

**Brookdale Community College (BCC) & La Salle University**  
**Transfer Guide for Social Sciences, Political Science Option (A.A.)**  
**to Political Science (B.A.) at La Salle University**

<b>BCC Courses</b>	<b>cr.</b>	<b>La Salle University Courses Satisfied</b>	<b>cr.</b>
Career Studies Elective: see recommendations (Note: POLI299 is not transferable)	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
ENGL 121 English Composition: The Writing Process	3	ENG 110 College Writing I: Persuasion	3
Humanities Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Mathematics Elective	3-4	Credit given depends on course taken	3-4
Mathematics/Science/Tech Competency Elective	3-4	Credit given depends on course taken	3-4
Career Studies Elective: see recommendations	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
ENGL 122 English Composition: Writing and Research	3	ENG 210 College Writing II Research	3
History Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Social Sciences Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Mathematics or Science Elective	3-4	Credit given depends on course taken	3-4
Career Studies Elective: see recommendations	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
SPCH 115 Public Speaking	3	COM 150 Presentation Skills	3
Science (with lab) Elective	4	Credit given depends on course taken	4
Humanities Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
History Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Career Studies Elective: see recommendations	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Social Sciences Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Cultural & Global Awareness Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Humanities Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
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.

**BCC-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 Brookdale Community College. In order to meet the requirements of La Salle's Core, students must take one **CORE Qualifier** – REL 100 Religion Matters – at La Salle as there is no equivalent course offered at BCC that will fulfill this requirement. 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 BCC to meet program requirements at La Salle.
- 3) For admission review, an official BCC 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 90.
- 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 BCC. 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 BCC. 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](mailto:sasoffice@lasalle.edu) 215 951 1042  
Transfer Admission, [admiss@lasalle.edu](mailto:admiss@lasalle.edu), 215 951 1500

**Brookdale Community College**

Transfer Resources, [transfer@brookdalecc.edu](mailto:transfer@brookdalecc.edu)

### Requirements for Completion of B.A., Political Science major, at La Salle University

Number of major courses required for graduation: 14  
 Total number of courses required for graduation: 38-40  
 Number of major credits required for graduation: 42  
 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
POL 120 European Politics	POLI 227 Comparative Politics	Career Studies Elective
POL 151 Principles of American Govt	POLI 105 American National Govt	Career Studies Elective
POL 171 Political Analysis		
POL 221 Politics of the Developing World		
POL 240 International Relations	POLI 225 International Relations	Career Studies Elective
POL 260 Ancient Political Theory		
POL 341 Globalization/Decision-Making	POLI 109 Current Global Topics	Career Studies Elective
POL 361 Modern Political Theory		
POL 480 Senior Seminar		
POL 481 Senior Seminar II		
4 POL electives: including, but not limited to: POL 301, 302, 303, 305, 310, 311, 314, 316	POLI 115= POL 301 POLI 228=POL 316	Career Studies or Free Electives

#### 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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