

Middlesex County College (MCC) & La Salle University
Transfer Guide for Liberal Arts – Journalism (A.A.)
to Communication (B.A.) at La Salle University

MCC Courses	cr.	La Salle University Courses Satisfied	cr.
ENG 121 English Composition I	3	ENG 110 College Writing I: Persuasion	3
GE Social Science Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
GE Mathematics Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
History Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
SPE 121 Fundamentals of Public Speaking recommended (satisfies a major requirement at La Salle)	3	COM 150 Presentation Skills	3
JOU 201 Intro to Journalism	3	COM 206 Fundamentals of Journalism	3
ENG 122 English Composition II	3	ENG 210 College Writing II: Research	3
GE Mathematics or Science Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
GE Social Science Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
History Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
JOU 202 Feature Writing	3	COM Elective Credit	3
JOU 203 Copy Editing	3	Elective Credit	3
GE Humanities – Language Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
GE Science Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Divisional Elective: choose COM 110 Interpersonal Com or COM 121 Mass Communication Study or COM 131 Broadcast & Social Media	3	COM 102 Interpersonal Communication COM 101 Intro to Mass Media COM 301 Media Industries	3
JOU 204 Journalism Seminar	3	Not transferable	0
GE Humanities Elective: choose ENG 255 Intro to Film	3	COM 204 Media Criticism	3
GE Humanities Elective – Language Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
GE Diversity Elective: choose COM 115 Intercultural Com	3	COM 220 Intercultural Communication	3
GE Technology Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Minimum credits 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.

MCC-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 Middlesex County College. In order to meet the requirements of La Salle's Core, students must take one **CORE Qualifier – REL 100 Religion Matters** – at La Salle as there is no equivalent course offered at MCC that will fulfill this requirement. Please see additional notes regarding Dual Admission on the reverse side.

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 applications must be completed on La Salle University's website, www.lasalle.edu, before 45 college credits are earned. It is free to apply online.
- 2) Additional courses beyond the associate's degree can be taken at MCC to meet program requirements at La Salle.
- 3) For admission review, an official MCC transcript (and transcripts from all prior institutions) must be sent one semester prior to graduating to the Office of Transfer Admission, La Salle University, 1900 W Olney Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19141.
- 4) A final official transcript must be sent by the student 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) 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 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 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 all qualified 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 MCC. 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 MCC. 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, sasoffice@lasalle.edu 215 951 1042
Transfer Admission, admiss@lasalle.edu 215 951 1500

Middlesex County College

Transfer Services, epajauis@middlesexcc.edu 732 906 2595

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	COM 121 Mass Comm Study	Divisional Elec or Extra Course*
COM 102 Interpersonal Com	COM 110 Interpersonal Comm	Divisional Elec or Extra Course*
COM 150 Presentation Skills	SPE 121 Fund of Public Speaking	SPE Elective
COM 205 Com Theory & Research		
COM 312 Persuasion		
Concentration: Media and Journalism		
COM 204 Media Criticism	ENG 255 Intro to Film	Humanities Elective
COM 208 Intro to Digital Video		
COM 301 Media Industries	COM 131 Broadcast & Social Media	Divisional Elec or Extra Course*
COM 358 Adv Media Production		
COM 308 Com Law and Ethics		
Choose (1): COM 203 Media Writing or COM 206 News Writing	JOU 201 Intro to Journalism	Required for A.A.
Choose (1): COM 306 Feature Writing or COM 368 Video Editing		
COM 408 Media and Journalism Pract		
COM Elective outside of concentration	COM 115=COM 220	Diversity Elective
COM Elective outside of concentration	COM 120=COM 207	Extra Course*

*Additional courses may be taken at MCC to meet program requirements for 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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