

**Mercer County Community College (MCCC) & La Salle University
Transfer Guide Public Health (A.S.) at Mercer
To Public Health (B.S.) at La Salle University**

MCCC Courses	cr.	La Salle University Courses Satisfied	cr.
BIO 103 Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIO 161 Anatomy and Physiology I	4
CSW 100 College Success and Personal Wellness	2	Not transferable	0
ENG 101 English Composition I	3	ENG 110 College Writing I: Persuasion	3
MAT 125 Elementary Statistics I	3	SOC 301 Principles of Statistics	3
PSY 101 Intro to Psychology	3	PSY 155 Intro to Psychology	3
BIO 104 Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIO 162 Anatomy and Physiology II	4
ENG 102 English Composition II	3	ENG 210 College Writing II: Research	3
HPE 113 Medical Terminology	3	Elective Credit	3
PBH 101 Principles of Public Health	3	PHLT 101 Essentials of Public Health	3
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 150 Principles of Sociology	3
CHE 107 General and Physiological Chemistry	4	CHM 161 Chemistry for the Life Sciences	4
Recommend: CMN 112 Public Speaking	3	COM 150 Presentation Skills	3
PHI 204 Ethics	3	PHL 152 Moral Inquiry and Moral Choice	3
PSY 204 Social Psychology	3	PSY 225 Social Psychology	3
Recommend: PSY 207 Developmental Psychology or PSY 210 Abnormal Psychology or SWK 110 Intro to Human Services	3	PSY 210 Developmental Psychology PSY 220 Psychopathology SWK 160 Intro to Social Work	3
BIO 201 Microbiology	4	BIO 163 Clinical Microbiology	4
HPE 101 Basic Concepts of Nutrition (if taught by a Registered Dietitian, this course can be considered for equivalency to NUTR 165)	3	Elective Credit (or NUTR 165 Principles of Nutrition if taught by a Registered Dietitian)	3
PSY 215 Human Sexuality	3	PSY 250 Human Sexuality	3
Recommend: SOC 102 Social Problems	3	SOC 151 Social Problems & Social Justice	3
Total Minimum Credits	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.

MCCC-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 Mercer 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.

** 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 Intent to Enroll form must be submitted before 45 college credits are earned.
- 2) When the student is within one year of completing the associate's degree, the Dual Admission application must be submitted on La Salle University's website, www.lasalle.edu. Applications are free.
- 3) Additional courses beyond the associate degree can be taken at MCCC to meet program requirements at La Salle.
- 4) For admission review, MCCC transcript must be sent one semester prior to graduating, either electronically through a secure site or mailed to the Office of Transfer Admission, La Salle University, 1900 W Olney Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19141.
- 5) Final official transcripts must be sent by the student as soon as the final semester is completed and associate's degree conferred.
- 6) Students must uphold a grade point average of 2.5 or higher to qualify for Dual Admission.
- 7) 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 number of credits that a student may transfer to La Salle is 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 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 MCCC. 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 MCCC. Following this guide does not guarantee the transfer of credit or admission to La Salle University.

Contact Information

La Salle University

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Mercer County Community College

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Requirements for Completion of B.S. in Public Health, at La Salle University

Number of major courses required for graduation: 24 (plus Support Courses)

Total number of courses required for graduation: 41

Number of major credits required for graduation: 63

Total number of credits required for graduation: 123

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

The following courses are major requirements for graduation from La Salle. At least half of the courses required by the major department must be completed at La Salle.

Required Major & Support Courses at La Salle	Equivalent at Partner School	Note
CHM 161 Chemistry for the Life Sciences	CHE 107 General Chemistry	Required for A.S.
HSC 217 Statistics for the Health Science Prof		
CSC 154 Health Care Informatics		
COM 150 Presentation Skills	CMN 112 Public Speaking	Elective
NUTR 165 Principles of Nutrition	HPE 101 Basic Concepts of Nutrition	Only if taught by a Registered Dietitian
BIO 161 Anatomy and Physiology I	BIO 103 Anatomy & Physiology I	Required for A.S.
BIO 162 Anatomy and Physiology II	BIO 104 Anatomy & Physiology II	Required for A.S.
PHLT 101 Essentials of Public Health	PBH 101 Principles of Public Health	Required for A.S.
PHLT 270 Community Nutrition		
PHLT 319 Epidemiology for Health Educators		
PHLT 301 Theories of Social Behavioral Change in Community Health Education		
PHLT 352 Program Planning and Health Educ		
PHLT 314 Unhealthy Urban Environments		
PHLT 420 Public Health Leadership & Mgmt		
PHLT 315 Violence Prevention and Control		
PHLT 356 Reproductive Health for Practitioners		
PHLT 410 Public Health Education Capstone I		
PHLT 411 Public Health Education Capstone II		
PHLT 451 Intro to Public Health Policy		
PHLT 408 Research Methods in Public Health		
PHLT 489 Race and Ethnicity in Public Health		
6 Approved Public Health Supporting Courses including, but not limited to, the following, which can be satisfied by coursework at most two-year colleges: PSY 210, SOC 150, BIO 163, SOC 151, PSY 220, PSY 225, PSY 250, SWK 160	BIO 201=BIO 163 PSY 204=PSY 225 PSY 215=PSY 250 SOC 101=SOC 150 SOC 102=SOC 151 One of these 3: PSY 207=PSY 210 or PSY 210=PSY 220 or SWK 110=SWK 160	Required for A.S. Required for A.S. Required for A.S. Required for A.S. SOC Elective 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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