

**Bucks County Community College (Bucks) & La Salle University
Transfer Guide for COMMUNICATION STUDIES (1120) (A.A.) at Bucks
to COMMUNICATION (B.A.) concentrations include: COMMUNICATION & SOCIAL INTERACTION,
PUBLIC RELATIONS, MEDIA & JOURNALISM at La Salle University**

BUCKS COURSE	CRS.	LA SALLE UNIVERSITY EQUIV. COURSE / AREA SATISFIED	CRS.
COLL101 College Success Seminar	1	Although required for A.S., not transferable	0
COMM101 Communication Theory	3	COM 205 Communication Theory and Research	3
COMM105 Interpersonal Communication	3	COM 102 Interpersonal Communication	3
COMP110 English Composition I	3	ENG 110 College Writing I: Persuasion	3
MATH115 Elementary Statistics	3	Transfers as elective credit	3
SOCI110 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 150 Principles of Sociology	3
COMMUNICATION & SOCIAL INTERACTION			
COMM110 Effective Speaking	3	COM 150 Presentation Skills	3
COMP111 English Composition II	3	ENG 210 College Writing II: Research	3
COMT101 Introduction to Theatre	3	Elective credit	3
Program Elective	3	<i>See advising notes for this major on reverse side</i>	3
Cinema Elective	3	<i>See advising notes for this major on reverse side</i>	3
COMMUNICATION & SOCIAL INTERACTION			
COMM111 Media and Society	3	COM 101 Introduction to Mass Media	3
College Level Science	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Foreign Language or Literature	3	Transferable credit	3
Program Elective	3	<i>See advising notes for this major on reverse side</i>	3
Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
COMMUNICATION & SOCIAL INTERACTION			
COMM240 Persuasive Communication	3	COM elective credit	3
Social Science	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Program Electives	9	<i>See advising notes for this major on reverse side</i>	9
Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
MINIMUM CREDITS NEEDED TO EARN A.A.	62		

Please NOTE: Students may complete the requirements for the bachelor's degree program within two years, although certain majors may require more than 20 courses, which could result in extended time at La Salle.

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 Agreement must complete the online 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 one CORE "qualifier" at La Salle, REL 100: Religion Matters. This course must be taken at La Salle because there is no equivalent course offered at the community college.

Non-Dual Admission students who transfer to La Salle University will be required to complete the entire La Salle Core, which includes specific courses in a number of disciplines. Coursework can be taken at La Salle or prior to transfer. Seek advisement for course options and visit the La Salle website, www.lasalle.edu, to view the current course catalog.

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).

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IMPORTANT NOTES ON OTHER SIDE**

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Advising Notes Related to Major Course Requirements:

- 1) For the **Cinema Elective**, VACV141 The Art of Independent Cinema or VACV142 The Art of Theatrical Cinema will transfer as COM 204 Introduction to Film Studies.
- 2) For **Program Electives**, please note these courses are not transferable: COMM210, COMT103, COMT106, COMT203, COMT206, KINS126, KINS 130 and VAPH211. The following courses meet this requirement and are transferable, with equivalent La Salle courses listed in parentheses: **COMM215** Intercultural Communication (COM 220 Intercultural Communication), **JOUR155** Advertising Copywriting (COM 337 Advertising Copywriting), **JOUR175** News Reporting and Writing (COM 206 Fundamentals of Journalism), **JOUR275, 276, 277, 278** (COM electives), **MGMT100** Introduction to Business (BUS 100 Business Perspectives), **MKTG200** Advertising (elective credit), **VACV130** Media Scriptwriting (COM elective), **VACV135** Video Studio Production I (COM 208 Video Field Production), **VACV137** Sound Design for Film and Video (COM elective), **VACV140** Digital Video Editing (COM 368 Video Editing), **VACV145** Filmmaking (COM elective), **VAPH110** Digital Photography Fundamentals (ART 268), **VAPH210** Digital Photography II (ART elective), **VAGD101, 102** (DART electives), **VAMM100** Digital Imaging (ART 220), **VAMM110** Web and Interactive Design (DART 230 Web Design and Development), **VAMM120** Interface Design (DART elective), **VAMM209** Multimedia Concepts I (DART elective).

Additional Notes for Dual Admission Applicants:

- 1) Dual Admission applications must be completed on La Salle University's website, www.lasalle.edu, before 45 college credits are earned. Applications are free.
- 2) Additional courses beyond the associate degree can be taken at Bucks to meet program requirements at La Salle.
- 3) Bucks transcripts must be submitted at the time of admission review.
- 4) Final official transcripts must be sent as soon as the final semester is completed and associate's degree conferred.
- 5) Students must uphold a grade point average of 2.5 or higher to qualify for Dual Admission.
- 6) Dual Admission applicants for full-time day programs will be eligible for the Dual Admission Achievement Scholarship.

Additional Notes for all applicants (Dual Admission and regular transfer):

- 1) The maximum amount of transfer credits awarded cannot exceed 70.
- 2) At least half of the courses required by the major department (i.e., major requirements) must be completed at La Salle.
- 3) For the general Electives, please note that pre-college level courses do not meet this requirement. Please seek advisement on course selection and transferability.
- 4) For admission review, official transcripts must be sent from all previous colleges attended.
- 5) All full-time day applicants will be eligible for the merit-based Founder's Scholarship. The award amount will depend on grade point average and quality of curriculum.
- 6) The Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship is offered to full-time day transfer applicants who are members of PTK with a 3.5 cumulative GPA or above. Proof of membership is required to qualify for this scholarship.
- 7) Non-Dual Admission students should seek advisement on General Education Elective courses that will satisfy the La Salle Core.
- 8) 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.

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