

Bucks County Community College (Bucks) & La Salle University
Transfer Guide for INDIVIDUAL TRANSFER STUDIES (1146) (A.A.) at Bucks
to DIGITAL ARTS (B.A.) at La Salle University

BUCKS COURSE	CRS.	LA SALLE UNIVERSITY EQUIV. COURSE / AREA SATISFIED	CRS
CISC100 Digital Literacy or CISC110 Intro to Info Systems or Approved course	3	Computer Science Credit, or Credit given depends on course taken	3
COLL101 College Success Seminar	1	Although required for A.S., not transferable	0
COMP110 English Composition I	3	ENG 110 College Writing I: Persuasion	3
Quantitative Literacy	3-4	Credit given depends on course taken	3-4
Elective: choose VAMM100 Digital Imaging	3	DART 102 Basic Design	3
Elective: see recommendations	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
COMP111 English Composition II	3	ENG 210 College Writing II: Research	3
Social Science	3	Credit given depends on courses taken	3
Scientific Literacy	3-4	Credit given depends on course taken	3-4
Elective: choose VAMM110 Web & Interactive Design	3	DART 230 Web Development	3
Elective: choose VAGD101 Layout and Basic Typography	3	DART 301 Typography	3
COMM110 Effective Speaking	3	COM 150 Presentation Skills	3
Arts/Humanities (Please note, not transferable: COMT103, CULN130, CULN132, MUSC124, VAFA107, VAFA161, VAFA181, VAFW100, VAPH151)	3	Credit given depends on courses taken	3
Elective: choose VAGD201 Graphic Design	3	DART 202 Visual Communication	3
Elective: see recommendations	3		3
Transferable Elective: see recommendations	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Diversity	3	Credit given depends on courses taken	3
Transferable Electives: see recommendations	12	Credit given depends on course taken	12
MINIMUM CREDITS NEEDED TO EARN A.A.	61		

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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Advising Notes Related to Major Course Requirements:

- 1) **Transferable Electives** are courses which contribute directly to the fulfillment of students' academic goals; they are selected by students in consultation with and must be approved by the chairperson of the Mathematics, Science & Technology Department. A Transfer Education Plan (TEP) must be completed in consultation with the chairperson of the Mathematics, Science & Technology Department and must have the written approval of the department chairperson. Contact the School of Arts and Sciences at La Salle, listed below, for advisement on major requirements that can be taken at Bucks.
- 2) For **Quantitative Literacy**, please choose from MATH101, MATH115 (elective credit), MATH125 or MATH140 or a recommended science.
- 3) For **Scientific Literacy** it is recommended to choose one of the BIOL, CHEM, PHYS or SCIE courses on the approved list except for BIOL115, SCIE101 and SCIE108.

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. 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 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 the general Electives, please note that pre-college level courses do not meet this requirement. Please seek advisement on course selection and transferability.
- 4) For admission review, official transcripts must be sent from all previous colleges attended.
- 5) 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.
- 6) 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.
- 7) 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 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., Digital Arts major, at La Salle University

Number of major courses required for graduation: 17
 Total number of courses required for graduation: 38-40
 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, no more than 8 of the required major courses will be satisfied by transfer coursework.

Required Major Courses at La Salle	Equivalent at Partner School	Notes
DART 102 Basic Design	VAMM100 Digital Imaging	Elective
DART 202 Visual Communication	VAGD201 Graphic Design	Elective
DART 210 Intro to Animation		
DART 215 Color Theory		
DART 220 Intro to Digital Audio		
DART 230 Intro to Web Design & Development	VAMM110 Web & Interactive Design	Elective
DART 280/281/282 Seminar (1 cr each)		
DART 301 Typography	VAGD101 Layout and Basic Typography	Elective
DART 330 Advanced Web Design & Development		
DART 480 Senior Project Management		
COM 308 Communication Law and Ethics		
Electives, chose 4 of the following:		
DART 268 Intro to Digital Photography	VAPH110 Digital Photography Fundamentals	Elective
DART 283 Drawing in the Digital Studio	VAGD 102 Illustration- Drawing & Digital	Elective
DART 305 Narrative Illustration		
DART 309 Digital Storytelling	VAMM 209 Multimedia Concepts I	Elective
DART 310 Advanced Animation	VAMM130 3D Model'g or VAMM230 Anmt'n	Elective
DART 325 VFX and Compositing		
DART 340 Web Scripting		
DART 37X Special Topics		

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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