

Rowan College of South Jersey (RCSJ), Gloucester Campus & La Salle University
Transfer Guide for Biology (A.S.) at RCSJ
To Biology (B.S.) at La Salle University

RCSJ Courses	cr.	La Salle University Courses Satisfied	cr.
ENG 101 English Composition I	3	ENG 110 College Writing I: Persuasion	3
BIO 101 General Biology I	4	BIO 220 Structure and Function of Organisms	4
CHM 111 General Chemistry I	4	CHM 111 General Chemistry I	4
MAT 108 Calculus I	4	MTH 120 Calculus I	4
ENG 102 English Composition II	3	ENG 210 College Writing II: Research	3
BIO 102 General Biology II	4	BIO 210 Cellular Biology and Genetics	4
CHM 112 General Chemistry II	4	CHM 112 General Chemistry II	4
COM 105 Technical and Scientific Writing	3	ENG 940 Elective Credit	3
CHM 201 Organic Chemistry I	4	CHM 201 Organic Chemistry I	4
BIO 209 Ecology	4	BIO 403 Principles of Ecology, ENV 940: Major Elective	4
Social Science Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Free Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
CSC 101 Intro to Programming or CSC 111 Intermediate Programming	4	CSC 230 Programming Concepts and User Interfaces CSC	4
CHM 202 Organic Chemistry II	4	CHM 202 Organic Chemistry II	4
BIO 215 Microbiology or BIO 221 Cell and Molecular Biology	4	BIO 163 Clinical Microbiology (4), BIO 303: Microbiology (3), ELT 940 Elective Credit	4, 3
Social Science or Humanities Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
HPE Physical Education Elective	1-3	Not transferable	0
Humanities 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.

RCSJ-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 Rowan College of South Jersey. 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 specific 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 degree can be taken at RCSJ to meet program requirements at La Salle.
- 3) RCSJ 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.
- 4) Final official transcripts 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) BIO 115, 116 and 216 are not transferable.
- 2) The maximum amount of transfer credits awarded cannot exceed 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 RCSJ. 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 La Salle for advisement on major requirements that can be taken at RCSJ. Following this guide does not guarantee the transfer of credit or admission to La Salle University.

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Requirements for Completion of B.S., Biology major, at La Salle University

Note: Revisions to the Biology major requirements at La Salle are expected to be made beginning in the 2021-22 academic year. Please seek advisement

Number of major courses required for graduation: 18

Total number of courses required for graduation: 38

Number of major credits required for graduation: 66

Total number of credits required for graduation: 126 to 132 depending on Biology 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
BIO 210 Cellular Biology and Genetics	BIO 102 General Biology II	Required for A.S.
BIO 220 Structure & Function of Organisms	BIO 101 General Biology I	Required for A.S.
BIO 230 Diversity, Evolution, Ecology		
BIO 412 Biochemistry		
BIO 413 Molecular Biology		
6 additional 300/400-level BIO courses	BIO 209=BIO 403 BIO 215=BIO 303	Required for A.S. Biology Elective
CHM 111 General Chemistry I	CHM 111 General Chemistry I	Required for A.S.
CHM 112 General Chemistry II	CHM 112 General Chemistry II	Required for A.S.
CHM 201 Organic Chemistry I	CHM 201 Organic Chemistry I	Required for A.S.
CHM 202 Organic Chemistry II	CHM 202 Organic Chemistry II	Required for A.S.
PHY 105 General Physics I		
PHY 106 General Physics II		
MTH 120 Calculus I	MAT 108 Calculus I	Required for A.S.

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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