



TRANSFER PROGRAM

TRANSFER AGREEMENT: 2026-2027

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 Science

CSN		Fall – 1st year	Total Credits: 14
Course	Prerequisite		Credits
ENG 100 OR 101 OR 110 OR 113	None		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)	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
SOCIAL SCIENCE (Values & Diversity)	None		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 above	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
Course	Prerequisite		Credits
COM 101	None		3
FINE ARTS	None		3
HUMANITIES	None		3

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
BIOL 191 (C or better)	BIOL 190 with a grade of C or higher	4
PHYS 151	A grade of C or higher in MATH 127 or MATH 128 or MATH 181	4

CSN	Spring – 2nd year	Total Credits: 15
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
CHEM 241	CHEM 122	4
SOCIAL SCIENCE	None	3
PHYS 152	PHYS 151	4
PSC 101 or HIST 100	None	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	C or better in CHEM 241	3
CHEM 242L	C or better in CHEM 241L. Co-req of CHEM 242 if first attempt.	1
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.	3
UD BIOL from list A (See UNLV Catalog)	See Catalog for Options & Prerequisites	3
STAT 391 OR 491	C or better in MATH 127 or 181 or higher	3
ELECTIVE	None	3

UNLV	Spring –3rd year	Total Credits: 13
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
CHEM 474	CHEM 242	3
BIOL 351	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
Choose from: BIOL 405, 409, 425, 445, 453, 460, 464, 466, 470, 478	See Catalog for Prerequisites	3
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UNLV	Fall – 4th year	Total Credits: 16
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
CHEM 475	CHEM 474	3
BIOL 415	C or better in BIOL 300	4
Choose from: BIOL 405, 409, 425, 445, 453, 460, 464, 466, 470, 478	See Catalog for Options & Prerequisites	3

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
UD BIOL from list B (See UNLV Catalog)	See Catalog for Options & Prerequisites	3
ELECTIVE	None	3

UNLV	Spring – 4th year	Total Credits: 15
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
ELECTIVE	See Catalog for Options & Prerequisites	3
UD BIOL from list C (See UNLV Catalog)	See Catalog for Options & Prerequisites	3
UD BIOL from lists A-C (See UNLV Catalog)	See Catalog for Options & Prerequisites	3
UD BIOL from lists A-C (See UNLV Catalog)	See Catalog for Options & Prerequisites	3
Choose From: BIOL 405, 409, 425, 445, 453, 460, 464, 466, 470, 478	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.

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.

****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 (all concentrations). An additional upper-division Biology course will be required to complete the degree at 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 (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 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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