TRANSFER PROGRAM

TRANSFER AGREEMENT: 2026-2027

University of Nevada Las Vegas Bachelor's Degree Program:

BS Secondary Education (Biological Sciences)

College of Southern Nevada Associate's Degree Program:

Associate of Arts - Secondary Education

CSN	Fall – 1st year	Total Credits: 15
Course	**Prerequisite**	**Credits**
ENG 100, 101, 110, or 113		3
MATH 127	MATH 126 with a grade of C or better; or satisfactory ACT/SAT/Placement Test score.	3
EDU 202		3
EDU 214		3
SOCIAL SCIENCE		3

CSN	Spring – 1st year	Total Credits: 16
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)	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
FINE ARTS		3
PHIL 102 OR 102H	102H: Admission to the Honors program	3

CSN	Fall – 2nd year	Total Credits: 14
Course	**Prerequisite**	**Credits**
NATURAL SCIENCE (UNLV requires CHEM 121)	A grade of C or better in CHEM 103 or a passing score on the Chemistry Placement Exam.	4
COM 101		3
EDU 280 (Values and Diversity)		3
MAJOR ELECTIVE (UNLV requires BIOL 191)	BIOL 190 with a grade of C or higher	4

CSN	Spring – 2nd year	Total Credits: 15
Course	**Prerequisite**	**Credits**
PSC 101		4
EDU 220 (EPY 303 @ UNLV)	ECE 250 OR EDU 201 OR EDU 202 OR EDU 203 AND EDU 214 AND EDU 280	3
MAJOR ELECTIVE (UNLV requires CHEM 122)	CHEM 121 with a grade of C or higher	4
WORLD LANGUAGES (111 or higher)		4

Total Credits at CSN: 60

UNLV	Fall– 3rd year	Total Credits: 14
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	1

UNLV	Spring– 3rd year	Total Credits: 15
Course	**Prerequisite**	**Credits**
EDSC 311	P: ESEBSED; C: EDSC 323	3

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
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
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
EDSC 463	C: EDSC 313	3

UNLV Spring– 4th year Total Credits: 15

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
EDSC 481	P: B or better in EDSC 313; C: EDSC 482	10
EDSC 481	C: EDSC 481	2
EDSP 432 (only req for NV lic., highly recommend to take)	EDU 201, 202, 203, ECE 250, or MUS 271	3

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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