

**NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE (NCC) & LA SALLE UNIVERSITY**  
**Transfer Guide for Environmental Science (A.S.) at NCC to**  
**Environmental Science (B.S.) 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
BIOS 107 Biology I	4	BIO 210 Cellular Biology and Genetics	4
CHEM 120 General Chemistry I	4	CHM 111 General Chemistry I	4
ENGL 101 English I	3	ENG 110 College Writing I: Persuasion	3
Mathematics Elective: MATH 140 or higher	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Environmental Concepts Elective: recommend GEOG 121 Environmental Sustainability	3	ENV 153 Intro to Environmental Science	(4) 3*
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BIOS 150 Biology II	4	BIO 220 Structure and Function of Organisms	4
CHEM 220 General Chemistry II	4	CHM 112 General Chemistry II	4
CMTH 102 Speech Communication	3	COM 150 Presentation Skills	3
ENGL 151L English II	3	ENG 210 College Writing II: Research	3
Mathematics Elective: recommend MATH 180 Calculus I	4	MTH 120 Calculus I	4
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BIOS 206 General Ecology	4	BIO 403 General Ecology	4
CHEM 201G Organic Chemistry I	4	CHM 201 Organic Chemistry I	4
Environmental Concepts Elective: recommend GEOG 271 Intro to Geographic Info Systems	4	ENV 310 Intro to Geographic Info Systems	(3) 4*
AH, SIT or SSHB General Education Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
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BIOS 210 Environmental Biology	4	BIO 940 Biology Elective	4
CHEM 251 Organic Chemistry II	4	CHM 202 Organic Chemistry II	4
Environmental Concepts Elective: recommend GEOG 140 Investigating Climate Change	3	Environmental Science Elective Credit ENV 903 ELECTIVE CREDIT - CAN FULFILL CORE ILO 3A SCIENTIFIC REASONING ENV 940 MAJOR ELECTIVE	3
AH, SIT or SSHB General Education Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Minimum Credit needed to graduate	63		

**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.S., Environmental Science major, at La Salle University**

Number of major courses required for graduation: 18

Total number of courses required for graduation: 38

Number of major credits required for graduation: 62

Total number of credits required for graduation: 123 to 126 depending on 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 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 9 of the required major courses will be satisfied by transfer coursework.

Required Major Courses at La Salle	Equivalent at Partner School	Notes
ENV 153 Intro to Environmental Science	GEOG 121 Environmental Sustainability	Environmental Concepts Elective
BIO 210 Cellular Biology and Genetics	BIOS 107 Biology I	Required for A.S.
BIO 230 Diversity, Evolution, Ecology		
BIO 320 Biostatistics		
CHM 111 General Chemistry I	CHEM 120 General Chemistry I	Required for A.S.
CHM 112 General Chemistry II	CHEM 220 General Chemistry II	Required for A.S.
CHM 262 Organic Chemistry for Life Sciences	CHEM 201G + CHEM 251 satisfies requirement	Required for A.S.
ENV 202 Earth Materials		
ENV 305 Environmental Chemistry		
ENV 310 Intro to Geographic Info Systems	GEOG 271 Intro to GIS	Environ Concepts Elective
ENV 401 Fundamentals of Soil Science		
ENV 402 Environmental Air Quality		
ENV 450 Capstone		
MTH 120 Calculus I	MATH 180 Calculus I	Mathematics Elective
POL 316 Environmental Law and Policy		
Choose 3 of the following: BIO 303, 319, 400, 403, 404; ENV 306, 460, 480; CHM 311; PHY 105, 106; ECN 351; ISBT 321, 322, 421, 422, 431; PHL 306, 314	BIOS 206 = BIO 403 GEOG 140=ENV major elective GEOG 210=ENV major elective	Required for A.S. Environ Concepts Elective Extra Course*

\*GEOG 210 is not required for this major but if taken as an extra course, it can satisfy a major requirement at La Salle University, but please note, no more than nine of the required major courses can be satisfied by transfer coursework.

#### **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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