

**VALLEY FORGE MILITARY COLLEGE (VFMC) & LA SALLE UNIVERSITY**  
**Transfer Guide for Liberal Arts (A.A.) at VFMC to**  
**Political Science major (B.A.) at La Salle University**

<b>VFMC Courses</b>	<b>cr.</b>	<b>La Salle University Courses Satisfied</b>	<b>cr.</b>
EN 101 Composition and Rhetoric	3	ENG 110 College Writing I: Persuasion	3
Leadership	3	Transferable Credit	3
Introductory Language I: AR 101, FR 101, or SP 101	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
PS 101 American Government	3	POL 151 Principles of American Government	3
PL 101 Philosophy of Ethics	3	PHL 152 Ethics & the Good Life	3
VF 101 First Year Seminar	1	Does not transfer	0
EN 102 Analytical Writing, Argument & Academic Research	3	ENG 210 College Writing II: Research	3
Quantitative Reasoning	3-4	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Introductory Language II: AR 102, FR 102, or SP 102	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
PS 102 International Relations	3	POL 240 International Relations	3
Elective: Military Science for ECP or ROTC	3-4	Transferable Credit	3
Scientific and Technological Applications	4	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Literature, History or Social Science Program Requirement	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
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Political Science Concentration Elective I: recommend PS 202 Comparative Politics	3	POL 120 European Politics	3
Elective: Military Science for ECP or ROTC	3-4	Transferable Credit	3
IN 200 Research Methods	3	Elective Credit	3
Literature, History or Social Science Program Requirement	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Political Science Concentration Elective II: recommend PS 220 History of Political Thought	3	POL 260 Survey of Political Thought I: The Foundation	3
Elective	3	Credit given depends on course taken	3
Elective: Military Science for ECP or ROTC	3-4	Transferable Credit	3

**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.**

**VFMC-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 The Valley Forge Military 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) Dual Admission Articulation 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 VFMC to meet program requirements at La Salle.
- 4) VFMC 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.
- 8) 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.

**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 (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 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 VFMC. 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 VFMC. Following this guide does not guarantee the transfer of credit or admission to La Salle University.

**Contact Information**

**La Salle University**

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### Requirements for Completion of B.A., Political Science major, at La Salle University

Number of major courses required for graduation: 14  
 Total number of courses required for graduation: 38-40  
 Number of major credits required for graduation: 42  
 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
POL 120 European Politics	PS 202 Comparative Politics	Pol Sci Concentration Elective
POL 151 Principles of American Govt	PS 101 American Government	Required for A.A.
POL 171 Political Analysis		
POL 221 Politics of the Developing World		
POL 240 International Relations	PS 102 International Relations	Required for A.A.
POL 260 Ancient Political Theory	PS 220 History of Political Thought	Pol Sci Concentration Elective
POL 341 Globalization/Decision-Making		
POL 361 Modern Political Theory		
POL 480 Senior Seminar		
POL 481 Senior Seminar II		
4 POL electives: including, but not limited to: POL 301, 302, 303, 305, 310, 311, 314, 316		

#### 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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