

**Mercer County Community College (MCCC) & La Salle University**  
**Transfer Guide for Criminal Justice- Law Enforcement Option (CRIM.LAW.AS) at MCCC**  
**To Criminal Justice (B.A.) at La Salle University**

<b>MCCC Courses</b>	<b>cr.</b>	<b>La Salle University Courses Satisfied</b>	<b>cr.</b>
CRJ 101 Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	3	CRJ 161 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CSW 100 College Success and Personal Wellness	2	Does not transfer	0
ENG 101 English Composition I	3	ENG 110 College Writing I Persuasion	3
HIS 101 History of Western Civilization to 1648 or HIS 102 History of Western Civilization Since 1648	3	Either transfers as History Credit	3
SOC 101 Intro to Sociology or SOC 107 Social Problems	3	SOC 150 Principles of Sociology or SOC 151 Social Problems and Social Policy	3
CRJ 102 Police in the Community	3	CRJ 324 Policing: Theory and Dynamics	3
CRJ 105 Criminology	3	CRJ 261 Criminology	3
ENG 102 English Composition II	3	ENG 210 College Writing II: Research	3
MAT 120 Mathematics for Liberal Arts or MAT 125 Elementary Statistics I	3	MTH 150 Mathematics: Myths and Realities or SOC 301 Principles of Statistics (a Criminal Justice major requirement at La Salle)	3
Historical Perspective General Ed Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
CMN 111 Speech: Human Communication or CMN 112 Public Speaking	3	Communication Elective COM 150 Presentation Skills	3
CRJ 202 Criminal Law	3	CRJ 280 Criminal Law	3
IST 101 Computer Concepts with Applications	3	CSC 151 Intro to Computing Using Packages	3
LEG 256 Career Development for Law and Justice Professionals	1	Does not transfer	0
Lab Science Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
CRJ 206 Police Administration	3	Criminal Justice Elective Credit	3
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 155 Intro to Psychology	3
Criminal Justice Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Political Science general education elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
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.*

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**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) The maximum number of credits that a student may transfer to La Salle is 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 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 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**

**La Salle University**

**School of Arts and Sciences**, 215 951 1481, Mary Carmel Etienne, Assistant Dean [etienne@lasalle.edu](mailto:etienne@lasalle.edu)  
**Transfer Admission**, 215 951 1500, [admiss@lasalle.edu](mailto:admiss@lasalle.edu)

**Mercer County Community College**

(609) 570-3307 [transfer@mccc.edu](mailto:transfer@mccc.edu)

### Requirements for Completion of B.A., Criminal Justice major, at La Salle University

Number of major courses required for graduation: 12

Total number of courses required for graduation: 38

Number of major credits required for graduation: 36

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

Required Major Courses at La Salle	Equivalent at Mercer CCC	Notes
CRJ 161 Intro to Criminal Justice	CRJ 101 Intro to Criminal Justice	Required for A.S.
CRJ 261 Criminology	CRJ 105 Criminology	Required for A.S.
CRJ 480 Research Methods		
CRJ 495 Ethics/Senior Seminar		
SOC 262 Dynamics of Race and Ethnicity		
SOC 301 Stat I	MAT 125 Elementary Statistics I	Math Elective
SOC 302 Stat II		
Choose 1 of the following: CRJ 324, 325, 326	CRJ 102 Police in the Com=CRJ 324	Required for A.S.
Choose 4 of the following, 3 of which must be CRJ: CRJ 201, 280, 320, 324, 325, 326, 340, 350, 370, 387, 483; SOC 265; ENG 308; CRJ 481-482	CRJ 202 Criminal Law=CRJ 280 CRJ 212 Juvenile Justice=CRJ 320 CRJ 211 Comm Corr=CRJ 326	Required for A.S. Criminal Justice Elective* Criminal Justice Elective*

\*Only one CRJ Elective is required for the A.S.

#### 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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