

Bucks County Community College (Bucks) & La Salle University
Transfer Guide for PSYCHOLOGY PRE-PROFESSIONAL (1060) (A.A.) at Bucks
to PSYCHOLOGY (B.A.) at La Salle University

BUCKS COURSE	CRS.	LA SALLE UNIVERSITY EQUIV. COURSE /AREA SATISFIED	CRS.
BIOL101 Biological Science I	4	Biology Elective Credit	4
COLL101 College Success Seminar	1	Required for AA, however not transferable	0
COMP110 English Composition I	3	ENG 110 College Writing I: Persuasion	3
MATH115 Elementary Statistics	3	Credit given depends on course given	3
PSYC110 Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 155 Introduction to Psychology	3
Arts/Humanities (Please note, not transferable: COMT103, CULN130, CULN132, MUSC124, VAFA107, VAFA161, VAFA181, VAFW100, VAPH151)	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Science Elective	4	Science Credit	4
COMP111 English Composition II	3	ENG 210 College Writing II: Research	3
Psychology course: recommend PSYC180 Human Growth and Dev <u>or</u> PSYC181 Dev Psychology: Lifespan	3	Either will satisfy PSY 210 Developmental Psychology	3
Arts/Humanities (See note above)	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
General Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
PSYC215 Introductory Psychological Statistics	4	PSY 310 Statistics I	(3) 4*
Psychology course: recommend PSYC200 Social Psych or PSYC280 Psychology of Abnormal Behavior	3	PSY 225 Social Psychology or PSY 220 Psychopathology	3
Electives	6	Credit given depends on course taken	6
Social Science	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
PSYC270 Experimental Psychology	4	Psychology Elective Credit	4
COMM110 Effective Speaking	3	COM 150 Presentation Skills	3
General Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Health: recommend PSYC120 or PSYC125	3	Psychology Credit	3
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 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.

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).

**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, before 45 college credits are earned. Applications are free.
- 2) Bucks transcripts must be submitted at the time of admission review.
- 3) Final official transcripts must be sent as soon as the final semester is completed and associate's degree conferred.
- 4) Students must uphold a grade point average of 2.5 or higher to qualify for Dual Admission.
- 5) 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 the general Electives, please note that pre-college level courses do not meet this requirement. Please seek advisement on course selection and transferability.
- 4) Additional courses beyond the associate degree can be taken at Bucks to meet program requirements 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 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

Transfer Admission, admiss@lasalle.edu, 215 951 1500

Bucks County Community College

Transfer Services 215 968 8031

Requirements for Completion of B.A., Psychology major, at La Salle University

Number of major courses required for graduation: 12

Total number of courses required for graduation: 40

Number of major credits required for graduation: 37

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
MTH 150 Mathematics Myths & Realities	Will MATH115 waive this requirement?	Required for A.A.
PSY 155 Intro to Psychology	PSYC110 Introduction to Psychology	Required for A.A.
PSY 310 Stats I	PSYC215 Introductory Psychological Statistics	Required for A.A.
PSY 311 Stats II		
PSY 330 Research Design I		
3 of the following Psychology Electives: PSY 405, 410, 415, 420, 425, 430		
4 additional Psychology Electives	PSYC180 or 181 = PSY 210 PSYC200=PSY 225; PSYC280=PSY 220	Required Psychology Course options or General 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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