
- A fourth component: Education and business programs usually have core requirements of their own in addition to the college/university's core.

Upon transfer, the Core-to-Core* agreement allows the transfer student to primarily concentrate on completing the remaining courses in the major and the free electives in the junior and senior year.

Therefore, students don't have to worry about matching the exact individual course requirements of La Salle's core while at Bucks. Completing the Associate of Arts degree does this for them.

*In most instances, students are able to complete the core qualifiers (1 Religion, 1 Philosophy, 1 Computer Science) as part of their Bucks program of study or prior to transferring to La Salle

Special Programs

Organizational Dynamics: Complete your Bachelor's Degree at La Salle in Bucks County!

Students majoring in Liberal Arts or Business Administration at Bucks County Community College can complete a Bachelor's degree in Organizational Dynamics at La Salle.

- Entire program can be completed at La Salle's Bucks County Center in Newtown.
- Program is provided in an accelerated format.
- Program Articulations available in the Transfer Center at Bucks!

Individual Transfer Studies and DART
Due to the specific major requirements of the Digital Arts and Multimedia Design Program at La Salle, the Individual Transfer Major at Bucks has been articulated to support this unique major at La Salle. Students interested in this program can:

- Earn a Webmaster's certificate at Bucks
- Earn an Associate of Arts degree at Bucks
- Earn a Bachelor of Arts degree from La Salle

This can be accomplished within in the time it would take to complete a four-year degree.