

NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE (NCC) & LA SALLE UNIVERSITY
Transfer Guide for Global Studies (A.A.) at NCC to
International Relations or Political Science (B.A.) at La Salle University

NCC Courses	cr.	La Salle University Courses Satisfied	cr.
COLS 101 College Success	1	Does not transfer	0
ENGL 101 English I	3	ENG 110 College Writing I: Persuasion	3
CMTH 102 Speech Communication	3	COM 150 Presentation Skills	3
GLBL 130 Intro to Global Studies	3	ELT 940 Elective Credit	3
SOCA 102 Cultural Anthropology or SOCA 103 Principles of Sociology	3	SOC 263 Anthropology SOC 150 Principles of Sociology	3
POLS 101 Intro to Political Science	3	POL 940 Elective Credit	3
ENGL 151L English II (Literature)	3	ENG 210 College Writing II: Research	3
GEOG 101 World Geography	3	EDC 218 Physical and Cultural Geography	3
Mathematics Elective: MATH 150 Intro Statistics	3	SOC 301 Principles Statistics	3
CISC 101 Intro to Computers	3	CSC 151 Intro to Computing using Packages	3
Directed Elective	3		3
Summer Study Abroad or Field Exp & Academic Research: recommend POLS 150 or POLS 170	3	POL 940 Political Science Elective Credit	3
GEOG 121 Environmental Sustainability	3	ENV 153 Intro to Environmental Science	(4) 3*
BIOS 126 Environmental Science or GEOG 210 Weather and Climate	4	BIO 157 Life Science: An Environmental Approach Environmental Science Elective Credit	(3) 4*
Directed Elective	3		
MDLA Modern Language	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Concentration Elective	3		3
GLBL 230 Global Studies Capstone	3	Does not transfer	0
POLS 202 International Relations	3	POL 240 International Relations	3
Math or Science Elective	3-4	Credit given depends on course taken	3
MDLA Modern Language	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
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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, 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. 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 215- 951- 1481
 Transfer Admission, Office of Undergraduate Admission, admiss@lasalle.edu 215 -951 -1500

Northampton Community College

Transfer Advising, advinfo@northampton.edu Bethlehem Campus 610 861 5346; Monroe Campus 570 369 1871

Requirements for Completion of B.A. International Relations or Political Science major, at La Salle University

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

Free Electives

In addition to the requirements listed below, students must take enough courses to fulfill graduation credit requirements for their School and major.

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International Relations

Number of major courses required for graduation: 14
 Total number of courses required for graduation: 38-40
 Number of major credits required for graduation: 42
 Total number of credits required for graduation: 120

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
POL 120 European Politics		
POL 171 Political Analysis		
POL 221 Politics of the Developing World		
POL 240 International Relations	POLS 202 International Relations	Required for A.A.
POL 341 Globalization/Decision-Making		
POL 480 Senior Seminar		
POL 481 Senior Seminar II		
4 courses in language, culture and literature including Spanish, French German, Russian	MDLA 102, 103, 112, 113, 122, 123, 133	Modern Language Electives
3 courses in International Politics, Economics and History, such as: ECN/HIS/POL 332, ECN/HIS/POL 334, POL 322, POL 342, POL 344, POL 348		

Political Science

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POL 120 European Politics		
POL 151 Principles of American Govt	POLS 110 American National Govt	Extra Course*
POL 171 Political Analysis		

POL 221 Politics of the Developing World		
POL 240 International Relations	POLS 202 International Relations	Required for A.A.
POL 260 Ancient Political Theory		
POL 341 Globalization/Decision-Making		
POL 361 Modern Political Theory		
POL 480 Senior Seminar		
POL 481 Senior Seminar II		
4 POL electives: including, but not limited to: POL 301, 302, 303, 305, 310, 311, 314, 316	POLS 205 = POL 311; POLS 150, 170=POL Elective POLS 251=POL 301	Concentration Elective Summer Study Abroad Elec Extra Course*

*Although not required for this A.A., additional courses can be taken at NCC to satisfy major requirements for La Salle.

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