

**Mercer County Community College (MCCC) & La Salle University**

**Transfer Guide for Biology (A.S.) at MCCC**

**To Biology (B.S.) at La Salle University**

<b>MCCC Courses</b>	<b>cr.</b>	<b>La Salle University Courses Satisfied</b>	<b>cr.</b>
BIO 101 General Biology I	4	BIO 210 Cellular Biology and Genetics	4
CHE 101 General Chemistry I	4	CHM 111 General Chemistry I	4
CSW 100 College Success and Personal Wellness	2	Not transferable	0
ENG 101 English Composition I	3	ENG 110 College Writing I: Persuasion	3
MAT 146 Pre-Calculus	4	MTH 119 Precalculus	4
BIO 102 General Biology II	4	BIO 220 Structure and Function of Organisms	4
CHE 102 General Chemistry II	4	CHM 112 General Chemistry II	4
CMN 111 Speech: Human Communication or CMN 112 Public Speaking	3	Communication Elective COM 150 Presentation Skills	3
ENG 102 English Composition II	3	ENG 210 College Writing II: Research	3
Biology Elective: recommend BIO 201, BIO 204 or BIO 208 (Note, BIO 202 doesn't transfer)	4	BIO 201, BIO 208 = 300-level Biology Credit BIO 204 = Elective Credit	4
Technical Elective: PHY 101 College Physics I or CHE 201 Organic Chemistry I recommended	4	PHY 105 General Physics I CHM 201 Organic Chemistry I	4
Humanities general education elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Social Science General Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Biology Elective: recommend BIO 201, BIO 204 or BIO 208 (Note, BIO 202 doesn't transfer)	4	BIO 201, BIO 208 = Biology Credit BIO 204 = Elective Credit	4
Technical Elective: PHY 102 College Physics II or CHE 202 Organic Chemistry II recommended	4	PHY 106 General Physics II CHM 202 Organic Chemistry II	4
Technical Elective: Recommend MAT 151 Calculus I	4	MTH 120 Calculus I	4
Social Science or Humanities general education elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
<b>Total Minimum Credits</b>	<b>60</b>		

**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.**

**MCCC-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 Mercer 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](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.*

**Notes for Dual Admission applicants:**

- 1) Dual Admission Intent to Enroll form must be submitted before 45 college credits are earned.
- 2) When the student is within one year of completing the associate's degree, the Dual Admission application must be submitted on La Salle University's website, [www.lasalle.edu](http://www.lasalle.edu). Applications are free.
- 3) Additional courses beyond the associate degree can be taken at MCCC to meet program requirements at La Salle.
- 4) For admission review, MCCC transcript must be sent one semester prior to graduating, either electronically through a secure site or mailed to the Office of Transfer Admission, La Salle University, 1900 W Olney Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19141.
- 5) Final official transcripts must be sent by the student as soon as the final semester is completed and associate's degree conferred.
- 6) Students must uphold a grade point average of 2.5 or higher to qualify for Dual Admission.
- 7) 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) For the Technical Electives, it is recommended to take MAT 151 Calculus I and either CHE 201/202 or PHY 101/102. All will satisfy major requirements at La Salle.
- 2) The maximum number of credits that a student may transfer to La Salle is 90.
- 3) At least half of the courses required by the major department (i.e., major requirements) must be completed at La Salle.
- 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 MCCC. 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 MCCC. Following this guide does not guarantee the transfer of credit or admission to La Salle University.

**Contact Information**

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**Requirements for Completion of B.S., Biology major, at La Salle University**

*Note: Revisions to the Biology major requirements at La Salle are expected to be made beginning in the 2021-22 academic year. Please seek advisement*

Number of major courses required for graduation: 18

Total number of courses required for graduation: 38

Number of major credits required for graduation: 66

Total number of credits required for graduation: 126 to 132 depending on Biology 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 Mercer CCC	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 Mercer CCC	Notes
BIO 210 Cellular Biology and Genetics	BIO 101 General Biology I	Required for A.S.
BIO 220 Structure & Function of Organisms	BIO 102 General Biology II	Required for A.S.
BIO 230 Diversity, Evolution, Ecology		
BIO 412 Biochemistry		
BIO 413 Molecular Biology		
300/400-level BIO course	BIO 201	Biology Elective
300/400-level BIO course	BIO 208	Biology Elective
300/400-level BIO course		
CHM 111 General Chemistry I	CHE 101 General Chemistry I	Required for A.S.
CHM 112 General Chemistry II	CHE 102 General Chemistry II	Required for A.S.
CHM 201 Organic Chemistry I	CHE 201 Organic Chemistry I	Either CHE 201/202 or PHY 101/102 for Tech Electives
CHM 202 Organic Chemistry II	CHE 202 Organic Chemistry II	See note above
PHY 105 General Physics I	PHY 101 College Physics I	See note above
PHY 106 General Physics II	PHY 102 College Physics II	See note above
MTH 120 Calculus I	MAT 151 Calculus I	Technical Elective

**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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