

**Rowan College of South Jersey (RCSJ), Gloucester Campus & La Salle University**  
**Transfer Guide for Marine Science (A.S.) at RCSJ**  
**To Environmental Science (B.S.) at La Salle University**

RCSJ Courses	cr.	La Salle University Courses Satisfied	cr.
ENG 101 English Composition I	3	ENG 110 College Writing I: Persuasion	3
CHM 111 General Chemistry I	4	CHM 111 General Chemistry	4
BIO 101 General Biology	4	BIO 220 Structure and Function of Organisms	4
BIO 112 Intro to Marine Biology	4	BIO 400 Marine Biology	4
ENG 102 English Composition II	3	ENG 210 College Writing II: Research	3
CHM 112 General Chemistry II	4	CHM 112 General Chemistry II	4
BIO 102 General Biology II	4	BIO 210 Cellular Biology and Genetics	4
PHI 104 Ethics	3	PHL 152 Ethics and the Good Life	3
HPE Health/PE Elective	2-3	HPE/PE courses are not transferable	0
BIO 212 Wetlands Field Ecology	4	Environmental Science major elective, BIO 404 Field Ecology (3)	4, 3
PHY 103 General Physics I	4	PHY 105 General Physics I	4
MAT 103 Statistics or MAT 107 Pre-Calculus & Mathematical Analysis	3-4	SOC 301 Principles of Statistics, HSC 217 Statistics for Health Professionals, BUS 200 Descriptive and Predictive Analytics (3) or MTH 119 Precalculus (4)	3-4
Social Science Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
PHY 104 General Physics II	4	PHY 106 General Physics II	4
MAT 108 Calculus I	4	MTH 120 Calculus I	4
200-level BIO or CHM 201 Organic Chemistry I (recommended)	4	BIO credit given depends on course taken CHM 201 Organic Chemistry I (satisfies CHM 262 Organic Chem requirement for this major)	4
Social Science or Humanities Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
<b>Total Minimum Credits</b>	<b>60</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.**

**RCSJ-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 Rowan College of South Jersey. 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](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) Dual Admission applications must be completed on La Salle University's website, [www.lasalle.edu](http://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 RCSJ to meet program requirements at La Salle.
- 3) RCSJ 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.
- 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) BIO 115, 116 and 216 are not transferable.
- 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 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 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 RCSJ. 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 La Salle for advisement on major requirements that can be taken at RCSJ. Following this guide does not guarantee the transfer of credit or admission to La Salle University.

**Contact Information**

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## 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	BIO 104 Environmental Science: Pollution and Solutions or CHM 215 Environmental Chemistry	Extra course
BIO 210 Cellular Biology and Genetics	BIO 102 General Biology II	Required for A.S.
BIO 230 Diversity, Evolution, Ecology		
BIO 320 Biostatistics		
CHM 111 General Chemistry I	CHM 111 General Chemistry I	Required for A.S.
CHM 112 General Chemistry II	CHM 112 General Chemistry II	Required for A.S.
CHM 262 Organic Chemistry for Life Sciences	CHM 201 Organic Chemistry I	Science Elective
ENV 202 Earth Materials		
ENV 305 Environmental Chemistry		
ENV 310 Intro to Geographic Info Systems		
ENV 401 Fundamentals of Soil Science		
ENV 402 Environmental Air Quality		
ENV 450 Capstone		
MTH 120 Calculus I	MAT 108 Calculus I	Required for A.S.
POL 316 Environmental Law and Policy		
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	BIO 112=BIO 400; BIO 212= ENV major elective; PHY 103=PHY 105; PHY 104=PHY 106	BIO 112 and 212 plus PHY 103 and 104 are required for A.S.

### 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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