



TRANSFER PROGRAM

TRANSFER AGREEMENT: 2025-2026

University of Nevada Las Vegas Bachelor's Degree Program:

Journalism & Media Studies BA

College of Southern Nevada Associate's Degree Program:

AA Journalism & Media Studies (News Production/Advertising Public Relations)

CSN		Fall – 1st year	Total Credits: 15
Course	Prerequisite		Credits
ENG 100, 101, 110, or 113 (C or better)	English Placement Test; or completion of ENG 098 with a grade of C- or better; or ESL 139 with a grade of C- or better		3
MATH 120 or 120E	120: A grade of C or better in either MATH 95 (for CSN High School and Jumpstart students) or a grade of C or better in an Elementary Algebra course; or a D or better in MATH 120E, or a satisfactory ACT/SAT/Placement Test score. 120E: None		3
COM 101			3
JOUR 100 (C or better)			3
SOCIAL SCIENCE (Values and Diversity)			3

CSN		Spring – 1st year	Total Credits: 16
Course	Prerequisite		Credits
ENG 102 OR 114 (C or better)	ENG 100 or ENG 101 or ENG 101H or ENG 110 or ENG 113 with a grade of C- or higher		3
PHIL102			3
Nat. Science NO Lab			3
JOUR 101 (107 at UNLV) (C or better)			3
HIST 100 OR PSC 101			4

CSN	Fall – 2nd year	Total Credits: 15
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
ENG 231 OR ENG 232	ENG 100 or ENG 101 or ENG 101H or ENG 110 or ENG 113 with a grade of C- or higher	3
Nat. Science W Lab (CSN recommends BIOL122)		3
JOUR 102 (207 at UNLV) (C or better)	ENG 100 or ENG 101 or ENG 110 or ENG 113	3
JOUR 210 (C or better)		3
JOUR 220(C or better)		3

CSN	Spring – 2nd year	Total Credits: 14
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
COM 196 OR JOUR 290 (C or better)	Approval by the internship location; and approval from the Department	2
JOUR 261 (C or better)		3
JOUR 276 (C or better)		3
SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE		6

Total Credits at CSN: 60

Multicultural and International requirements waived if CSN AA, AS, or AB is completed.

UNLV	Fall – 3rd year	Total Credits: 15
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
GSC 300	ENG102, JOUR102	3
JOUR 112		3
JOUR 211		3
ELECTIVE		3
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UNLV	Spring –3rd year	Total Credits: 15
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
JOUR 401	JUNIOR/SENIOR STANDING	3

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
JOUR CONCENTRATION		3
JOUR UD CONCENTRATION		3
JOUR UD ELECTIVE		3
UD ELECTIVE		3

UNLV		Fall – 4th year	Total Credits: 15
Course	Prerequisite	Credits	
JOUR UD CONCENTRATION		3	
JOUR UD CONCENTRATION		3	
JOUR 435	JUNIOR/SENIOR STANDING	3	
JOUR UD ELECTIVE		3	
UD ELECTIVE		3	

UNLV		Spring – 4th year	Total Credits: 14
Course	Prerequisite	Credits	
JOUR 499	Junior or senior standing and permission of the Internship Coordinator.	3	
JOUR UD CONCENTRATION		3	
UD ELECTIVE		3	
UD ELECTIVE		3	
ELECTIVE		3	

Total Credits at UNLV: 60

Degree Total: 120

Director's Note: New student orientation will not remove the advising hold. Individual advising appointment is required.

Program Specific Information

* Choose JOUR courses that align with the Core Requirements of your concentration: Advertising/Public Relations or News Production.

Transfer Policies:

REVISED 50/50 RULE

The policy stating that UNLV will only accept up to 60 credits to be transferred and applied to any specific program/major is no longer in place. Unless a college/major has a specific requirement on credit limitations i.e., Lee Business School, College of Education, transfer credits from 2-year institutions should no longer be limited to 60 credits. At least 30 credits of upper division from UNLV are now required to obtain a Bachelor's.

REPEAT POLICY

- Students may retake a CSN course as often as needed to gain a better grade and, thereby, a higher grade point average. Only the highest grade received will count as part of the total CSN grade point average. All repeated courses taken at CSN will remain as part of a student's permanent academic record.

*PLEASE NOTE: While CSN accepts the BEST grade, UNLV accepts the LAST grade.

- To improve GPA and change the original grade the course must be repeated at the institution that it was completed. For example, if a student takes MATH 124 at CSN and receives an F the course must be repeated at CSN to replace the grade and improve the GPA.

REVERSE TRANSFER

- Students who have earned 15 or more credits at CSN and have transferred to a four-year institution without an associate's degree may "reverse transfer" the earned credits from the four-year institution to complete an associate's degree. This process makes it possible for students to earn an associate's degree as they continue to work toward completing their bachelor's degree.

NOTE: Some courses that fulfill specific general education requirements at CSN may fulfill different general education requirements at UNLV. Please see a UNLV/CSN Transfer Program Advisor to confirm your choices.

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