

**Raritan Valley Community College (RVCC) & La Salle University**  
**Transfer Guide for Human Services Pre Social Work (A.S.)**  
**to Social Work (B.S.W.) at La Salle University**

<b>RVCC Courses</b>	<b>cr.</b>	<b>La Salle University Courses Satisfied</b>	<b>cr.</b>
ENGL 111 English Composition I	3	ENG 110 College Writing I: Persuasion	3
SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 150 Principles of Sociology	3
HIST 202 US History: 1877 to Present	3	HIS 205 US Since 1877	3
HMNS 102 Introduction to Social Work & Social Welfare	3	SWK 160 Intro to Social Work	3
HMNS 109 Poverty & Society	3	SOC 308 Social Inequality in Contemporary Society	3
ENGL 112 English Composition II	3	Elective Credit	3
MATH 110 Statistics I	3	SOC 301 Principles of Statistics	3
PSYC 103 Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 155 Intro to Psychology	3
HMNS 201 Human Behavior and the Social Environment	3	SWK 280 Dynamics of Human Dev & Diversity	3
HMNS 205 Interviewing and Counseling Skills	3	Social Work Elective Credit	3
SSCI 101 Technological Literacy Across Social Sciences	2	Does not transfer	0
HIST 201 US History: Beginnings to 1877 or Appreciation of the Arts General Education	3	HIS 200 US Republic to 1877	3
HMNS 207 Social Policy and Politics	3	SWK 291 Social Welfare Policy	3
Human Services Program Elective: Recommend POLI 121	3	POL 151 Principles of American Government	3
HMNS 290 Internship in Human Services I	3	Does not transfer	0
Recommend: BIOL 120 Human Biology (satisfies a major requirement at La Salle)	4	BIO 158 Life Science: A Human Approach	(3) 4*
English Literature	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Human Services Program Elective (Note: HMNS does not transfer)	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Human Services Program Elective – see above	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Human Services Specialization Elective – see above	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](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) Dual Admission applications must be completed on La Salle University's website, [www.lasalle.edu](http://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.W., Social Work major, at La Salle University

Number of major courses required for graduation: 15 (plus 5 supporting courses)

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	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.

Required Major Courses at La Salle	Equivalent at Partner School	Note
BIO 158 Life Science: A Human Approach	BIOL 120 Human Biology	Lab Science Elective
POL 151 Principles of American Government	POLI 121 Amer Gov and Politics	Human Services Elective
SOC 150 Principles of Sociology	SOCI 101 Intro to Sociology	Required for A.S.
SOC 301 Principles of Statistics (or HSC 217)	MATH 110 Statistics I	Required for A.S.
Psychology course that is not Statistics	PSYC 103 Intro to Psychology	Required for A.S.
SWK 160 Intro to Social Work	HMNS 102 Intro/SWK & Soc Welfr	Required for A.S.
SWK 280 Dynamics of Human Dev & Diversity	HMNS 201 Hum Beh & Soc Env	Required for A.S.
SWK 281 Dynamics of People in Diverse Env		
SWK 391 Social Work & Social Policy		
SWK 340 Prep for Professional Practice		
SWK 365 Social Work Research		
SWK 341 Generalist Practice with Individuals		
SWK 381 Introductory Field Practicum		
SWK 460 Gen Practice w Families & Groups		
SWK 461 Gen Practice w Orgs & Communities		
SWK 480 Generalist Field Practicum A		
SWK 481 Generalist Field Practicum B		
SWK 495 Professional Considerations in SWK		
2 SWK Electives	HMNS 205 Interviewing and Counseling Skills	Only 1 transfer course can satisfy SWK Elective

#### 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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