



TRANSFER PROGRAM

TRANSFER AGREEMENT: 2025-2026

University of Nevada Las Vegas Bachelor's Degree Program:

BS Physics

College of Southern Nevada Associate's Degree Program:

AS Physical Sciences

CSN Fall – 1st year Total Credits: 14

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
COM 101		3
Major Requirements (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

CSN Spring – 1st year Total Credits: 15

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 Requirements (UNLV requires MATH 182)	MATH 181 with a grade of C or better; or a satisfactory ACT/SAT/Placement Test score	4
Natural Science: PHYS 180 & 180L (C or better)	MATH 181 with a grade of C or higher	4
Major Requirements (UNLV requires CHEM 122)	CHEM 121 with a grade of C or higher	4

CSN	Fall – 2nd year	Total Credits: 15
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
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
PSC 101		4
Special Program Requirements (UNLV requires PHYS 181 & 181L) (C or better)	MATH 182 and PHYS 180 and PHYS 180L all with a grade of C or higher	4
Special Program Requirements (UNLV requires MATH 283)	MATH 182 with a grade of C or better; or a satisfactory ACT/SAT/Placement Test score	4

CSN	Spring – 2nd year	Total Credits: 16
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
Fine Arts Elective		3
Special Program Requirements (UNLV requires PHYS 182 & 182L) (C or better)	MATH 182 and PHYS 180 and PHYS 180L all with a grade of C or higher	4
MAJOR ELECTIVE		6
Social Science		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: 15
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
PHYS 411	C or better in PHYS 181, PHYS 181L, PHYS 182, PHYS 182L	3
PHYS 421	C or better in PHYS 181	3
PHYS 423	C or better in PHYS 180	3
PHYS 413	Corequisites PHYS 411	3
ELECTIVE		3

UNLV	Spring –3rd year	Total Credits: 15
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
PHYS 300-400 LEVEL		3
PHYS 422	Minimum grade of C in PHYS 181, PHYS 421	3
PHYS 424	C in PHYS 180. PHYS 423	3
STEM Elective		3
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UNLV	Fall – 4th year	Total Credits: 14
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
STEM Elective 300-400 LEVEL		3
PHYS 481	C in PHYS 421 and PHYS 423.	3
PHYS 300-400 LEVEL		3
Elective		3
Elective		2

UNLV	Spring – 4th year	Total Credits: 16
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
PHYS 493	Nine credits of upper-division physics courses and consent of instructor	3
PHYS 467	PHYS 182	3
PHYS 414	PHYS 413	3
STEM Elective 300-400 LEVEL		3
Elective		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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