

**NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE (NCC) & LA SALLE UNIVERSITY (LSU)**  
**Transfer Guide for General Studies (A.A.) at NCC to Nursing (B.S.N.) at La Salle University**

<b>NCC Courses</b>	<b>cr.</b>	<b>La Salle University Courses Satisfied</b>	<b>cr.</b>
COLS 101 College Success	1	Does not transfer	0
CMTH 102 Speech Communication	3	Elective Credit	3
ENGL 101C English I	3	ENG 110 College Writing I: Persuasion	3
Social/Behavioral Understanding: PSYC 103 Intro to Psych	3	PSY 155 Intro to Psychology	3
World Experience & Cultural Understanding Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Science Elective: BIOS 204 Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIO 161 Anatomy & Physiology I	4
ENGL 151 English II	3	ENG 210 College Writing II: Research	3
Communication Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Mathematics Elective: MATH 120 Nature of Math	3	MTH 150 Mathematics: Myths and Realities	3
CISC 101 Intro to Computers	3	CSC 151 Intro to Computing Using Packages	3
Elective: BIOS 254 Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIO 162 Anatomy and Physiology II	4
Math or Science Elective: CHEM 135 Chemistry of Life	4	CHM 161 Chemistry of the Life Sciences	4
Business/Technology Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Social/Behavioral Understanding: PSYC 258 Developmental Psychology	3	PSY 210 Developmental Psychology	3
World Experience & Cultural Understanding Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Elective: Recommend MATH 150 Introductory Statistics (must earn a 'C' or better)	3	HSC 217 Statistics for Healthcare	3
Social/Behavioral Understanding: SOCA 103 Prin of Soc	3	SOC 150 Principles of Sociology	3
Elective: BIOS 202 Microbiology for Allied Health	4	BIO 163 Clinical Microbiology	4
Elective: NUTR 105 (must earn a 'C' or better; must be taught by an RD in order to satisfy NUTR 165)	3	NUTR 165 Principles of Nutrition	3
Elective: CMTH 205 Public Speaking	3	COM 150 Presentation Skills	3
Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3

**Please NOTE: Transfer students will spend a minimum of 3 years at La Salle in order to complete the degree requirements for the BSN.**

**NCC-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 Northampton 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 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) The Dual Admission Intent to Enroll 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 NCC to meet program requirements at La Salle.
- 4) NCC 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 submitted as soon as the final semester is completed and associate's degree conferred.
- 6) Dual Admission applicants for full-time day programs are eligible for the Dual Admission Achievement Scholarship.

**Additional Admission Requirements for all Full-Time Day BSN Applicants:**

- 1) Applicants must submit high school transcripts or GED results.
- 2) Applicants must submit two letters of recommendation (one of which must be academic in nature).
- 3) Applicants must submit an 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. If SAT or ACT scores are not available or do not qualify, students will be required to take the NLN pre-RN entrance exam or the ATI-TEAS exam. Expected scores for the NLN exam should be within the average range for the overall score and at the 50th percentile or higher for the individual sections. ATI-TEAS scores must be in the proficient range or higher. Students must submit test scores 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 first summer session prior to their intended fall start date. Students will be permitted to take classes in an attempt to complete their liberal arts/CORE requirements through both summer sessions prior to their intended fall start term.
- 8) 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.
- 9) 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 for all applicants (Dual Admission and regular transfer):**

- 1) The maximum amount of transfer credits awarded cannot exceed 70.
- 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 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 NCC. 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 NCC. Following this guide does not guarantee the transfer of credit or admission to La Salle University.

**Contact Information**

**La Salle University**

School of Nursing and Health Sciences, Mary Dorr, Assistant Dean, [dorr@lasalle.edu](mailto:dorr@lasalle.edu)  
Transfer Admission, 215 951 1500, [admiss@lasalle.edu](mailto:admiss@lasalle.edu)

**Northampton Community College**

Transfer Advising, [advinfo@northampton.edu](mailto:advinfo@northampton.edu) Bethlehem Campus 610 861 5346; Monroe Campus 570 369 1871

## Requirements for Completion of B.S.N., Nursing major, at La Salle University

Number of major courses required for graduation: 16 (plus Nursing Support Courses)

Total number of courses required for graduation: 35

Number of major credits required for graduation: 62

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. Note, NUR courses do not transfer.

Required Major & Support Courses at La Salle	Equivalent at Partner School	Notes
BIO 161 Anatomy and Physiology I	BIOS 204 Anat & Physiology I	Science Elective
BIO 162 Anatomy and Physiology II	BIOS 254 Anat & Physiology II	Elective
BIO 163 Clinical Microbiology	BIOS 202 Microbiology	Elective
CHM 161 Chemistry for the Life Sciences	CHEM 135 Chemistry of Life	Science Elective
NUTR 165 Principles of Nutrition	NUTR 105 Intro to Nutrition	Must be taught by a Registered Dietitian
HSC 217 Statistics for the Health Science Prof	MATH 150 Intro Statistics	Elective
PSY 155 Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 103 Intro to Psych	Social Science Elective
PSY 210 Developmental Psychology	PSYC 258 Developmental Psych	Social Science Elective
SOC 150 Principles of Sociology	SOCA 103 Prin of Sociology	Social Science Elective
COM 150 Presentation Skills	CMTH 205 Public Speaking	Elective
MTH 150 Mathematics: Myths and Realities	MATH 120 Nature of Math	Mathematics Elective
CSC 154 Health Care Informatics		
NUR 201 Pathophysiology		
NUR 202 Health Assessment		
NUR 203 Intro to Professional Nursing Practice		
NUR 204 Pharmacology		
NUR 205 Foundations of Professional Nur Prac		
NUR 331 Adult Health Nursing I		
NUR 332 Intro to Nur Resrch & Evid Based Prac		
NUR 333 Family Nursing: Childbearing Families		
NUR 334 Genetics and Genomics		
NUR 335 Family Nursing: Childrearing Families		
NUR 421 Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing		
NUR 423 Public Health/Vulnerable Populations		
NUR 424 Senior Seminar I		
NUR 425 Adult Health Nursing II		
NUR 427 Nursing Leadership & Management		
NUR 428 Senior Seminar II		

### 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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