

Bucks County Community College (Bucks) & La Salle University
Transfer Guide for JOURNALISM (1045) (A.A.) at Bucks
to COMMUNICATION Media and Journalism Track (B.A.) at La Salle University

BUCKS COURSE	CRS.	LA SALLE UNIVERSITY EQUIV. COURSE / AREA SATISFIED	CRS.
COLL101 College Success Seminar	1	Not Transferable	0
COMM111 Media and Society	3	COM 101 Intro to Mass Media	3
COMP110 English Composition I	3	ENG 110 College Writing I: Persuasion	3
JOUR175 News Reporting and Writing	3	COM 206 News writing and Reporting	3
POLI120 American State and Local Government	3	POL 301 State and Local Government	3
HIST151 US History: Young America	3	HIS 200 The United States to 1877	3
COMP111 English Composition II	3	ENG 210 College Writing II: Research	3
COMM110 Effective Speaking	3	COM 150 Presentation Skills	3
ECON111 Principles of Economics – Macro	3	ECN 150 Introductory Macroeconomics	3
JOUR276 Feature Writing for Newspapers and Magazines	3	COM Elective Credit	3
College Level Mathematics	3	Transferable Credit	3
JOUR275 Newspaper Editing and Page Layout	3	COM Elective Credit	3
JOUR278 Webcast News Production	3	COM Elective Credit	3
Journalism Elective: JOUR155 Advertising Copywriting	3	COM 337 Advertising Copywriting	3
LITR232 American Literature from 1865 or LITR277 Introduction to Short Fiction	3	ENG 249 ENG 250	3
Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
JOUR277 Public Affairs Reporting	3	COM Elective Credit	3
HIST152 US History: Modern America	3	HIS 205 US Since 1877	3
Social/Behavioral Science	3	Transferable Credit	3
Science	4	Credit given depends on course taken	4
Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
MINIMUM CREDITS NEEDED TO EARN A.A.	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.

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 2.25 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.
- 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) Additional courses beyond the associate degree can be taken at Bucks to meet program requirements at La Salle.
- 5) For admission review, official transcripts must be sent from all previous colleges attended.
- 6) 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.
- 7) 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.
- 8) Non-Dual Admission students should seek advisement on General Education Elective courses that will satisfy the La Salle Core.
- 9) 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.

Contact Information

La Salle University

School of Arts and Sciences, sasoffice@lasalle.edu, 215 951 1042
Transfer Admission, admiss@lasalle.edu, 215 951 1500

Bucks County Community College

Transfer Services 215 968 8031

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	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
Required for all COM majors:		
COM 101 Intro Mass Media	COMM111 Media and Society	Required for A.A.
COM 102 Interpersonal Communication		
COM 150 Presentation Skills	COMM110 Effective Speaking	Required for A.A.
COM 205 Comm Theory & Research		
COM 312 Persuasion, Power & Influence		
Concentration: Media and Journalism		
COM 204 Media Criticism	VACV 141 or 142	Elective
COM 208 Intro to Digital Video	VACV 135 or 231	Elective
COM 301 Media Industries		
COM 358 Adv Media Production	VACV 235 Video Studio Production II	Elective/Extra Course*
COM 308 Comm Law and Ethics		
Choose (1) from: COM 203 Media Writing or COM 206 News Writing	JOUR175 News Reporting & Writing	Required for A.A.
Choose (1) from: COM 306 Feature Writing or COM 368 Video Editing		
COM 408 Media and Journalism Pract		
COM Elective outside of concentration	JOUR155=COM 337 Adv Copywriting	Journalism Elective Does this satisfy 'outside concentration'?
COM Elective outside of concentration		

*Two Electives are required for the associate's degree. If an extra course is taken at Bucks it may go toward the bachelor's degree requirements.

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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