



# **TRANSFER PROGRAM**

## **TRANSFER AGREEMENT: 2025-2026**

University of Nevada Las Vegas Bachelor's Degree Program:

**BS Secondary Education (Biological Science)**

College of Southern Nevada Associate's Degree Program:

**SEMESTER BY SEMESTER FORMAT 1<sup>ST</sup> 2 YEARS AT CSN**

CSN		Fall – 1st year	Total Credits: 15
Course	Prerequisite		Credits
ENG 100, 101, 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 127			3
EDU 202			3
EDU 214			3
SOCIAL SCIENCE			3

CSN		Spring – 1st year	Total Credits: 13
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
EDU 240			3
NATURAL SCIENCE W LAB (UNLV requires BIOL 190)			4
FINE ARTS			3

CSN	Fall – 2nd year	Total Credits: 15
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
NATURAL SCIENCE NO LAB (UNLV requires CHEM 121)		3
COM 101		3
EDU 280 (Values and Diversity)		3
MAJOR ELECTIVE (UNLV requires BIOL 191)		3
MAJOR ELECTIVE (UNLV requires CHEM 122)		3

CSN	Spring – 2nd year	Total Credits: 17
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
PHIL 102 OR 102H	102H: Admission to the Honors program	3
PSC 101		4
EDU 220/EPY 303	ECE 250 OR EDU 201 OR EDU 202 OR EDU 203 AND EDU 214 AND EDU 280	3
MAJOR ELECTIVE		3
WORLD LANGUAGES (111 or higher)		4

**Total Credits at CSN: 60**

UNLV	Fall– 3rd year	Total Credits: 13
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
EDSP 411	EDU 201 or EDU 202	3
KIN 223	P/ Grade of “C” or better in BIOL 189 or BIOL 190A/190L or BIOL 191A/191L	4
*BIOL 341 or ENV 101	*P: Grade of “C” or better in BIOL 190A/L (196), BIOL 191A/L (197), CHEM 121A/L, CHEM 122A/L, ENG 102 or 114 or HON 100, and MATH 127 or 128 or 181.; None	3
3cr of choice from UNLV biological science degree sheet elective section	Varies- see catalog	3
General elective	Varies- see catalog	4

UNLV Spring– 3rd year		Total Credits: 15
Course	Prerequisite	Credits
EDSC 311	P: ESEBSED; C: EDSC 323	3
EDSC 323	C: EDSC 311	3
EDRL 451	P: ESEBSED; C: EDSC 323	3
6cr of choice from UNLV biological science degree sheet elective section	Varies- see catalog	6

UNLV Fall– 4th year		Total Credits: 16
Course	Prerequisite	Credits
EDSC 313	P: B or better in EDSC 311 C: Current enrollment in subject matter methods	3
EDSC 408	Full major, EPY 303	3
EDSP 432 (only req for NV lic., highly recommend to take)	EDU 201, 202, 203, ECE 250, or MUS 271	3
3cr of choice from UNLV biological science degree sheet elective section	Varies- see catalog	3
BIOL 300 or 304	P: Grade of "C" or better in BIOL 190A/L (196), BIOL 191A/L (197), CHEM 121A/L, CHEM 122A/L, ENG 102 or 114 or HON 100, and MATH 127 or 128 or 181	4

UNLV Spring– 4th year		Total Credits: 12
Course	Prerequisite	Credits
EDSC 481	P: B or better in EDSC 313; C: EDSC 482	10
EDSC 481	C: EDSC 481	2

**Total Credits at UNLV: 60**

**Degree Total: 120**

**Director's Note:** Be responsive to UNLV email that comes to personal and student accounts until fully admitted. Look for the welcome email once admitted.

## **Program Specific Information:**

- Full major requirements: 2.0 UNLV GPA; completion of EDU 201 or 202; 15 cr completed.
- 2.75 GPA required in teaching field.
- 40 upper division credits required.
- Praxis Core/CBEST exams no longer required for major, but still required for licensure. SAT (min score 1100) and ACT (min score 21) may be used in lieu of Praxis Core/CBEST for licensing. Any exam used to fulfill licensing requirements must be passed within 10 years of applying for license.

## **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 in order 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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