

Bucks County Community College (Bucks) & La Salle University
Transfer Guide for COMMUNICATION STUDIES (1120) (A.A.) at Bucks
to COMMUNICATION (B.A.) at La Salle University

BUCKS COURSE	CRS.	LA SALLE UNIVERSITY EQUIV. COURSE / AREA SATISFIED	CRS.
COLL101 College Success Seminar	1	Not Transferable	0
COMM101 Communication Theory	3	COM 205 Communication Theory and Research	3
COMM105 Interpersonal Communication	3	COM 102 Interpersonal Communication	3
COMP110 English Composition I	3	ENG 110 College Writing I: Persuasion	3
MATH115 Elementary Statistics	3	Transfers as elective credit	3
SOCI110 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 150 Principles of Sociology	3
COMM110 Effective Speaking	3	COM 150 Presentation Skills	3
COMP111 English Composition II	3	ENG 210 College Writing II: Research	3
COMT101 Introduction to Theatre	3	Elective credit	3
Program Elective: see recommendations	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Cinema Elective: see recommendations	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
COMM111 Media and Society	3	COM 101 Introduction to Mass Media	3
College Level Science	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Foreign Language or Literature	3	Transferable credit	3
Program Elective: see recommendations	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
COMM240 Persuasive Communication	3	COM 312 Persuasion, Power, and Influence	3
Social Science	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Program Electives: see recommendations	9	Credit given depends on course taken	9
Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
MINIMUM CREDITS NEEDED TO EARN A.A.	62		

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.

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.

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).

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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. Applications are free.
- 2) Additional courses beyond the associate degree can be taken at Bucks to meet program requirements at La Salle.
- 3) Bucks transcripts must be submitted at the time of admission review.
- 4) Final official transcripts must be sent as soon as the final semester is completed and associate's degree conferred.
- 5) Students must uphold a grade point average of 2.25 or higher to qualify for Dual Admission.
- 6) 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) For **Program Electives**, please note these courses are not transferable: COMM210, COMT103, COMT106, COMT203, COMT206, KINS126, KINS 130 and VAPH211. See recommendations below and seek advisement on transfer equivalencies of other Program Electives.
- 2) The maximum amount of transfer credits awarded cannot exceed 70.
- 3) At least half of the courses required by the major department (i.e., major requirements) must be completed at La Salle.
- 4) For the general Electives, please note that pre-college level courses do not meet this requirement. Please seek advisement on course selection and transferability.
- 5) For admission review, official transcripts must be sent from all previous colleges attended.
- 6) 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.
- 7) The Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship is offered to 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.
- 8) Non-Dual Admission students should seek advisement on General Education Elective courses that will satisfy the La Salle Core.
- 9) 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.

Contact Information

La Salle University

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

Transfer Admission, admiss@lasalle.edu, 215 951 1500

Bucks County Community College

Transfer Services 215 968 8031

Requirements for Completion of B.A., Communication major, at La Salle University

Number of major courses required for graduation: 15
 Total number of courses required for graduation: 40
 Number of major credits required for graduation: 45
 Total number of credits required for graduation: 120

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

Required Major Courses at La Salle	Equivalent at Partner School	Notes
Required for all COM majors:		
COM 101 Intro Mass Media	COMM111 Media and Society	Required for A.A.
COM 102 Interpersonal Comm	COMM105 Interpersonal Comm	Required for A.A.
COM 150 Presentation Skills	COMM110 Effective Speaking	Required for A.A.
COM 205 Com Theory & Research	COMM101 Communication Theory	Required for A.A.
COM 312 Persuasion	COMM240 Persuasive Comm	Required for A.A.
Concentration (choose one):		
Interpersonal Communication		
COM 215 Group and Team Comm		
COM 220 Intercultural Communication	COMM215 Intercultural Comm or CLTR110 Comm between Cultures	Program Elective
COM 315 Adv Interpersonal		
COM 316 Com Research and Analysis		
COM 317 Organizational Comm		
Choose (1) from: COM 203 Media Writing or COM 206 News Writing or COM 357 PR Writing	JOUR175 News Reporting & Writing	Program Elective
Choose (1) from: COM 255 Comm and Sport or COM 267 Comm and Conflict Mgmt or COM 325 Nonverbal Comm or COM 345 Sex, Gender and Comm or COM 365 Comm in Relationships		
COM 415 Capstone in App Inter Comm		
COM Elective outside of concentration		
COM Elective outside of concentration		
Public Relations		
COM 206 News Writing & Reporting	JOUR175 News Reporting & Writing	Program Elective
COM 207 Principles of PR		
COM 316 Com Research and Analysis		
COM 317 Organizational Comm		
COM 357 PR Writing		
COM 338 Social Media		
COM 387 PR Cases and Campaigns		

COM 407 Public Relations Mngmt		
COM Elective outside of concentration		
COM Elective outside of concentration		
Media and Journalism		
COM 204 Media Criticism	VACV141 or VACV142	Cinema Elective
COM 208 Intro to Digital Video	VACV135 Video Studio Production I	Program Elective
COM 301 Media Industries		
COM 358 Adv Media Production		
COM 308 Com Law and Ethics		
Choose (1) from: COM 203 Media Writing or COM 206 News Writing	JOUR175 News Reporting & Writing	Program Elective
Choose (1) from: COM 306 Feature Writing or COM 368 Video Editing	VACV140 Digital Video Editing	Program Elective
COM 408 Media and Journalism Pract		
COM Elective outside of concentration		
COM Elective outside of concentration		

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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