

**NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE (NCC) & LA SALLE UNIVERSITY**  
**Transfer Guide for Journalism, Media & Professional Writing: Journalism Concentration (A.A.) at NCC**  
**To Communication (B.A.) at La Salle University**

| <b>NCC Courses</b>                  | <b>cr.</b> | <b>La Salle University Courses Satisfied</b> | <b>cr.</b> |
|-------------------------------------|------------|--|------------|
| COLS 101 College Success            | 1          | Does not transfer                            | 0          |
| ENGL 101 English I                  | 3          | ENG 110 College Writing I: Persuasion        | 3          |
| JOUR 101 Journalism and Society     | 3          | COM 940 Communication Elective               | 3          |
| JOUR 102 News Editing               | 3          | COM 940 Communication Elective               | 3          |
| JOUR 104 Media Publication          | 4          | ELT 940 Elective Credit                      | 3<br>(4)   |
| CMTH 102 Speech Communication       | 3          | COM 150 Presentation Skills                  | 3          |
|                                     |            |  |            |
| JOUR 110 Journalism Practicum       | 1          | Does not transfer                            | 0          |
| ENGL 151L English II Literature     | 3          | ENG 210 College Writing II: Research         | 3          |
| MATH 150 Introductory Statistics    | 3          | SOC 301 Principles of Statistics             | 3          |
| SOCA 103G Principles of Sociology   | 3          | SOC 150 Principles of Sociology              | 3          |
| CMTH 104 Mass Media and Society     | 3          | COM 101 Intro to Mass Media                  | 3          |
| HIST 163 American History II        | 3          | HIS 205 US Republic since 1877               | 3          |
|                                     |            |  |            |
| JOUR 110 Journalism Practicum       | 1          | Does not transfer                            | 0          |
| JOUR 204 Newswriting                | 3          | COM 206 News Writing and Reporting           | 3          |
| GEOG 101 World Geography            | 3          | EDC 218 Physical and Cultural Geography      | 3          |
| POLS 251 State and Local Government | 3          | POL 301 State and Local Government           | 3          |
| Math or Science Elective            | 3-4        | Credit given depends on course taken         | 3-4        |
| Arts and Humanities Elective        | 3          | Credit given depends on course taken         | 3          |
|                                     |            |  |            |
| JOUR 110 Journalism Practicum       | 1          | Does not transfer                            | 0          |
| JOUR 201G Feature Writing           | 3          | COM 940 Communication Elective               | 3          |
| CMTH 180 Multimedia Production      | 3          | Does not transfer                            | 3          |
| JOUR 202 Social Media for Writers   | 3          | COM 338 Social Media                         | 3          |
| Science Elective                    | 4          | Credit given depends on course taken         | 4          |
| Minimum Credit needed to graduate   | 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.**

**NCC-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 Northampton 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](http://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) The 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](http://www.lasalle.edu). Applications are free.
- 3) Additional courses beyond the associate degree can be taken at NCC to meet program requirements at La Salle.
- 4) NCC transcript must be sent one semester prior to graduating 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 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 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.
- 8) Students are strongly advised to use this guide with the assistance of transfer services at NCC. 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 NCC. Following this guide does not guarantee the transfer of credit or admission to La Salle University.

**Contact Information**

**La Salle University**

School of Arts & Sciences, Mary Carmel Etienne, Assistant Dean, [etienne@lasalle.edu](mailto:etienne@lasalle.edu) 215- 951- 1481  
 Transfer Admission, Office of Undergraduate Admission, [admiss@lasalle.edu](mailto:admiss@lasalle.edu) 215 -951 -1500

**Northampton Community College**

Transfer Advising, [advinfo@northampton.edu](mailto:advinfo@northampton.edu) Bethlehem Campus 610 861 5346; Monroe Campus 570 369 1871

### 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             |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Required for all COM majors:</b>                                     |                                 |                   |
| COM 101 Intro Mass Media  | CMTH 104 Mass Media and Society | Required for A.A. |
| COM 102 Interpersonal Com   | CMTH 214 Interpersonal Comm     | Extra course*     |
| COM 150 Presentation Skills   | CMTH 205 Public Speaking        | Extra course*     |
| COM 205 Com Theory & Research   |                                 |                   |
| COM 312 Persuasion  |                                 |                   |
| <b>Concentration: Media and Journalism</b>                              |                                 |                   |
| COM 204 Media Criticism   | CMTH 220 Intro to Film          | Extra course*     |
| COM 208 Intro to Digital Video  |                                 |                   |
| COM 301 Media Industries  |                                 |                   |
| COM 358 Adv Media Production  |                                 |                   |
| COM 308 Com Law and Ethics  |                                 |                   |
| Choose (1) from:<br>COM 203 Media Writing or<br>COM 206 News Writing    | JOUR 204 Newswriting            | Required for A.A. |
| Choose (1) from:<br>COM 306 Feature Writing or<br>COM 368 Video Editing |                                 |                   |
| COM 408 Media and Journalism Pract                                      |                                 |                   |
| COM Elective outside of concentration                                   | JOUR 202 = COM 338              | Required for A.A. |
| COM Elective outside of concentration                                   | Seek advisement                 | Extra course*     |

\*In addition to the requirements of the A.A., additional courses can be taken to transfer and satisfy major requirements at La Salle.

#### 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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