

**Reading Area Community College (RACC) and La Salle University
Transfer Guide for Science (A.S.) at RACC to
Biology, Chemistry or Biochemistry (B.S.) at La Salle University**

RACC Courses	cr.	La Salle University Courses Satisfied	cr.
ORI 103 College Success Strategies	3	Elective Credit	3
COM 121 English Composition I	3	ENG 110 College Writing I: Persuasion	3
COM 151 Fundamentals of Speech	3	COM 150 Presentation Skills	3
IFT 110 Microcomputer Applications	3	CSC 151 Intro to Computing Using Packages	3
COM 221 English Composition II (recommended)	3	ENG 210 College Writing II: Research	3
Humanities	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
MAT 180, MAT 220, or MAT 221	4	Transferable Credit – see reverse side	4
MAT 180, MAT 220 or MAT 221	4	Transferable Credit – see reverse side	4
BIO 150 and 155 or CHE 150 and 155 or PHY 240 and 245	8	Science Credit – see reverse side	8
Social Sciences	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
General Ed Elective (<i>Note: the following are not transferable: ANT 135, 285, 290, 291, 299; ENG 299; HIS 290, 291, 299; POS 290, 291, 299; PSY 100, 255, 290, 291, 299; SOC 290, 291, 299; THE 120, 122, 124</i>)	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
ENV 130 The Environment	3	BIO 157 Life Science: An Environmental Approach	3
BIO 150 and 155 or CHE 150 and 155 or PHY 240 and 245	8	Science Credit – see reverse side	8
BIO 210, 250, 255, 280 or CHE 250 or 200-level MAT	9-11	Science Credit or Math Credit – see reverse side	9-11
Minimum Total 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.

RACC-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 RACC. In order to meet the requirements of La Salle’s Core, students must take two CORE “qualifiers” at La Salle: ENG 210 (if COM 221 is not taken at RACC) and REL 100 Religion Matters. REL 100 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 specific 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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Additional 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 degree can be taken at RACC to meet program requirements at La Salle.
- 3) RACC 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.
- 4) Final official transcripts 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) **Biology** majors should take MAT 220 and 221 (satisfying La Salle's MTH 120 and 221), BIO 150 and 155 (satisfying BIO 210 and 220), PHY 240 and 245 (satisfying PHY 105 and 106) and CHE 150 and 155 (satisfying CHM 111 and 112). BIO 210 and 280 at RACC satisfy major-level Biology Electives (BIO 319 and 303, respectively).
- 2) **Chemistry and Biochemistry** majors should take MAT 220 and 221 (satisfying La Salle's MTH 120 and 221), CHE 150 and 155 (satisfying CHM 111 and 112), PHY 240 and 245 (satisfying PHY 105 and 106).
- 3) The maximum amount of transfer credits awarded cannot exceed 70.
- 4) At least half of the courses required by the major department (i.e., major requirements) must be completed 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 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.
- 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 RACC. 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 RACC. Following this guide does not guarantee the transfer of credit or admission to La Salle University.

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