



TRANSFER PROGRAM

TRANSFER AGREEMENT: 2025-2026

University of Nevada Las Vegas Bachelor's Degree Program:

BS Biological Sciences: Cell & Molecular Biology

College of Southern Nevada Associate's Degree Program:

AS Biological 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 (C or better)	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
CHEM 121 (C or better)	CHEM 103 or CHEM 110; or a passing score on the Chemistry Placement Exam		4
SOCIAL SCIENCE (Values & Diversity)			3

CSN		Spring – 1st year	Total Credits: 14
Course	Prerequisite		Credits
ENG 102 OR 114 (C or better)	ENG 100 or ENG 101 or ENG 101H or ENG 110 or ENG 113 with a grade of C- or higher		3
ENG 231 or ENG 232	ENG 100 or ENG 101 or ENG 101H or ENG 110 or ENG 113 with a grade of C- or higher		3
CHEM 122 (C or better)	CHEM 121 with a grade of C or higher		4
BIOL 190 (C or better)	ENG 100 or ENG 101 or ENG 110 or ENG 113; and MATH 124 or MATH 124E or MATH 126 or MATH 126E or above; all with a grade of C- or better		4

CSN	Fall – 2nd year	Total Credits: 17
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
COM 101		3
FINE ARTS ELECTIVE		3
HUMANITIES ELECTIVE		3
BIOL 191 (C or better)	BIOL 190 with a grade of C or higher	4
PHYS 151	C or higher in MATH 127 or 128 or 181	4

CSN	Spring – 2nd year	Total Credits: 15
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
CHEM 241	CHEM 122	4
SOCIAL SCIENCE		3
PHYS 152	PHYS 151	4
PSC 101		4

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
CHEM 242/242L	Minimum grade of C- in CHEM 241/241L	4
Choose From: BIOL 405, 409, 425, 445, 453, 460, 464, 466, 470, 478	Grade of C or better in each of the following: BIOL 190 (196), BIOL 191 (197), CHEM 121, CHEM 122, ENG 102 or ENG 114 or HON 100, and MATH 127 or 128 or 181 and other reqs as needed	3
UD BIOL from list A (See UNLV Catalog)	Grade of C or better in each of the following: BIOL 190 (196), BIOL 191 (197), CHEM 121, CHEM 122, ENG 102 or ENG 114 or HON 100, and MATH 127 or 128 or 181 and other reqs as needed	3
STAT 391 OR 491	C or better in MATH 127 or equivalent	3
ELECTIVE		3

UNLV	Spring –3rd year	Total Credits: 13
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
CHEM 474	CHEM 242	3
BIOL 300 or 304	Grade of C or better in each of the following: BIOL 190 (196), BIOL 191 (197), CHEM 121, CHEM 122, ENG 102 or ENG 114 or HON 100, and MATH 127 or 128 or 181	4

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
Choose From: BIOL 405, 409, 425, 445, 453, 460, 464, 466, 470, 478	Grade of C or better in each of the following: BIOL 190 (196), BIOL 191 (197), CHEM 121, CHEM 122, ENG 102 or ENG 114 or HON 100, and MATH 127 or 128 or 181 and other reqs as needed	3
ELECTIVE		3

UNLV	Fall – 4th year	Total Credits: 16
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
CHEM 475	CHEM 474	3
BIOL 415	BIOL 300 or 304	4
Choose From: BIOL 405, 409, 425, 445, 453, 460, 464, 466, 470, 478	Grade of C or better in each of the following: BIOL 190 (196), BIOL 191 (197), CHEM 121, CHEM 122, ENG 102 or ENG 114 or HON 100, and MATH 127 or 128 or 181 and other reqs as needed	3
UD BIOL from list B (See UNLV Catalog)	Grade of C or better in each of the following: BIOL 190 (196), BIOL 191 (197), CHEM 121, CHEM 122, ENG 102 or ENG 114 or HON 100, and MATH 127 or 128 or 181 and other reqs as needed	3
ELECTIVE		3

UNLV	Spring – 4th year	Total Credits: 15
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
ELECTIVE		3
UD BIOL from list C (See UNLV Catalog)	Grade of C or better in each of the following: BIOL 190 (196), BIOL 191 (197), CHEM 121, CHEM 122, ENG 102 or ENG 114 or HON 100, and MATH 127 or 128 or 181 and other reqs as needed	3
Elective or UD BIOL from lists A-C (See UNLV Catalog)	Grade of C or better in each of the following: BIOL 190 (196), BIOL 191 (197), CHEM 121, CHEM 122, ENG 102 or ENG 114 or HON 100, and MATH 127 or 128 or 181 and other reqs as needed	3
UD ELECTIVE		3
Choose From: BIOL 405, 409, 425, 445, 453, 460, 464, 466, 470, 478	Grade of C or better in each of the following: BIOL 190 (196), BIOL 191 (197), CHEM 121, CHEM 122, ENG 102 or ENG 114 or HON 100, and MATH 127 or 128 or 181 and other reqs as needed	3

Total Credits at UNLV: 60

Degree Total: 120

Director's Note: Start math and science early. UNLV Biology courses cannot be individually repeated more than 3 times (including audits and withdrawals) this includes BIO 190, 191 189, 251. If exhausted at UNLV, the fourth attempt cannot be taken at CSN.

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.

BIOL 190 (196), BIOL 191 (197), CHEM 121, CHEM 122, ENG 102 or ENG 114 or HON 100, and MATH 127 or 128 or 181

****BIOL 251H at CSN will transfer to UNLV as BIOL 351 but will not apply to the upper division Biology credits required for the BS in Biology. An additional upper division Biology course will be required while attending UNLV.**

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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