

**VALLEY FORGE MILITARY COLLEGE (VFMC) & LA SALLE UNIVERSITY**  
**Transfer Guide for Health and Biological Sciences (A.S.) at VFMC to**  
**Public Health (B.S. Public Health) at La Salle University**

<b>VFMC Courses</b>	<b>cr.</b>	<b>La Salle University Courses Satisfied</b>	<b>cr.</b>
EN 101 Composition and Rhetoric	3	ENG 110 College Writing I: Persuasion	3
Leadership	3	Transferable Credit	3
MA 101 College Algebra	3	MTH 101 College Algebra	3
Program Elective I: see recommendations	3-4	Credit given depends on course taken	3-4
BI 101 Principles of Biology I	4	BIO 210 Cellular Biology and Genetics	4
VF 101 First Year Seminar	1	Does not transfer	0
EN 102 Analytical Writing and Academic Research	3	ENG 210 College Writing II: Research	3
MA 113 Principles of Statistics	4	HSC 217 Statistics for Health Science Professionals	(3)
CH 107 Organic, Biological and General Chemistry	4	CHM 161 Chemistry of the Life Sciences	4
Elective: Military Science for ECP or ROTC	3-4	Transferable Credit	3-4
Civic and Global Engagement, International	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Elective: recommend CM 120 Public Speaking	3	COM 150 Presentation Skills	3
BI 215 Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIO 161 Anatomy and Physiology I	4
Program Elective II: see recommendations	3-4	Credit given depends on course taken	3-4
Elective: Military Science for ECP or ROTC	3-4	Transferable Credit	3-4
Civic and Global Engagement, Domestic	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Cultures	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
BI 216 Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIO 162 Anatomy and Physiology II	4
Program Elective III: see recommendations	3-4	Credit given depends on course taken	3-4
Elective: Military Science for ECP or ROTC	3-4	Transferable Credit	3-4

**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.

**VFMC-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 Valley Forge Military 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) Dual Admission Articulation 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 VFMC to meet program requirements at La Salle.
- 4) VFMC 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) Only Dual Admission applicants for full-time day programs will be eligible for the Dual Admission Achievement Scholarship.

**Admission Requirements for Public Health Applicants:**

- 1) Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 as well as a science GPA of 2.5 or better.
- 2) Students are required to submit official transcripts after each semester in which additional coursework was earned. It is the students' responsibility to make sure that La Salle has their most recent and updated transcripts before starting classes. All final transcripts MUST be received before attending La Salle. Failure to comply will result in a hold on all future registration at La Salle.
- 3) Students must submit two letters of recommendation (one must be academic in nature).
- 4) Students must submit one essay or personal statement.

**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 VFMC. 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 VFMC. 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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**Requirements for Completion of B.S. in Public Health, at La Salle University**

Number of major courses required for graduation: 24 (plus Support Courses)

Total number of courses required for graduation: 41

Number of major credits required for graduation: 63

Total number of credits required for graduation: 123

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 must be completed at La Salle.

Required Major & Support Courses at La Salle	Equivalent at Partner School	Notes
CHM 161 Chemistry for the Life Sciences	CH 107 General Chemistry	Required for A.S.
HSC 217 Statistics for the Health Science Prof	MA 113 Principles of Statistics	Required for A.S.
CSC 154 Health Care Informatics		
COM 150 Presentation Skills	CM 120 Essent'ls of Pub Speaking	Elective
NUTR 165 Principles of Nutrition	NU 210 Contemporary Nutrition	Program Elective – Note: Must be taught by a Registered Dietitian
BIO 161 Anatomy and Physiology I	BI 215 Anatomy and Physiology I	Required for A.S.
BIO 162 Anatomy and Physiology II	BI 216 Anatomy and Physiology II	Required for A.S.
PHLT 101 Essentials of Public Health		
PHLT 270 Community Nutrition		
PHLT 319 Epidemiology for Health Educators		
PHLT 301 Theories of Social Behavioral Change in Community Health Education		
PHLT 352 Program Planning and Health Educ		
PHLT 314 Unhealthy Urban Environments		
PHLT 420 Public Health Leadership & Mgmt		
PHLT 315 Violence Prevention and Control		
PHLT 356 Reproductive Health for Practitioners		
PHLT 410 Public Health Education Capstone I		
PHLT 411 Public Health Education Capstone II		
PHLT 451 Intro to Public Health Policy		
PHLT 408 Research Methods in Public Health		
PHLT 489 Race and Ethnicity in Public Health		
6 Approved Public Health Supporting Courses including, but not limited to, the following, which can be satisfied by coursework at most two-year colleges: PSY 210, SOC 150, BIO 163, SOC 151, PSY 220, PSY 225, PSY 250, SWK 160	SO 101 = SOC 150 BI 235 = BIO 163	Program Elective Program 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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