

**NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE (NCC) & LA SALLE UNIVERSITY**  
**Transfer Guide for Communication Studies (A.A.) at NCC to**  
**Communication (B.A.) at La Salle University**

<b>NCC Courses</b>	<b>cr.</b>	<b>La Salle University Courses Satisfied</b>	<b>cr.</b>
COLS 101 College Success	1	Does not transfer	0
CMTH 102 Introduction to Communication	3	COM 150 Presentation Skills	3
ENGL 101 English I	3	ENG 110 College Writing I: Persuasion	3
PSYC 103 Intro to Psychology	3	PSY 155 Intro to Psychology	3
MATH 150 Introductory Statistics	3	SOC 301 Principles of Statistics	3
Elective: see recommendations below for Comm Elective and free Electives)	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
CMTH 214 Interpersonal Communication	3	COM 102 Interpersonal Communication	3
ENGL 151L English II	3	ENG 210 College Writing II: Research	3
SOCA 103G Principles of Sociology	3	SOC 150 Principles of Sociology	3
Science Elective (SCI)	4	Transferable Credit	4
Elective: see recommendations below for Comm Elective and free Electives)	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
CMTH 215 Intercultural Communication	3	COM 220 Intercultural Communication	3
CMTH 231 Small Group Communication	3	COM 215 Group and Team Communication	3
SIT General Education Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Math or Science Elective	3-4	Credit given depends on course taken	3-4
Communication Elective: Recommend CMTH 104 or CMTH 205 Public Speaking (Note CMTH 180 does not transfer)	3	COM 101 Intro to Mass Media COM 150 Presentation Skills (both are required for B.A.)	3
CMTH 230G Intro to Communication Theory	3	COM 205 Communication Theory and Research	3
SIT General Education Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
AH General Education Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Elective: CMTH 220 =COM 204; CMTH 225G=COM 303; CMTH 126, JOUR 101 or JOUR 102= COM Elective; JOUR 103 or 204=COM 206; JOUR 203=COM 357 (Note: Performing Arts courses are not transferable)	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Elective: see above	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Minimum credits needed for A.A.	62		

**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.**

**NCC-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 Agreement must complete the online 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 Northampton 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) The 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 NCC to meet program requirements at La Salle.
- 4) NCC transcript must be sent one semester prior to graduating 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 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 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 NCC. 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 NCC. 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, Office of Undergraduate Admission, [admiss@lasalle.edu](mailto:admiss@lasalle.edu) 215 -951 -1500

**Northampton Community College**

Transfer Advising, [advinfo@northampton.edu](mailto:advinfo@northampton.edu) Bethlehem Campus 610 861 5346; Monroe Campus 570 369 1871

### 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
<b>Required for all COM majors:</b>		
COM 101 Intro Mass Media	CMTH 104 Mass Media & Society	Comm Elective or Elective*
COM 102 Interpersonal Com	CMTH 214 Interpersonal Comm	Required for A.A.
COM 150 Presentation Skills	CMTH 205 Public Speaking	Comm Elective or Elective*
COM 205 Com Theory & Research		
COM 312 Persuasion		
<b>Concentration (choose one):</b>		
<b>Interpersonal Communication</b>		
COM 215 Group and Team Com	CMTH 231 Small Group Communication	Required for A.A.
COM 220 Intercultural Communication	CMTH 215 Intercultural Com	Required for A.A.
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	JOUR 103 or 204 Newswriting	Elective*
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		
COM 415 Capstone in App Inter Comm		
COM Elective outside of concentration	CMTH 215 Intercultural Communication= COM 320	Required for A.A.
COM Elective outside of concentration	Choose course from another concentration	Elective*
<b>Public Relations</b>		
COM 206 News Writing & Reporting	JOUR 103 or 204 Newswriting	Elective*
COM 207 Principles of PR		
COM 316 Com Research and Analysis		
COM 317 Organizational Com		

COM 357 PR Writing	JOUR 203G Writ'g for Public Relatns	Elective*
COM 338 Social Media		
COM 387 PR Cases and Campaigns		
COM 407 Public Relations Mngmt		
COM Elective outside of concentration	CMTH 215 Intercultural Communication= COM 220	Required for A.A.
COM Elective outside of concentration	CMTH 231 Small Group Communication= COM 215	Required for A.A.
<b>Media and Journalism</b>		
COM 204 Media Criticism	CMTH 220 Intro to Film	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	JOUR 103 or 204 Newswriting	Elective*
Choose (1) from: COM 306 Feature Writing or COM 368 Video Editing		
COM 408 Media and Journalism Pract		
COM Elective outside of concentration	CMTH 215 Intercultural Communication= COM 220	Required for A.A.
COM Elective outside of concentration	CMTH 231 Small Group Communication= COM 215	Required for A.A.

\*One Communication Elective and four Electives are required for this 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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