

Bucks County Community College (Bucks) & La Salle University
Transfer Guide for SOCIAL WORK (1130) (A.A.) at Bucks
to SOCIAL WORK (B.S.W.) at La Salle University

BUCKS COURSE	CRS.	LA SALLE UNIVERSITY EQUIV. COURSE / AREA SATISFIED	CRS.
COLL101 College Success Seminar	1	Required for A.A., not transferable	0
COMP110 English Composition I	3	ENG 110 College Writing I: Persuasion	3
CISC100 Digital Literacy	3	CSC 151 Intro to Computing Using Packages	3
History	3	History Credit	3
SOCI110 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 150 Principles of Sociology	3
SSWK110 Intro to Social Work and Social Welfare	3	SWK 160 Introduction to Social Work	3
COMM110 Effective Speaking			
COMM110 Effective Speaking	3	COM 150 Presentation Skills	3
COMP111 English Composition II	3	ENG 210 College Writing II: Research	3
PSYC110 Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 155 Introduction to Psychology	3
Science: recommend BIOL181, BIOL182 or BIOL115	4	Satisfies Human Biology requirement for this major	4
SSWK220 Social Work: Interviewing, Assessment and Referral	3	Social Work Elective credit	3
MATH 101: Math Concepts			
MATH 101: Math Concepts	3	MTH 150: Math – Myths & Realities	3
PHIL111 Ethics	3	PHL 212 Current Ethical Issues	3
PSYC105 Intro to Group Dynamics	3	Elective Credit	3
Science	4	Science Credit	4
SOCI140 Peoples of America	3	SOC 262 Dynamics of Race and Ethnicity in Contemporary Societies	3
POLI111 American National Government			
POLI111 American National Government	3	POL 151 Principles of American Government	3
Literature	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
PSYC, SOCI or SSWK Elective (2)	6	Credit given depends on course taken	6
Recommend MATH 115, PSYC 215 (or Elective)	3	SOC 301 or HSC 217 (or Elective)	3
MINIMUM CREDITS NEEDED TO EARN A.A.	63		

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 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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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) Bucks transcripts must be submitted at the time of admission review.
- 3) Final official transcripts must be sent as soon as the final semester is completed and associate's degree conferred.
- 4) Students must uphold a grade point average of 2.5 or higher to qualify for Dual Admission.
- 5) 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. Only one course deemed a Social Work Elective will be allowed to transfer as major credit. Any others taken will transfer as elective credit at best.
- 3) All students complete a minimum of 120 credits required for graduation and the bachelor's degree.
- 4) For the general Electives, please note that pre-college level courses do not meet this requirement. Please seek advisement on course selection and transferability.
- 5) Additional courses beyond the associate degree can be taken at Bucks to meet program requirements at La Salle.
- 6) For admission review, official transcripts must be sent from all previous colleges attended.
- 7) 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.
- 8) 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.
- 9) Non-Dual Admission students should seek advisement on General Education Elective courses that will satisfy the La Salle Core.
- 10) 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 in the School of Arts and Sciences 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.

Contact Information

La Salle University

School of Arts and Sciences, sasoffice@lasalle.edu, 215 951 1042

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Bucks County Community College

Transfer Services 215 968 8031

Requirements for Completion of B.S.W., Social Work major, at La Salle University

Number of major courses required for graduation: 15 (plus 5 supporting courses)

Total number of courses required for graduation: 40

Number of major credits required for graduation: 45

Total number of credits required for graduation: 120

Per the Dual Admission Agreement, the CORE is satisfied by the associate's degree earned, except for the following CORE Qualifier(s) that must be completed:

Course(s) at La Salle	Equivalent at Partner School	Notes
REL 100 Religion Matters	Not applicable	Must be taken at La Salle

The following courses are major requirements for graduation from La Salle. At least half of the courses required by the major department (i.e., major requirements) must be completed at La Salle. Therefore, for this major no more than 7 of the required major courses will be satisfied by transfer coursework.

Required Major Courses at La Salle	Equivalent at Partner School	Notes
BIO 158 Life Science: A Human Approach	BIOL181, BIOL182 or BIOL115	Science Elective
POL 151 Principles of American Government	POLI111 American National Govt	Required for A.A.
SOC 150 Principles of Sociology	SOCI110 Intro to Sociology	Required for A.A.
SOC 301 Principles of Statistics (or HSC 217)	MATH115 Elementary Statistics	Required for A.A.
Psychology course that is not Statistics	PSYC110 Intro to Psychology	Required for A.A.
SWK 160 Intro to Social Work	SSWK110 Intro to Social Work and Social Welfare	Required for A.A.
SWK 280 Dynamics of Human Dev & Diversity		
SWK 281 Dynamics of People in Diverse Env		
SWK 391 Social Work & Social Policy		
SWK 340 Prep for Professional Practice		
SWK 365 Social Work Research		
SWK 341 Generalist Practice with Individuals		
SWK 381 Introductory Field Practicum		
SWK 460 Generalist Practice with Families and Groups		
SWK 461 Generalist Practice with Organizations and Communities		
SWK 480 Generalist Field Practicum A		
SWK 481 Generalist Field Practicum B		
SWK 495 Professional Considerations in SWK		
SWK Elective	SSSWK220 Soc Work Interviewing, Assessment & Referral	Required for A.A.
SWK Elective		Only 1 course can transfer to satisfy a SWK Elective

Free Electives

In addition to the requirements listed above, students must take enough courses to fulfill graduation credit requirements for their School and major.

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