

**Raritan Valley Community College (RVCC) & La Salle University
Transfer Guide for Communication Studies in Liberal Arts (A.A.)
to Communication (B.A.) at La Salle University**

| RVCC Courses | cr. | La Salle University Courses Satisfied | cr. |
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| ENGL 111 English Composition I | 3 | ENG 110 College Writing I: Persuasion | 3 |
| Humanities Course | 3 | Credit given depends on course taken | 3 |
| Mathematics Course | 3 | Credit given depends on course taken | 3 |
| Foreign Language Course | 3 | Credit given depends on course taken | 3 |
| COMM 102 Introduction to Communication Theory | 3 | COM 205 Communication Theory and Research | 3 |
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| ENGL 112 English Composition II | 3 | Elective Credit | 3 |
| Foreign Language Course | 3 | Credit given depends on course taken | 3 |
| COMM 101 Speech | 3 | COM 150 Presentation Skills | 3 |
| COMM 120 Introduction to Mass Communication | 3 | COM 101 Intro to Mass Media | |
| COMM 125 Media Literacy and New Technology | 2 | Does not transfer | 0 |
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| Science (lab) | 4 | Credit given depends on course taken | 3 |
| Social Science Course | 3 | Credit given depends on course taken | 3 |
| History Course | 3 | Credit given depends on course taken | 3 |
| COMM 201 Intercultural Communication | 3 | COM 220 Intercultural Communication | 3 |
| Communication Specialization Elective: Recommend COMM 110 Interpersonal Communication | 3 | COM 102 Interpersonal Communication | 3 |
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| Social Science Course | 3 | Credit given depends on course taken | 3 |
| History Course | 3 | Credit given depends on course taken | 3 |
| Mathematics or Science Course | 3 | Credit given depends on course taken | 3 |
| Communication Specialization Elective | 3 | Seek advisement | 3 |
| Free Elective | 3 | Seek advisement | 3 |
| Minimum credits to graduate | 60 | | |

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.

RVCC-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 The Raritan Valley Community College. In order to meet the requirements of La Salle's Core, students must take two CORE "qualifiers" at La Salle: REL 100 Religion Matters and ENG 210 College Writing II: Research. Students must take these at La Salle as there are no equivalents at RVCC. Please see additional notes regarding Dual Admission on the reverse side.

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.

**When equivalent courses are worth different credit amounts, the course will be satisfied and the amount of credit earned will transfer.*

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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. It is free to apply online.
- 2) Additional courses beyond the associate's degree can be taken at RVCC to meet program requirements at La Salle.
- 3) For admission review, an official RVCC transcript (and transcripts from all prior institutions) must be sent one semester prior to graduating to the Office of Transfer Admission, La Salle University, 1900 W Olney Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19141.
- 4) A final official transcript must be sent by the student 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) All 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 admission review, official transcripts must be sent from all previous colleges attended.
- 4) 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.
- 5) The Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship is offered to all qualified 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.
- 6) Non-Dual Admission students should seek advisement on General Education Elective courses that will satisfy the La Salle Core.
- 7) Students are strongly advised to use this guide with the assistance of transfer services at RVCC. 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 RVCC. 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, 215 951 1042, sasoffice@lasalle.edu
Transfer Admission, 215 951 1500, admiss@lasalle.edu

Raritan Valley Community College

Advising & Counseling Services, 908 526 1200 x8336 acs@raritanval.edu

Requirements for Completion of B.A., Communication major, at La Salle University

Number of major courses required for graduation: 15

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 | Note |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| REL 100 Religion Matters | Not applicable | Must be taken at La Salle |
| ENG 210 College Writing II: Research | 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 | Note |
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| Required for all COM majors: | | |
| COM 101 Intro Mass Media | COMM 120 Intro to Mass Comm | Required for A.A. |
| COM 102 Interpersonal Com | COMM 110 Interpersonal Comm | Comm Spec Elective* |
| COM 150 Presentation Skills | COMM 101 Speech | Required for A.A. |
| COM 205 Com Theory & Research | COMM 102 Intro to Comm Theory | Required for A.A. |
| COM 312 Persuasion | | |
| Concentration (choose one): | | |
| Interpersonal Communication | | |
| COM 215 Group and Team Com | | |
| COM 220 Intercultural Communication | COMM 201 Intercultural Communication | Required for A.A. |
| COM 315 Adv Interpersonal | | |
| COM 316 Com Research and Analysis | | |
| COM 317 Organizational Com | | |
| Choose (1) from: COM 203 Media Writing or COM 206 News Writing or COM 357 PR Writing | COMM 150 Writing for the Media | Comm Spec Elective* |
| Choose (1) from: COM 255 Comm and Sport or COM 267 Comm and Conflict Mgmt or COM 325 Nonverbal Comm or COM 345 Sex, Gender and Comm or COM 365 Comm in Relationships | COMM 220 Intro to Nonverbal Com | Comm Spec Elective* |
| COM 415 Capstone in App Inter Comm | | |
| COM Elective outside of concentration | | |
| COM Elective outside of concentration | | |
| Public Relations | | |
| COM 206 News Writing & Reporting | | |
| COM 207 Principles of PR | COM 210 Intro to Public Relations | Comm Spec Elective* |
| COM 316 Com Research and Analysis | | |
| COM 317 Organizational Com | | |

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| COM 357 PR Writing | | |
| COM 338 Social Media | | |
| COM 387 PR Cases and Campaigns | | |
| COM 407 Public Relations Mngmt | | |
| COM Elective outside of concentration | COMM 201 Intercultural Comm= COM 220 | Required for A.A. |
| COM Elective outside of concentration | | |
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| Media and Journalism | | |
| COM 204 Media Criticism | FILM 101 Art of the Movies | Comm Spec Elective* |
| COM 208 Intro to Digital Video | FILM 266 Intro to Video Prod-Aesthetics | Comm Spec Elective* |
| COM 301 Media Industries | | |
| COM 358 Adv Media Production | | |
| COM 308 Com Law and Ethics | | |
| Choose (1) from: COM 203 Media Writing or COM 206 News Writing | COMM 150 Writing for the Media | Comm Spec Elective* |
| Choose (1) from: COM 306 Feature Writing or COM 368 Video Editing | | |
| COM 408 Media and Journalism Pract | | |
| COM Elective outside of concentration | COMM 201 Intercultural Comm= COM 220 | Required for A.A. |
| COM Elective outside of concentration | | |

*2 Comm Specialization Electives are required for the A.A. An additional recommended COMM course can be taken for the Free Elective and applied toward a major requirement, with a maximum of 7 major requirements being satisfied by transfer coursework. Seek advisement for additional COMM and FILM course equivalencies.

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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