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Transfer Guide for Health Sciences (A.S.) at RACC
to Public Health (B.S.P.H.) 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 Intro to Computing Using Packages	3
COM 141 Technical Writing	3	Transferable credit	3
Humanities	6	Credit given depends on courses taken	6
MAT 210 Statistics	3	HSC 217 Statistics for Health Science Professionals	3
BIO 140 Essentials of Biology or BIO 150 Biology I	4	BIO 158 Life Science: A Human Approach or BIO 210 Cellular Biology and Genetics	(3) 4*
Science w a lab: CHE 120 Principles of Chemistry	4	CHM 161 Chemistry of the Life Sciences	4
Social Sciences: PSY 130 General Psychology	3	PSY 155 Intro to Psychology	3
Social Sciences: SOC 130 Sociology	3	SOC 150 Principles of Sociology	3
HEA 101 Intro to Health Sciences	1	Although required for AS degree, it is not transferable	0
BIO 250 Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIO 161 Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 255 Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIO 162 Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIO 280 Microbiology	4	BIO 303 Microbiology	4
BIO 299 Special Studies and Special Topics	2	Although required for AS degree, it is not transferable	0
Elective: HEA 161 Principles of Nutrition (must be taught by a Registered Dietician)	3	NUTR 165 Principles of Nutrition	3
Electives	5-9	See notes on reverse side	5-9
Minimum Total 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 two CORE "qualifiers" at La Salle: ENG 210 (can be satisfied by COM 221 at RACC) and REL 100 Religion Matters. REL 100 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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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 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.
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.

Admission Requirements for Public Health Applicants:

1) Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 as well as a science GPA of 2.5 or better.
2) Students are required to submit official transcripts after each semester in which additional coursework was earned. It is the students' responsibility to make sure that La Salle has their most recent and updated transcripts before starting classes. All final transcripts MUST be received before attending La Salle. Failure to comply will result in a hold on all future registration at La Salle.
3) Students must submit two letters of recommendation (one must be academic in nature).
4) Students must submit one essay or personal statement.

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

1) Up to four of the following courses satisfy the major requirement of 'supporting courses' for the Public Health major: PSY 208, PSY 230, PSY 235, SOC 210, SWK 110, SWK 230.
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 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 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 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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