



TRANSFER PROGRAM

TRANSFER AGREEMENT: 2025-2026

University of Nevada Las Vegas Bachelor's Degree Program:

BS Earth & Environmental Science

College of Southern Nevada Associate's Degree Program:

AS Physical Sciences

CSN	Fall – 1st year	Total Credits: 17
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
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	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
Major Program Requirement (UNLV requires GEOL 101)		4
Major Program Requirement		3
Social Science		3

CSN	Spring – 1st year	Total Credits: 14
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
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 Program Requirement (UNLV requires GEOL 102)	GEOL 101	4
Major Program Requirement (UNLV requires CHEM 121)	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
Major Program Requirement		3

CSN	Fall – 2nd year	Total Credits:16
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
PSC 101		4
Major Program Requirement (UNLV requires GEOL 220)	MATH 127 and CHEM 121 and either GEOL 100 or GEOL 101; all courses with a grade of C or above.	4
COM 101		3
ENG 231 or 232 (Values & Diversity)	ENG 100 or ENG 101 or ENG 101H or ENG 110 or ENG 113 with a grade of C- or higher	3
Major Program Requirement		2

CSN	Spring – 2nd year	Total Credits:13
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
Natural Science (UNLV requires PHYS 151)	C or higher in MATH 127 or 128 or 181	4
Special Program Requirement		3
Fine Arts		3
Major Program Requirement (UNLV suggests any GEOL/GEOG above 100)		3

Total Credits at CSN: 60

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

UNLV	Fall – 3rd year	Total Credits:16
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
GEOL/GEOG ELECTIVE 200 & Above		3
GEOL 333/333L	C in one of GEOL 100 or GEOL 101 or GEOG 103.	4
GEOL/GEOG ELECTIVE 300 & ABOVE		3
GEOLOGY OR OTHER TOPICS		3
ENG 407A OR ENG 405B OR ENG 407B OR ENG 407C	ENG 101 and ENG 102	3

UNLV	Spring –3rd year	Total Credits:16
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
GEOG 335		3
GEOG 430	MATH 127 or higher	4
GEOL/GEOG ELECTIVE 300 & ABOVE		3
GEOL/GEOG ELECTIVE 300 & ABOVE		3
GEOLOGY OR OTHER TOPICS		3

UNLV	Fall – 4th year	Total Credits:14
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
GEOL/GEOG ELECTIVE 300 & ABOVE		4
GEOL/GEOG ELECTIVE 300 & ABOVE		4
GEOL 474	MATH 127, PHYS 151A and PHYS 151L	3
GEOLOGY OR OTHER TOPICS 300 & ABOVE		3

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
GEOL/GEOG ELECTIVE 300 & ABOVE		4
GEOLOGY OR OTHER TOPICS 300 & ABOVE		4
GEOLOGY OR OTHER TOPICS 300 & ABOVE		3
GEOLOGY OR OTHER TOPICS 300 & ABOVE		4

Total Credits at UNLV: 60

Degree Total: 120

Director's Note: Start math and science early.

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.

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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