



TRANSFER PROGRAM

TRANSFER AGREEMENT: 2025-2026

University of Nevada Las Vegas Bachelor's Degree Program:

BS Biochemistry

College of Southern Nevada Associate's Degree Program:

AS Physical Sciences

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| CSN | Fall – 1st year | Total Credits: 14 |
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| Course | Prerequisite | Credits |
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| ENG 100 OR 101 OR 110 OR 113 | 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 181 or above (C or better) | MATH 126 and MATH 127 or MATH 128 all with a grade of C or better; or a satisfactory ACT/SAT/Placement Test score | 4 |
| SOCIAL SCIENCE | | 3 |
| Major Requirement (UNLV requires CHEM 121) (C or better) | CHEM 103 or 110; or a passing score on the Chemistry Placement Exam, Students enrolled in CHEM 121 should have taken or have concurrent enrollment in MATH 127 or MATH 128 | 4 |

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| CSN | Spring – 1st year | Total Credits: 15 |
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| Course | Prerequisite | Credits |
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| ENG 102 OR 114 | ENG 100 or ENG 101 or ENG 101H or ENG 110 or ENG 113 with a grade of C- or higher | 3 |
| Major Requirement (UNLV requires MATH 182) (C or better) | MATH 181 with a grade of C or better; or a satisfactory ACT/SAT/Placement Test score | 4 |
| HIST 100 or PSC 101 | | 4 |
| Major Requirement (UNLV requires CHEM122) (C or better) | CHEM 121 with a grade of C or higher | 4 |

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| CSN | Fall – 2nd year | Total Credits: 14 |
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| Course | Prerequisite | Credits |
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| 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 |
| Major Requirement (UNLV requires CHEM 241) (C or better) | CHEM122 | 4 |
| MAJOR ELECTIVE | | 3 |
| PHYS 151 (C or better) | C or higher in MATH 127 or MATH 128 or MATH 181 | 4 |
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| CSN | Spring – 2nd year | Total Credits: 17 |
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| Course | Prerequisite | Credits |
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| HUMANITIES | | 3 |
| Major Requirement (UNLV requires CHEM 242) (C or better) | CHEM 241 with a C or better | 4 |
| PHYS 152 (C or better) | PHYS 151 | 4 |
| COM 101 | | 3 |
| FINE ARTS | | 3 |

Total Credits at CSN: 60

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

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| UNLV | Fall – 3rd year | Total Credits: 15 |
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| Course | Prerequisite | Credits |
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| CHEM 474 | CHEM 242 | 3 |
| CHEM 355/355L | CHEM 220 or CHEM 241 plus either CHEM 241L or CHEM 347. | 5 |
| CHEM 421 | CHEM 122 or both CHEM 122A and CHEM 122L; and either 1) PHYS 152A, PHYS 152L and MATH 182 or 2) concurrent registration in PHYS 182. | 3 |
| BIOL 190A & 190L | | 4 |

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| UNLV | Spring –3rd year | Total Credits: 15 |
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| Course | Prerequisite | Credits |
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| CHEM 422 | CHEM 421 | 3 |
| CHEM 455/455L | Corequisites: CHEM 421. Prerequisites: CHEM 355 and CHEM 355L. | 5 |
| CHEM 475 | CHEM 474 | 3 |
| BIOL 191A & 191L | Prerequisites: BIOL 190A Corequisites: BIOL 191L | 4 |

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| UNLV | Fall – 4th year | Total Credits: 16 |
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| Course | Prerequisite | Credits |
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| CHEM 472 | CHEM 355, CHEM 355L, CHEM 474, and Biochemistry major. | 3 |
| CHEM 476 | CHEM 475 | 3 |
| UPPER DIVISION BIOLOGY COURSE (list below) | Grade of C or better in each of the following: BIOL 190 (196), BIOL 191 (197), CHEM 121, CHEM 122, ENG 102 or ENG 114 or HON 100, and MATH 127 or 128 or 181 and other reqs as needed | 3 |
| BIOL 300 or 304 | C or better in each of the following: BIOL 190 (196), BIOL 191 (197), CHEM 121, CHEM 122, ENG 102 or ENG 114, and MATH 127 | 4 |
| ELECTIVE | | 3 |

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| UNLV | Spring – 4th year | Total Credits: 14 |
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| Course | Prerequisite | Credits |
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| UPPER DIVISION CHEMISTRY OR BIOLOGY COURSE | | 4 |
| UPPER DIVISION BIOLOGY COURSE (list below) | Grade of C or better in each of the following: BIOL 190 (196), BIOL 191 (197), CHEM 121, CHEM 122, ENG 102 or ENG 114 or HON 100, and MATH 127 or 128 or 181 and other reqs as needed | 4 |
| UPPER DIVISION BIOLOGY COURSE (list below) | Grade of C or better in each of the following: BIOL 190 (196), BIOL 191 (197), CHEM 121, CHEM 122, ENG 102 or ENG 114 or HON 100, and MATH 127 or 128 or 181 and other reqs as needed | 3 |
| ELECTIVE | | 3 |

Total Credits at UNLV: 60

Degree Total: 120

Director's Note: Start math and science early. UNLV Biology courses cannot be individually repeated more than 3 times (including audits and withdrawals) this includes BIO 190, 191 189, 251. If exhausted at UNLV, the fourth attempt cannot be taken at CSN.

Program Specific Information: All science and math courses transferred from another school require a grade of C or better (C- is not sufficient) before enrollment in any upper division biology course. To declare a major in the College of Sciences, students must have a GPA of 2.5 and place into MATH 126 or higher.

BIOL 190 (BIOL 196), BIOL 191 (BIOL 197), CHEM 121, CHEM 122, ENG 102 or ENG 114 or HON 100, and MATH 127 or 128 or 181

Upper Division Biology choices: BIOL 304, BIOL 351, BIOL 405, BIOL 409, BIOL 412, BIOL 415, BIOL 417, BIOL 425, BIOL 440, BIOL 442, BIOL 445, BIOL 447, BIOL 448, BIOL 453, BIOL 460, BIOL 466, BIOL 468, BIOL 470, BIOL 473, BIOL 475, BIOL 480, BIOL 481, BIOL 485, OR CHEM 478.

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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