

Raritan Valley Community College (RVCC) & La Salle University
Transfer Guide for Biology (A.S.)
to Biology (B.S.) at La Salle University

RVCC Courses	cr.	La Salle University Courses Satisfied	cr.
ENGL 111 English Composition I	3	ENG 110 College Writing I: Persuasion	3
MATH 112 Precalculus I	3	MTH 101 College Algebra	3
BIOL 101 General Biology I	4	BIO 210 Cellular Biology and Genetics	4
CHEM 103 General Chemistry I	4	CHM 111 General Chemistry I	4
Free Elective	1	One-credit courses do not transfer	0
ENGL 112 English Composition II	3	Elective Credit	3
MATH 113 Precalculus II	3	MTH 119 Precalculus	(4) 3*
BIOL 102 General Biology II	4	BIO 230 Diversity, Evolution and Ecology	4
CHEM 104 General Chemistry II	4	CHM 112 General Chemistry II	4
MATH 151 Calculus I	4	MTH 120 Calculus I	4
CHEM 211 Organic Chemistry I	5	CHM 201 Organic Chemistry I	(4) 5*
Biology Elective (200 Level) Recommend: BIOL 245 Cellular and Molecular Biology	4	BIO 413 Molecular Biology	4
Humanities or Social Science Course	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
CHEM 212 Organic Chemistry II	5	CHM 202 Organic Chemistry II	(4) 5*
Biology Elective (200 Level)	4	Biology Credit – seek advisement	4
Humanities Course	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Social Science Course	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.

RVCC-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 The Raritan Valley Community College. In order to meet the requirements of La Salle's Core, students must take two CORE "qualifiers" at La Salle: REL 100 Religion Matters and ENG 210 College Writing II: Research. Students must take these at La Salle as there are no equivalents at RVCC. 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 RVCC to meet program requirements at La Salle.
- 3) For admission review, an official RVCC 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 RVCC. 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 RVCC. Following this guide does not guarantee the transfer of credit or admission to La Salle University.

Contact Information

La Salle University

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Raritan Valley Community College

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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	Note
REL 100 Religion Matters	Not applicable	Must be taken at La Salle
ENG 210 College Writing II: Research	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	Note
BIO 210 Cellular Biology and Genetics	BIOL 101 General Biology I	Required for A.S.
BIO 220 Structure & Function of Organisms		
BIO 230 Diversity, Evolution, Ecology	BIOL 102 General Biology II	Required for A.S.
BIO 412 Biochemistry		
BIO 413 Molecular Biology	BIO 245 Cellular and Molecular Biology	Biology Elective
6 300/400-level BIO courses	Choose one: BIOL221=BIO303; BIOL 231=BIO 404; BIOL 232=BIO 319; BIOL 242=BIO 310; BIOL 247=BIO 301; BIOL 249=BIO 470	Biology Elective
CHM 111 General Chemistry I	CHEM 103 General Chemistry I	Required for A.S.
CHM 112 General Chemistry II	CHEM 104 General Chemistry II	Required for A.S.
CHM 201 Organic Chemistry I	CHEM 211 Organic Chemistry I	Required for A.S.
CHM 202 Organic Chemistry II	CHEM 212 Organic Chemistry II	Required for A.S.
PHY 105 General Physics I		
PHY 106 General Physics II		
MTH 120 Calculus I	MATH 151 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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