

Brookdale Community College (BCC) & La Salle University
Transfer Guide for Environmental Science (A.S.)
to Environmental Science (B.S.) at La Salle University

BCC Courses	cr.	La Salle University Courses Satisfied	cr.
ENGL 121 English Composition: The Writing Process	3	ENG 110 College Writing I: Persuasion	3
BIOL 101 General Biology I	4	BIO 210 Cellular Biology and Genetics	4
ENVR 107 Environmental Science	4	ENV 153 Intro to Environmental Science	4
Humanities Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
ENGL 122 English Composition: Writing and Research	3	ENG 210 College Writing II Research	3
BIOL 102 General Biology II	4	BIO 230 Diversity, Evolution and Ecology	4
ENVR 108 Principles of Sustainability	3	ISBT 322 Role of Energy and Natural Resources in Modern Society	3
MATH 153 Pre-Calculus Mathematics or MATH 171 Calculus I	4	MTH 119 Precalculus MTH 120 Calculus I	4
Career Studies Elective: recommend ENVR126 Intro to GIS	3-4	ENV 310 Intro to Geographic Info Systems	3
Career Studies Elective: see recommendations	3-4	Credit given depends on course taken	3-4
CHEM 101 General Chemistry I	5	CHM 111 General Chemistry I	(4) 5*
Social Sciences Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
CHEM 102 General Chemistry II	5	CHM 112 General Chemistry II	(4) 5*
POLI 228 Environmental Politics and Policy	3	POL 316 Environmental Law and Policy	3
Humanities or Social Sciences Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Career Studies Elective: see recommendations	3-4	Credit given depends on course taken	3-4
COMP 129 Information Technology	3	Elective Credit	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.

BCC-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 Brookdale Community College. In order to meet the requirements of La Salle's Core, students must take one **CORE Qualifier** – REL 100 Religion Matters – at La Salle as there is no equivalent course offered at BCC that will fulfill this requirement. 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, 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, before 45 college credits are earned. It is free to apply online.
- 2) Additional courses beyond the associate's degree can be taken at BCC to meet program requirements at La Salle.
- 3) For admission review, an official BCC 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 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 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 BCC. 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 BCC. Following this guide does not guarantee the transfer of credit or admission to La Salle University.

Contact Information

La Salle University

School of Arts and Sciences, sasoffice@lasalle.edu 215 951 1042

Transfer Admission, admiss@lasalle.edu 215 951 1500

Brookdale Community College

Transfer Resources, transfer@brookdalecc.edu

Requirements for Completion of B.S., Environmental Science major, at La Salle University

Number of major courses required for graduation: 18

Total number of courses required for graduation: 38

Number of major credits required for graduation: 62

Total number of credits required for graduation: 123 to 126 depending on electives chosen

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 (i.e., major requirements) must be completed at La Salle. Therefore, for this major no more than 9 of the required major courses will be satisfied by transfer coursework.

Required Major Courses at La Salle	Equivalent at Partner School	Notes
ENV 153 Intro to Environmental Science	ENVR 107 Environmental Sci	Required for A.S.
BIO 210 Cellular Biology and Genetics	BIOL 101 General Biology I	Required for A.S.
BIO 230 Diversity, Evolution, Ecology	BIOL 102 General Biology II	Required for A.S.
BIO 320 Biostatistics		
CHM 111 General Chemistry I	CHEM 101 General Chemistry I	Required for A.S.
CHM 112 General Chemistry II	CHEM 102 General Chemistry II	Required for A.S.
CHM 262 Organic Chemistry for Life Sciences		
ENV 202 Earth Materials		
ENV 305 Environmental Chemistry		
ENV 310 Intro to Geographic Info Systems	ENVR 126 Intro to GIS	Career Studies Elective
ENV 401 Fundamentals of Soil Science		
ENV 402 Environmental Air Quality		
ENV 450 Capstone		
MTH 120 Calculus I	MATH 171 Calculus I	Math or Career Studies Elec
POL 316 Environmental Law and Policy	POLI 228 Environmental Politics and Policy	Required for A.S.
Choose 3 of the following: BIO 303, 319, 400, 403, 404; ENV 306, 460, 480; CHM 311; PHY 105, 106; ECN 351; ISBT 321, 322, 421, 422, 431; PHL 306, 314	ENVR 108=ISBT 322 BIOL207=BIO 400; BIOL208= BIO 404; PHYS111=PHY 105; PHYS112=PHY106; ENVR 225=ISBT 321	Required for A.S. Career Studies Electives

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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