Bucks County Community College (Bucks) & La Salle University Transfer Guide for CRIMINAL JUSTICE (1189) (A.A.) at Bucks to CRIMINAL JUSTICE (B.A.) at La Salle University

BUCKS COURSE	CRS.	LA SALLE UNIVERSITY EQUIV. COURSE / AREA SATISFIED	CRS.
COLL101 College Success Seminar	1	Not transferable	
COMP110 English Composition I	3	ENG 110 College Writing I: Persuasion 3	
CRIJ100 Introduction to the Administration of Criminal Justice	3	CRJ 161 Introduction to Criminal Justice	
SOCI110 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 150 Principles of Sociology	
POLI120 American State and Local Government	3	Transfers as elective credit	3
HIST151 US History: Young America	3	HIS 300 The United States to 1877	3
COMP111 English Composition II	3	ENG 210 College Writing II: Research	3
CRIJ110 Introduction to Criminal Law	3	CRJ 280 Criminal Law	3
CRIJ160 Introduction to Juvenile Justice	3	CRJ 320 Delinquency and Juvenile Justice	3
PSYC110 Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 155 Introduction to Psychology	3
HIST152 US History: Modern America	3	HIS 305 The United States from 1877 to Present	3
MATH101 Mathematical Concepts	3	MTH 150 Mathematics: Myths and Realities	3
COMM110 Effective Speaking	3	COM 150 Presentation Skills	3
CRIJ130 Criminal Investigation/Forensics	3	Transfers as elective credit	3
Criminal Justice Electives: see recommendations	6	Credit given depends on courses taken	6
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BIOL101 Biological Science I	4	Will transfer as a Biology elective	4
SOCI150 Criminology	3	CRJ 261 Criminology	3
Criminal Justice Elective: see recommendations	3	Credit given depends on courses taken	3
Electives: see recommendations	6	Credit given depends on courses taken	6
MINIMUM CREDITS NEEDED TO EARN A.A.	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.

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, <u>www.lasalle.edu</u>, before 45 college credits are earned. Applications are free.
- 2) Additional courses beyond the associate degree can be taken at Bucks to meet program requirements at La Salle.
- 3) Bucks transcripts must be submitted at the time of admission review.
- 4) Final official transcripts must be sent 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) 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 following CRIJ courses will transfer as general elective credit only: CRIJ 116, CRIJ260 and CRIJ285. CRIJ280 Cooperative Education will not transfer.
- 2) The maximum amount of transfer credits awarded cannot exceed 70.
- 3) At least half of the courses required by the major department (i.e., major requirements) must be completed at La Salle.
- 4) For the general Electives, please note that pre-college level courses do not meet this requirement. Please seek advisement on course selection and transferability.
- 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., Criminal Justice

Number of major courses required for graduation: 12 Total number of courses required for graduation: 38 Number of major credits required for graduation: 36 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 6 of the required major courses will be satisfied by transfer coursework.

Required Major Courses at La Salle	Equivalent at Partner School	Notes
CRJ 161 Intro to Criminal Justice	CRIJ100 Intro to the Admin of	Required for A.A.
	Criminal Justice	
CRJ 261 Criminology	SOCI150 Criminology	Required for A.A.
CRJ 480 Research Methods		
CRJ 495 Ethics/Senior Seminar		
SOC 262 Dynamics of Race and Ethnicity		
SOC 301 Stat I	MATH115 Elementary Statistics	Elective
SOC 302 Stat II	MATH215 Elementary Statistics II	Elective
Choose 1 of the following: CRJ 324, 325, 326	CRIJ250=CRJ 324; CRIJ 275= CRJ 326	Criminal Justice Elective
Choose 4 of the following, 3 of which must	CRIJ110=CRJ 280	Required for A.A.
be CRJ: CRJ 201, 280, 320, 324, 325, 326,	CRIJ160=CRJ 320	Required for A.A.
340, 350, 370, 387, 483; SOC 265; ENG 308;	Seek advisement for other	
CRJ 481-482	equivalencies	

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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