

Mercer County Community College (MCCC) & La Salle University
Transfer Guide for Communication-General (A.A.) at MCCC
To Communication (B.A.) at La Salle University

MCCC Courses	cr.	La Salle University Courses Satisfied	cr.
CMN 101 Mass Media	3	COM 101 Mass Media	3
CMN 141 Introduction to Studio Production or CMN 151 Introduction to Radio	3	Either transfers as Communication Elective	3
DMA 144 Internet Tools and Techniques	3	Digital Arts Elective Credit	3
ENG 101 English Composition I	3	ENG 110 College Writing I: Persuasion	3
Humanities general education elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
CMN 102 Media Issues and Ethics	3	Communication Elective	3
Recommend: CMN 112 Public Speaking	3	COM 150 Presentation Skills	3
ENG 102 English Composition II	3	ENG 210 College Writing II: Research	3
MAT 125 Elementary Statistics I	3	SOC 301 Principles of Statistics	3
Social Science GE elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
CMN 214 Issues in Intercultural Communication in US or CMN 215 Communication and Gender (Choose CMN 215 if you plan to concentrate in Interpersonal Communication at La Salle)	3	COM 220 Intercultural Communication COM 345 Comm and Sex, Gender, & Sexuality	3
Communication elective: see recommendations	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Humanities: Literature general education elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Historical Perspective general education elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Lab Science general education elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Communication elective: see recommendations	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Historical Perspective GE elective	3	History credit	3
Math or Science elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Humanities Aesthetic Appreciation GE elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Social Science elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Total Minimum Credits	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.

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, 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. 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 Communication Electives, it is recommended to take CMN 211 Interpersonal Communication and CMN 201 Persuasion & Propaganda, satisfying Communication major requirements at La Salle, regardless of concentration area. Concentration areas are: Interpersonal Communication; Public Relations; and Media & Journalism. Note, CMN 146 and CMN 250 are not transferable.
- 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

La Salle University

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Mercer County Community College

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

Number of major courses required for graduation: 15

Total number of courses required for graduation: 40

Number of major credits required for graduation: 45

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
Required for all COM majors:		
COM 101 Intro Mass Media	CMN 101 Mass Media	Required for A.A.
COM 102 Interpersonal Com	CMN 211 Interpersonal Comm	Communication Elective*
COM 150 Presentation Skills	CMN 112 Public Speaking	CMN option course
COM 205 Com Theory & Research		
COM 312 Persuasion	CMN 201 Persuasion & Propaganda	Communication Elective*
Concentration (choose one):		
Interpersonal Communication		
COM 215 Group and Team Com		
COM 220 Intercultural Communication	CMN 214 Issues in Intercultural Communication in US	CMN option course
COM 315 Adv Interpersonal		
COM 316 Com Research and Analysis		
COM 317 Organizational Com		
Choose (1) from: COM 203 Media Writing or COM 206 News Writing or COM 357 PR Writing		
Choose (1) from: COM 255 Comm and Sport or COM 267 Comm and Conflict Mgmt or COM 325 Nonverbal Comm or COM 345 Sex, Gender and Comm or COM 365 Comm in Relationships	CMN 215 Comm and Gender	CMN option course
COM 415 Capstone in App Inter Comm		
COM Elective outside of concentration	CMN 141 Studio Prod or 151 Radio	Required for A.A.
COM Elective outside of concentration	CMN 102 Media Issues and Ethics	Required for A.A.
Public Relations		
COM 206 News Writing & Reporting		
COM 207 Principles of PR	CMN 125 Public Relations	Communication Elective*
COM 316 Com Research and Analysis		
COM 317 Organizational Com	CMN 122 Organizational Comm	Communication Elective*
COM 357 PR Writing		
COM 338 Social Media		
COM 387 PR Cases and Campaigns		
COM 407 Public Relations Mngmt		
COM Elective outside of concentration	CMN 141 Studio Prod or 151 Radio	Required for A.A.
COM Elective outside of concentration	CMN 102 Media Issues and Ethics	Required for A.A.

Media and Journalism		
COM 204 Media Criticism	CMN 107 Cinema	Communication Elective*
COM 208 Intro to Digital Video		
COM 301 Media Industries		
COM 358 Adv Media Production		
COM 308 Com Law and Ethics		
Choose (1) from: COM 203 Media Writing or COM 206 News Writing		
Choose (1) from: COM 306 Feature Writing or COM 368 Video Editing		
COM 408 Media and Journalism Pract		
COM Elective outside of concentration	See courses listed under other concentrations	CMN option or Comm Elective*
COM Elective outside of concentration	See courses listed under other concentrations	CMN option or Comm Elective*

*Only 2 Communication Electives are required for A.A.

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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