



TRANSFER PROGRAM

TRANSFER AGREEMENT: 2026-2027

University of Nevada Las Vegas Bachelor's Degree Program:

BS Biochemistry

College of Southern Nevada Associate's Degree Program:

AS Physical Sciences

CSN		Fall – 1st year	Total Credits: 17
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
FINE ARTS	None		3

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
HIST 100 or PSC 101 (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 ENG 232	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 CHEM 241) (C or better)	CHEM122	4	
Major Requirement	None	3	
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: 14
Course	Prerequisite	Credits	
Major Requirement Elective	None	3	
Major Requirement (UNLV requires CHEM 242) (C or better)	CHEM 241 with a C or better	4	
PHYS 152 (C or better)	PHYS 151	4	
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: 15
Course	Prerequisite	Credits	
CHEM 474	CHEM 242	3	
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	
BIOL 190A & BIOL 190L	None	4	

UNLV		Spring –3rd year	Total Credits: 15
Course	Prerequisite	Credits	
CHEM 422	CHEM 421	3	
CHEM 455/455L	Corequisites: CHEM 421. Prerequisites: CHEM 355 and CHEM 355L.	5	
CHEM 475	CHEM 474	3	
BIOL 191A & BIOL 191L	Minimum grade of C in BIOL 190A and BIOL 190L.	4	

UNLV		Fall – 4th year	Total Credits: 16
Course	Prerequisite	Credits	
CHEM 472	CHEM 355, CHEM 355L, CHEM 474, and Biochemistry major.	3	
CHEM 476	CHEM 475	3	

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
BIOL 300	C or better in each of the following: BIOL 190A, 190L, 191A, 191L, CHEM 121A, CHEM 121L, CHEM 122A, CHEM 122L, ENG 102 or ENG 114 or HON 100, and MATH 127 or 181 or higher.	4
UPPER DIVISION BIOLOGY CHOICE 1 (list below)	See Catalog for Options & Prerequisites	3
UPPER DIVISION BIOLOGY CHOICE 2 (list below)	None	3

UNLV	Spring – 4th year	Total Credits: 14
Course	Prerequisite	Credits
UD CHEM OR BIOL ELECTIVE	See Catalog for Options & Prerequisites	4
UPPER DIVISION BIOLOGY CHOICE 3 (list below)	See Catalog for Options & Prerequisites	4
UPPER DIVISION BIOLOGY CHOICE 4 (list below)	See Catalog for Options & Prerequisites	3
UD ELECTIVE	See Catalog for Options & Prerequisites	3

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 (C- is not sufficient) before enrollment in any upper division biology course. 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 Biology Prerequisite Requirements: C or better in each of the following: BIOL 190A, 190L, 191A, 191L, CHEM 121A, CHEM 121L, CHEM 122A, CHEM 122L, ENG 102 or ENG 114 or HON 100, and MATH 127 or 181 or higher.

Upper Division Biology choices: BIOL 304, BIOL 351, BIOL 405, BIOL 409, BIOL 412, BIOL 415, BIOL 417, BIOL 425, BIOL 440, BIOL 442, BIOL 445, BIOL 447, BIOL 448, BIOL 453, BIOL 460, BIOL 466, BIOL 468, BIOL 470, BIOL 473, BIOL 475, BIOL 480, BIOL 481, BIOL 485, OR CHEM 478.

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

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 BIOL and 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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