

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE (MC3) & LA SALLE UNIVERSITY**  
**Transfer Guide for Environmental Studies (A.S.) at MC3 to**  
**Environmental Science (B.S.) at La Salle University**

<b>MC3 Courses</b>	<b>cr.</b>	<b>La Salle University Equivalent Courses</b>	<b>cr.</b>
BIO 115 Environmental Biology	3	BIO 157 Life Science: An Environmental Approach	3
BIO 151 Principles of Biology I (choose this – required for Environmental Science at La Salle)	4	BIO 210 Cellular Biology and Genetics	4
CHE 151 Principles of Chemistry I (choose this – required for Environmental Science at La Salle)	4	CHM 111 General Chemistry I	4
MAT 161 Precalculus I	4	Elective Credit	4
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BIO 152 Principles of Biology II (choose this – required for Environmental Science at La Salle)	4	BIO 230 Diversity, Evolution, and Ecology	4
CHE 152 Principles of Chemistry II (choose this – required for Environmental Science at La Salle)	4	CHM 112 General Chemistry II	4
MAT 162 Precalculus II	4	MTH 119 Precalculus	3
ENG 101 English Composition I	3	ENGL 110 College Writing I: Persuasion	3
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BIO 256 Ecology	4	ENV Elective Credit	4
GLG 115 Environmental Geology	4	GEO 151 Environmental Geology	(3) 4*
ENG 102 English Composition II (choose this – required for La Salle B.S.) Note: ENG 115 is not transferable	3	ENG 210 College Writing II: Research	3
GEO 130 Cultural Geography	3	EDC 218 Physical and Cultural Geography	3
CMS 110 Intro to Speech Communication or CMS 120 Public Speaking	3	Either transfers as COM 150 Presentation Skills	3
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GLG 125 Science of Climate Change	4	ENV Elective Credit	4
GEO 210 Intro to GIS or GEO 220 Map Design in GIS	3	Either transfers as ENV 310 Intro to Geographic Info Systems	3
MAT 130 Probability & Statistics	4	Elective Credit	4
ESW 245 Safety and First Aid	3	Not transferable	0
Elective: Aesthetic Sensibility Note: Music Theory and Performance courses, DAN and THA do not transfer. Seek advisement	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Minimum credits needed 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.**

**MC3-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 Montgomery 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](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 degree can be taken at MC3 to meet program requirements at La Salle.
- 3) MC3 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 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) 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 MC3. 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 in the School of Arts and Sciences at La Salle, listed below, for advisement on major requirements that can be taken at MC3. 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, [etienne@lasalle.edu](mailto:etienne@lasalle.edu) 215 951 1481  
**Transfer Admission**, [admiss@lasalle.edu](mailto:admiss@lasalle.edu) 215 951 1500

**Montgomery County Community College**

215-461-1119 or [transfer@mc3.edu](mailto:transfer@mc3.edu)

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

Required Major Courses at La Salle	Equivalent at Partner School	Notes
ENV 153 Intro to Environmental Science		
BIO 210 Cellular Biology and Genetics	BIO 151 Principles of Biology I	Biology Elective
BIO 230 Diversity, Evolution, Ecology	BIO 152 Principles of Biology II	Biology Elective
BIO 320 Biostatistics		
CHM 111 General Chemistry I	CHE 151 Principles of Chemistry I	Chemistry Elective*
CHM 112 General Chemistry II	CHE 152 Principles of Chemistry II	Chemistry Elective*
CHM 262 Organic Chemistry for Life Sciences	CHE 122 General Chemistry II	Chemistry Elective*
ENV 202 Earth Materials		
ENV 305 Environmental Chemistry		
ENV 310 Intro to Geographic Info Systems	GEO 210 or GEO 220	Required for A.S.
ENV 401 Fundamentals of Soil Science		
ENV 402 Environmental Air Quality		
ENV 450 Capstone		
MTH 120 Calculus I	MAT 189 or MAT 190	Math Elective or Extra Course
POL 316 Environmental Law and Policy		
Choose 3 of the following: 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	GLG 125 = ENV Elective BIO 256 = ENV Elective	Required for A.S. Required for A.S.

\*Only two CHE courses are required for the A.S. The third CHE course could be taken at MC3 as an extra 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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