



TRANSFER PROGRAM

TRANSFER AGREEMENT: 2025-2026

University of Nevada Las Vegas Bachelor's Degree Program:

Bachelor of Music (Composition - Instrumental)

College of Southern Nevada Associate's Degree Program:

Associate of Arts - Music

CSN Fall – 1st year Total Credits: 16

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
ENG100 OR 101 OR 110 OR 113	ENG 098 with a grade of C- or better; or ESL 139 with a grade of C- or better; or a satisfactory ACT/SAT/Placement Test score	3
MATH 120 or 120E	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
SOCIAL SCIENCE		3
MUS 100		0
MUS201E/201F (B- or better)	Music Theory Placement Exam or MUS 102 with a grade of C or higher	3
MUS 109-Functional Piano I		1
PRIVATE LESSON		2
ENSEMBLE		1

CSN	Spring – 1st year	Total Credits: 14
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
ENG102 OR 114	ENG 100 or 101 or 101H or 110 or 113 with a grade of C- or higher	3
NATURAL SCIENCE WITH LAB		4
MUS 100		0
MUS 110-Functional Piano II		1
MUS202E/202F (B- or better)	MUS 201E and 201F	3
PRIVATE LESSON		2
ENSEMBLE		1

CSN	Fall – 2nd year	Total Credits: 16
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
ENG 231 or 232	Prerequisite: ENG 100 or ENG 101 or ENG 101H or ENG 110 or ENG 113 with a grade of C- or higher; or Department Chair or Instructor approval	3
NATURAL SCIENCE		3
ANALYTICAL REASONING		3
MUS100		0
MUS 209- Functional Piano III	Prerequisite: MUS 110	1
MUS207E/207F (B- or better)	MUS 202E & 202F	3
PRIVATE LESSON		2
ENSEMBLE		1

CSN	Spring – 2nd year	Total Credits: 14
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
PSC 101 or HIST 100		4
MUS100		0
MUS 210-Functional Piano IV	Prerequisite: MUS 209	1

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
MUS 167	Corequisite: MUS 210	0
MUS208E/208F (B- or better)	MUS 207E & 207F	3
PRIVATE LESSON		2
ENSEMBLE		1
MUS131		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: 12
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
MUS 213	MUS 201 or permission from Composition Faculty	2
MUSA 451	Approval of Composition Area	2
MUSA 165		2
ENSEMBLE	Audition required	1
PRIVATE LESSON - Level 3	Audition required	2
MUS 408 (Fall Only)		3

UNLV	Spring –3rd year	Total Credits: 13
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
MUS 341	MUS131	3
ENSEMBLE		1
MUS 401 (Spring Only)	Minimum or C- in MUS 202.	3
PRIVATE LESSON - Level 4	Private lesson - Level 3	2
MUSA 165		2
MUSA 451	Approval of Composition Area	2

UNLV	Fall – 4th year	Total Credits: 15
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
MUS 342	MUS131	3
UD Ensemble		1
MUS 362 (Fall Only)	MUS 209 or MUS 167	2
MUS 365 (Fall Only)		2
MUSA 451	Approval of Composition Area	2
Private Lesson - Level 5	Private lesson Level 4	2
MUS 342	MUS131	3

UNLV	Spring – 4th year	Total Credits: 13
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
MUSA 451	Approval of Composition Area	2
MUS 465 (Spring only)	MUS 365	2
PRIVATE LESSON - Level 6	PRIVATE LESSON - Level 5	2
MUS 399	Consent	0
UD Ensemble		1
MUS Elective		3
MUS 343	MUS131	3

UNLV	Fall – 5th year	Total Credits: 6
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
MUSA 451	Approval of Composition Area	2
MUS 345 or 348 History Elective		3
UD Ensemble		1

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
MUSA 451	Approval of Composition Area	2
MUS 499	Consent of Department	0

Total Credits at UNLV: 61

Degree Total: 121

Director’s Note: Transfer group advising is by major.

Program Specific Information: All fine arts require 42 upper-level credits.

Music electives to be taken in applied music, history, literature, theory, or conducting.

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.