

**Reading Area Community College (RACC) and La Salle University
Transfer Guide for Social Work (A.A.) at RACC
to Social Work (B.S.W.) at La Salle University**

RACC Courses	cr.	La Salle University Courses Satisfied	cr.
ORI 103 College Success Strategies	3	Elective Credit	3
COM 121 English Composition I	3	ENG 110 College Writing I: Persuasion	3
COM 151 Fundamentals of Speech	3	COM 150 Presentation Skills	3
IFT 110 Microcomputer Applications	3	CSC 151: Computing Using Packages	3
COM 221 English Composition II	3	ENG 210 College Writing II: Research	3
ENG 125 Intro to Literature	3	LIT 150 Modern European and Latin American Writers	3
Humanities (<i>Note: the following are not transferable: ENG 299, THE 120, THE 122, THE 124</i>)	6	Credit given depends on courses taken	6
MAT 210 Statistics	3	SOC 301 Principles of Statistics	3
BIO 130 Human Biology	4	BIO 158: Life Science: A Human Approach (this satisfies a requirement for La Salle's SWK program)	(3) 4*
Natural/Physical Science (<i>Note: PHY 120 and 150 are not transferable</i>)	3-4	Science Credit	3-4
ANT 140 Cultural Anthropology	3	SOC 263 Anthropology	3
SOC 130 Sociology	3	SOC 150 Principles of Sociology	3
SWK 110 Intro to Social Work	3	SWK 160 Intro to Social Work	3
POS 130 American Government	3	POL 151 Principles of American Government (a major requirement)	3
SWK 240 Poverty and Social Welfare Policy	3	SWK 291 Social Welfare Policy	3
SWK 230 Human Behavior and the Social Environment	3	SWK 280 Dynamics of Human Development & Diversity (formerly HBSE I)	3
Elective: recommend one of the following, PSY 130, PSY 208, PSY 230 or PSY 235	3	PSY Credit (any one of these PSY courses will satisfy a SWK major requirement)	3
Electives	5	Credit given depends on courses taken	5
Total Minimum Credits	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.

RACC-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 RACC. 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.

* 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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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. It is free to apply online.
- 2) Additional courses beyond the associate degree can be taken at RACC to meet program requirements at La Salle.
- 3) RACC 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.
- 4) Final official transcripts must be sent by the student as soon as the final semester is completed and associate's degree conferred. Earning the specified associate's degree is a requirement of Dual Admission.
- 5) Students must uphold a grade point average of 2.5 or higher to qualify for Dual Admission.
- 6) Dual Admission applicants for full-time day programs only will be eligible for the Dual Admission Achievement Scholarship.
- 7) The Dual Admission agreement stands for the full-time day program at the main campus, the evening and weekend program at the main campus and the accelerated program at the Metroplex in Plymouth Meeting.

Additional Notes for all applicants (Dual Admission and regular transfer):

- 1) No more than one course will transfer to satisfy a Social Work major Elective. A student can take one of following courses at RACC to transfer as Social Work Elective credit: HMS 105 Professional Helping, HMS 106 Group Facilitation, HMS 125 Human Services and the Law, HMS 205 Case Management. If more than one of these courses are taken the additional courses will transfer as general elective credit at best.
- 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) Since La Salle University's Bachelor of Social Work program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education, students must formally apply to the program once they are enrolled in classes at La Salle. Students will be guided through this process by the Department faculty.
- 5) All students complete a minimum of 120 credits required for graduation and the bachelor's degree.
- 6) For admission review, official transcripts must be sent from all previous colleges attended.
- 7) 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.
- 8) 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.
- 9) Non-Dual Admission students should seek advisement on General Education Elective courses that will satisfy the La Salle Core.
- 10) Students are strongly advised to use this guide with the assistance of transfer services at RACC. 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 RACC. Following this guide does not guarantee the transfer of credit or admission to La Salle University.

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