

VALLEY FORGE MILITARY COLLEGE (VFMC) & LA SALLE UNIVERSITY
Transfer Guide for Liberal Arts Humanities track (A.A.) at VFMC to
Sociology or Psychology major (B.A.) or Social Work (B.S.W.) at La Salle University

VFMC Courses	cr.	La Salle University Courses Satisfied	cr.
EN 101 Composition and Rhetoric	3	ENG 110 College Writing I: Persuasion	3
Leadership	3	Transferable Credit	3
Introductory Language I: FR 101, or SP 101	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Literature, History or Social Science Program Requirement	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
PL 101 Philosophy of Ethics	3	PHL 152 Ethics and the Good Life	3
VF 101 First Year Seminar	1	Does not transfer	0
EN 102 Analytical Writing, Argument & Academic Research	3	ENG 210 College Writing II: Research	3
Quantitative Reasoning	3-4	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Introductory Language II: FR 102, or SP 102	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Humanities Concentration Elective I	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Elective: Military Science for ECP or ROTC	3-4	Transferable Credit	3
Scientific and Technological Applications	4	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Literature, History or Social Science Program Requirement	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Humanities Concentration Elective II	3	See recommendations	3
Humanities Concentration Elective III	3	See recommendations	3
Elective: Military Science for ECP or ROTC	3-4	Transferable Credit	3
Literature, History or Social Science Program Requirement	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Humanities Concentration Elective IV	3	See recommendations	3
Humanities Concentration Elective V	3	See recommendations	3
Elective	3	See recommendations	3
Elective: Military Science for ECP or ROTC	3-4	Transferable Credit	3

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, 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. 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) All Dual Admission applicants for full-time day programs will be eligible for the Dual Admission Achievement Scholarship.
- 8) 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.

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 (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

School of Arts & Sciences, Mary Carmel Etienne, Assistant Dean, etienne@lasalle.edu 215 951 1481
Transfer Admission, admiss@lasalle.edu 215 951 1500

**Requirements for Completion of B.A. (Sociology or Psychology major) or
B.S.W. (Social Work 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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Sociology

Number of major courses required for graduation: 12

Total number of courses required for graduation: 38-40

Number of major credits required for graduation: 36

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 6 of the required major courses will be satisfied by transfer coursework.

Required Major Courses at La Salle	Equivalent at Partner School	Notes
SOC 150 Principles of Sociology	SO 101 Intro to Sociology	Social Science Elective
SOC 151 Social Problems and Social Policy		
SOC 231 Love, Relations, Family or SOC 260 Men and Women in Cont Society		
SOC 262 Dynamics of Race and Ethnicity	SO 201 Multiculturalism	Humanities Concentration Elec
SOC 301 Stat I	MA 112 Statistics	Quantitative Reasoning Elec
SOC 302 Stat II		
SOC 310 Social Theory		
SOC 480 Methods		
4 of the following: SOC 233, 238, 265, 237, 270, 306, 308, 312, 481, 340; CRJ 161, 340, 350, 387	CJ 101 = CRJ 161	Elective

Psychology

Number of major courses required for graduation: 12

Total number of courses required for graduation: 40

Number of major credits required for graduation: 37

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 6 of the required major courses will be satisfied by transfer coursework.

Required Major Courses at La Salle	Equivalent at Partner School	Notes
MTH 150 Mathematics Myths & Realities		
PSY 155 Intro to Psychology	PY Intro to Psychology	Social Science Elective
PSY 310 Stats I		
PSY 311 Stats II		
PSY 330 Research Design I		
3 of the following Psychology Electives: PSY 405, 410, 415, 420, 425, 430		
4 additional Psychology Electives		

Social Work

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

NOTE: SWK 160 should be taken before starting at La Salle or over the summer prior to a fall start term in order to be on track to graduate in two years after transferring to 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 7 of the required major courses will be satisfied by transfer coursework.

Required Major Courses at La Salle	Equivalent at Partner School	Notes
BIO 158 Life Science: A Human Approach	BI 215 or 216 Anat & Phys I or II	Science Elective
POL 151 Principles of American Government	PS 101 American Government	Social Science Elective
SOC 150 Principles of Sociology	SO 101 Intro to Sociology	Humanities Concentration
SOC 301 Principles of Statistics (or HSC 217)	MA 112 Statistics	Quantitative Reasoning Elec
Psychology course that is not Statistics	PY 101 Intro to Psychology	Humanities Concentration
SWK 160 Intro to Social Work		
SWK 280 Dynamics of Human Dev & Diversity		
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		
SWK Elective		
SWK Elective		Only 1 course can transfer to satisfy a SWK Elective