



# TRANSFER PROGRAM

## TRANSFER AGREEMENT: 2025-2026

University of Nevada Las Vegas Bachelor's Degree Program:

**Bachelor of Music (Composition - Piano)**

College of Southern Nevada Associate's Degree Program:

**Associate of Arts - Music**

<b>CSN</b>	<b>Fall – 1st year</b>	<b>Total Credits: 16</b>
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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

<b>CSN</b>	<b>Spring – 1st year</b>	<b>Total Credits: 14</b>
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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

<b>Course</b>	<b>Prerequisite</b>	<b>Credits</b>
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**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Prerequisite</b>	<b>Credits</b>
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**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Prerequisite</b>	<b>Credits</b>
PSC 101 or HIST 100		4
MUS100		0
MUS 210-Functional Piano IV	Prerequisite: MUS 209	1
MUS 167	Corequisite: MUS 210	0
MUS208E/208F (B- or better)	MUS 207E & 207F	3

<b>Course</b>	<b>Prerequisite</b>	<b>Credits</b>
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.**

<b>UNLV</b>	<b>Fall – 3rd year</b>	<b>Total Credits: 13</b>
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<b>Course</b>	<b>Prerequisite</b>	<b>Credits</b>
MUS 341	MUS131	3
MUS 213	MUS 201 or Composition faculty approval	2
MUSA 451	Approval of Composition Area	2
ENSEMBLE	Audition required	1
MUSA 229	Audition required	2
MUS 408 (Fall Only)		3

<b>UNLV</b>	<b>Spring –3rd year</b>	<b>Total Credits: 13</b>
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<b>Course</b>	<b>Prerequisite</b>	<b>Credits</b>
MUS 342	MUS131	3
ENSEMBLE		1
MUS 401 (Spring only)	Spring only. A minimum grade of C- in MUS 202.	3
MUSA 230	Private lesson - Level 4	2
MUSA 451	Approval of Composition Area	2
MUSA Non-major Secondary Instrument		2

UNLV	Fall – 4th year	Total Credits: 14
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
MUS 343	MUS131	3
UD Primary Performing Ensemble		1
MUS 362	MUS 209 or MUS 167	2
MUS 365 (Fall Only)		2
MUSA 451	Approval of Composition Area	2
MUSA 329		2
MUSA Non-major Secondary Instrument		2

UNLV	Spring – 4th year	Total Credits: 14
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
MUSA 451	Approval of Composition Area	2
MUS 465 (Spring only)	MUS 365	2
MUSA 330		2
MUS 399	Consent of Music Department faculty.	0
MUSE Primary Performing Ensemble		1
MUS Elective		3
MUS 372 (Spring only)	MUS 362 and MUS 167	2
MUSA Non-major Secondary Instrument		2

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

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

**Total Credits at UNLV: 62**

**Degree Total: 122**

**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.