

**Bucks County Community College (Bucks) & La Salle University
Transfer Guide for LIBERAL ARTS GENERAL (1002) (A.A.) at Bucks
to NURSING (B.S.N.) at La Salle University**

BUCKS COURSE	CRS.	LA SALLE UNIVERSITY EQUIV. COURSE / AREA SATISFIED	CRS.
COLL101 College Orientation Seminar	1	Required for AA, but credit not transferable	0
COMM110 Effective Speaking	3	COM 150 Presentation Skills	3
COMP110 English Composition I	3	ENG 110 College Writing I: Persuasion	3
College Level Math: recommended MATH101	3	Math credit	3
CISC100 Digital Literacy	3	Computer Science Core Qualifier	3
Elective: CHEM 101 Chemistry	4	CHM 161 Chemistry of the Life Sciences	4
COMP111 English Composition II	3	ENG 210 College Writing II: Research	3
Mathematics: MATH115 Elem Statistics	3	HSC 217 Statistics for Health Professionals	3
Elective: BIOL181 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIO 161 Anatomy and Physiology I	4
World Language or Humanities	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
History	3	History credit	3
PHIL125 Basic Problems in Philosophy	3	PHL 152 Moral Inquiry and Moral Choice	3
Science: BIOL228 Microbiology	4	BIO 163 Clinical Microbiology	4
Literature	3	Literature credit	3
Social Behavioral Science: SOCI110 Intro to Sociology	3	SOC 150 Principles of Sociology	3
Elective: PSYC110 Intro to Psychology	3	PSY 155 Intro to Psychology	3
Arts	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Elective: BIOL182 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIO 162 Anatomy and Physiology II	4
Literature	3	<i>Seek advisement – see contact information</i>	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences: PSYC181 Developmental Psychology – Lifespan	3	PSY 210 Developmental Psychology	3
MINIMUM CREDITS NEEDED TO EARN A.A.	61		

Bucks-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 Agreement must complete the online 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 Bucks County Community 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 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.

Please Note: La Salle University has undergone a curriculum change for their nursing program in an effort to prepare graduates to successfully pass the NCLEX-RN[®] exam and begin a nursing career as safe and competent practitioners. Due to these changes, students entering La Salle’s Nursing Program on a full-time day basis will now be required to complete an additional year in the nursing program in order to complete all of our degree requirements. Students will spend a minimum of three years at La Salle in order to complete all of their degree requirements for the BSN rather than the previous two year requirement.

IMPORTANT NOTES ON OTHER SIDE

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Additional 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. Applications are free.
- 2) Bucks transcripts (and any other prior colleges attended) must be submitted at the time of admission review.
- 3) Final official transcripts must be sent as soon as the final semester is completed and associate's degree conferred.
- 4) Students must uphold a grade point average of 3.0 or higher to qualify for Dual Admission.
- 5) Dual Admission applicants for full-time day programs will be eligible for the Dual Admission Achievement Scholarship.

Admission Requirements for ALL Full-Time Day BSN Applicants (Dual Admission and regular transfer):

- 1) High school transcripts or GED results
- 2) Two letters of recommendation (one of which must be academic in nature)
- 3) Essay or personal statement
- 4) SAT or ACT scores - if taken within the past three years, score received must total a 1000 combined (critical reading and math only with a minimum 450 received on both portions) or a composite score of 1080 on the new SAT (critical reading and math only). If SAT or ACT scores are not available or do not qualify, students will be required to take the ATI-TEAS entrance exam. Students must meet the standardized benchmark on the TEAS exam. Students who will be taking the TEAS entrance exam will need to do so at the time of application.
- 5) Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 as well as a science GPA of 3.0 or better (science GPA includes Anatomy and Physiology I and II, Microbiology and Chemistry).
- 6) Students are permitted to repeat one science one time in order to obtain the required 3.0 science GPA.
- 7) Students must complete all science prerequisite courses by the end of the spring semester prior to their intended fall start date. Students will be permitted to take summer classes in an attempt to complete their liberal arts/CORE requirements, but no science class can be completed in the summer.
- 8) Students who wish to enter La Salle's full-time day program must be enrolled full time (12 credits or more each semester) at their current institution for a minimum of one full year (two semesters). Students who are enrolled part time (less than 12 credits) will only be considered for the part-time program.
- 9) Official transcripts must be sent from all previous colleges attended. Students are required to submit official transcripts after each semester in which additional coursework was earned. It is the students' responsibility to ensure that La Salle has their most recent 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.
- 10) The School of Nursing and Health Sciences is utilizing CastleBranch for background screening and immunization tracking. The student will enroll in CastleBranch when accepted into the nursing major. Any students with a positive background check will not be permitted to start the nursing major.

Additional Notes:

- 1) The maximum number of credits that a student may transfer to La Salle is 70. Additional courses beyond the Associate degree can be taken at Bucks to meet program requirements at La Salle.
- 1) La Salle will accept credit on a case by case basis earned through one of the following sources: the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support Program (DANTES) and in accordance with the recommendations of the American Council on Education (ACE).
- 2) Students are strongly advised to use this guide with the assistance of Transfer Services at Bucks. 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 Bucks. Following this guide does not guarantee the transfer of credit or admission to La Salle University.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

La Salle University

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