

**Raritan Valley Community College (RVCC) & La Salle University  
Transfer Guide for Liberal Arts Environmental Science (A.S.)  
to Environmental Science (B.S.) at La Salle University**

<b>RVCC Courses</b>	<b>cr.</b>	<b>La Salle University Courses Satisfied</b>	<b>cr.</b>
ENGL 111 English Composition I	3	ENG 110 College Writing I: Persuasion	3
MATH 112 Precalculus I	3	MTH 101 College Algebra	3
BIOL 101 General Biology I	4	BIO 210 Cellular Biology and Genetics	4
Environmental Science Core: ENVI 101 or 102	3	Either satisfies ENV 153 Intro to Env Science	(4) 3*
Humanities or Social Science Course	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
ENGL 112 English Composition II	3	Elective Credit	3
MATH 113 Precalculus II	3	MTH 119 Precalculus	(4) 3*
BIOL 102 General Biology II	4	BIO 230 Diversity, Evolution, and Ecology	4
GEOG 101 Intro to Physical Geography	3	EDC 218 Physical and Cultural Geography	3
Humanities Course	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
MATH 110 Statistics I	3	MTH 150 Mathematics: Myths and Realities	3
CHEM 103 General Chemistry I	4	CHM 111 General Chemistry I	4
BIOL 231 General Ecology	4	BIO 404 Field Ecology	(3) 4*
Environmental Science Elective: Recommend ENVI 202 Geographic Info Systems	3	ENV 310 Intro to Geographic Info Systems	3
ENVI 201 Environmental Science Applications	2	Courses with less than 3 credits do not transfer	0
CHEM 104 General Chemistry II	4	CHM 112 General Chemistry II	4
GEOL 157 Intro to Geology	4	ENV 155 Earth Science	(3) 4*
Environmental Science Elective: BIOL 221 Microbiology or BIOL 232 Field Botany to satisfy a major requirement	4	BIO 303 Microbiology BIO 319 The Plant Kingdom	(3) 4*
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](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) Dual Admission applications must be completed on La Salle University's website, [www.lasalle.edu](http://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 & Sciences, Mary Carmel Etienne, Assistant Dean, 215- 951- 1481, [etienne@lasalle.edu](mailto:etienne@lasalle.edu)  
Transfer Admission, 215 951 1500, [admiss@lasalle.edu](mailto:admiss@lasalle.edu)

**Raritan Valley Community College**

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## Requirements for Completion of B.S., Environmental Science major, at La Salle University

Number of major courses required for graduation: 18

Total number of courses required for graduation: 38

Number of major credits required for graduation: 62

Total number of credits required for graduation: 123 to 126 depending on electives chosen

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 9 of the required major courses will be satisfied by transfer coursework.

Required Major Courses at La Salle	Equivalent at Partner School	Note
ENV 153 Intro to Environmental Science	ENVI 101 or 102	Required for A.S.
BIO 210 Cellular Biology and Genetics	BIOL 101 General Biology I	Required for A.S.
BIO 230 Diversity, Evolution, Ecology	BIOL 102 General Biology II	Required for A.S.
BIO 320 Biostatistics		
CHM 111 General Chemistry I	CHEM 103 General Chemistry I	Required for A.S.
CHM 112 General Chemistry II	CHEM 104 General Chemistry II	Required for A.S.
CHM 262 Organic Chemistry for Life Sciences		
ENV 202 Earth Materials		
ENV 305 Environmental Chemistry		
ENV 310 Intro to Geographic Info Systems	ENVI 202 Geog Info Systems	Env Sci Elective
ENV 401 Fundamentals of Soil Science		
ENV 402 Environmental Air Quality		
ENV 450 Capstone		
MTH 120 Calculus I	MATH 151 Calculus I	Extra Course*
POL 316 Environmental Law and Policy		
Choose 3: BIO 303, 319, 400, 403, 404; ENV 306, 460, 480; CHM 311; PHY 105, 106; ECN 351; ISBT 321, 322, 421, 422, 431; PHL 306, 314	BIOL 221 Microbiology=BIO 303 BIOL 232 Field Botany=BIO 319	Env Sci Elective

\*MATH 151 is not required for the A.S. but could be taken as an additional course to satisfy a major requirement 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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