

**NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE (NCC) & LA SALLE UNIVERSITY**  
**Transfer Guide for Social Work (A.A.) at NCC to**  
**Social Work (B.S.W.) 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	Not transferable	0
ENGL 101 English I	3	ENG 110 College Writing I: Persuasion	3
BIOS 105 Contemporary Biology	4	ELT 940 Elective Credit	4
SCWK 101 Intro to Social Work	3	SWK 160 Intro to Social Work	3
SOCA 103 Principles of Sociology	3	SOC 150 Principles of Sociology	3
BIOS 130 Basics of Human Anatomy & Physiology	4	BIO 161 Anatomy and Physiology	4
CMTH 102 Speech Communication	3	COM 150 Presentation Skills	3
ENGL 151L English II	3	ENG 210 College Writing II: Research	3
PSYC 103 Intro to Psychology	3	PSY 155 Intro to Psychology	3
CISC 101 Intro to Computers	3	CSC 151 Intro to Computing using Packages	3
Literature Elective	3	Transferable credit	3
MATH 150 Intro to Statistics	3	SOC 301 Principles of Statistics	3
POLS 110 American National Government	3	POL 151 Principles of American Government	3
SOCA 105 American Ethnicity	3	SOC 262 Dynamics of Race and Ethnicity	3
SOCA 204 Social Problems	3	SOC 151 Social Problems and Social Policy	3
HIST 163 American History II	3	HIS 205 US Republic since 1877	3
PHIL 202 Ethics and Moral Problems	3	PHL 152 Ethics & The Good Life	3
SOCA 125 Sociology of Families	3	SOC 231 Love, Interpersonal Relationships and Family	3
SOCA 102 Cultural Anthropology	3	SOC 263 Anthropology	3
SCWK 280 Human Behavior & the Social Environment	3	SWK 280 Dynamics of Human Development and Diversity	3
<b>Total Minimum Credits</b>	<b>63</b>		

**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.**

**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 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.

**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) All students complete a minimum of 120 credits required for graduation and the bachelor's degree.
- 4) For admission review, official transcripts must be sent from all previous colleges attended.
- 5) 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.
- 6) 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.
- 7) Non-Dual Admission students should seek advisement on General Education Elective courses that will satisfy the La Salle Core.
- 8) 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 in the School of Arts and Sciences 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 Arts & Sciences, Mary Carmel Etienne, Assistant Dean, [etienne@lasalle.edu](mailto:etienne@lasalle.edu) 215- 951- 1481  
 Transfer Admission, Office of Undergraduate Admission, [admiss@lasalle.edu](mailto:admiss@lasalle.edu) 215 -951 -1500

**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.W., Social Work major, at La Salle University

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

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
BIO 158 Life Science: A Human Approach	BIOS 130 or 160	BIOS 130 required for A.A.
POL 151 Principles of American Government	POLS 110 Amer Natnl Gvt	Required for A.A.
SOC 150 Principles of Sociology	SOCA 103 Principles of Sociology	Required for A.A.
SOC 301 Principles of Statistics (or HSC 217)	MATH 150 Intro to Statistics	Required for A.A.
Psychology course that is not Statistics	PSYC 103 Intro to Psychology	Required for A.A.
SWK 160 Intro to Social Work	SCWK 101 Intro to Social Work	Required for A.A.
SWK 280 Dynamics of Human Dev & Diversity	SCWK 280 Human Behavior & the Social Environment	Required for A.A.
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 Generalist Practice with Families and Groups		
SWK 461 Generalist Practice with Organizations and 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

#### 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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