



TRANSFER PROGRAM

TRANSFER AGREEMENT: 2026-2027

University of Nevada Las Vegas Bachelor's Degree Program:

BA Chemistry

College of Southern Nevada Associate's Degree Program:

AS Physical Sciences

CSN		Fall – 1st year	Total Credits: 14
Course	Prerequisite		Credits
ENG 100 OR 101 OR 110 OR 113	None		3
MATH 181 or above (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
SOCIAL SCIENCE	None		3
Major Requirement (UNLV requires CHEM 121) (C or better)	A grade of C or better in CHEM 103; or a passing score on the Chemistry Placement Exam. (Note: Students enrolled in CHEM 121 should have taken or have concurrent enrollment in MATH 127 or MATH 128).		4

CSN		Spring – 1st year	Total Credits: 15
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
Major Requirement (UNLV requires MATH 182) (C or better)	MATH 181 with a grade of C or better; or a satisfactory ACT/SAT/Placement Test score		4
PSC 101 or HIST 100 (CSN recommends PSC 101)	None		4
Major Requirement (UNLV requires CHEM 122) (C or better)	CHEM 121 with a grade of C or higher		4

CSN		Fall – 2nd year	Total Credits: 14
Course	Prerequisite		Credits
ENG 231 OR 232 (Values & Diversity)	ENG 100 or ENG 101 or ENG 101H or ENG 110 or ENG 113 with a grade of C- or higher		3

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
Major Elective	None	3
Major Requirement (UNLV requires CHEM 241) (C or better)	CHEM 122	4
PHYS 151 (C or better)	A grade of C or higher in MATH 127 or MATH 128 or MATH 181	4

CSN	Spring – 2nd year	Total Credits: 17
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
Fine Arts	None	3
Major Requirement (UNLV requires CHEM 242) (C or better)	CHEM 241 with a C or better	4
Major Requirement (UNLV requires PHYS 152 (C or better)	PHYS 151	4
Major Elective	None	3
COM 101	None	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: 13
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
CHEM 347	Corequisites: CHEM 241.	2
CHEM 355/355L	CHEM 220 or CHEM 241 plus either CHEM 241L or CHEM 347.	5
CHEM 421	CHEM 122 or both CHEM 122A and CHEM 122L; and either 1) PHYS 152A, PHYS 152L and MATH 182 or 2) concurrent registration in PHYS 182.	3
CS 117 or 135 or 138	See UNLV Catalog	3

UNLV	Spring –3rd year	Total Credits: 16
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
CHEM 348	Corequisites: CHEM 242 Prerequisites: CHEM 347	2
CHEM 455	Corequisites: CHEM 421 Prerequisites: CHEM 355 and CHEM 355L.	3
UPPER DIVISION CHEMISTRY COURSE (list below)	See Catalog for Options & Prerequisites	4
ELECTIVE UD	See Catalog for Options & Prerequisites	4
ELECTIVE UD	See Catalog for Options & Prerequisites	3

UNLV		Fall – 4th year	Total Credits: 15
Course	Prerequisite	Credits	
CHEM 474	CHEM 242	3	
CHEM 489	CHEM 355, CHEM 355L, CHEM 421.	1	
UPPER DIVISION CHEMISTRY COURSE (list below)	See Catalog for Options & Prerequisites	4	
ELECTIVE UD	See Catalog for Options & Prerequisites	3	
ELECTIVE	See Catalog for Options & Prerequisites	4	

UNLV		Spring – 4th year	Total Credits: 16
Course	Prerequisite	Credits	
UPPER DIVISION CHEMISTRY COURSE (list below)	See Catalog for Options & Prerequisites	3	
ELECTIVE UD	See Catalog for Options & Prerequisites	3	
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ELECTIVE	See Catalog for Options & Prerequisites	3	
ELECTIVE	See Catalog for Options & Prerequisites	4	

Total Credits at UNLV: 60

Degree Total: 120

Director's Note: Start math and chemistry early.

Program Specific Information: All science and math courses transferred from another school require a grade of C or better. To declare a major in the College of Sciences, current students must have a UNLV GPA of 2.5 and place into MATH 126 or higher. Transfer students may declare major upon admission without the GPA requirement.

Upper Division Chemistry: Must choose eleven credits (including at least two credits of advanced laboratory) selected from: CHEM 312, CHEM 422, CHEM 423, CHEM 428, CHEM 431, CHEM 442, CHEM 447, CHEM 455L, CHEM 472, CHEM 475, CHEM 490, or CHEM 492.

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 (e.g., 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 POLICIES

- CSN courses may be repeated as needed to increase GPA. All repeated courses attempted at CSN will remain as part of the student's academic record. NOTE: CSN accepts your best grade for GPA recalculation and degree requirements.
- UNLV CHEM-prefix courses may be attempted three times, inclusive of all grades, withdrawals, audits, and incompletes. All repeated courses attempted at UNLV will remain part of the student's academic record. NOTE: UNLV accepts your last grade for GPA recalculation and degree requirements.
- Students seeking to repeat a course for GPA improvement must repeat that course at the institution where it was completed. For example, a student who completed MATH 124 at CSN and earned a D must re-take the course at CSN to 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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