



TRANSFER PROGRAM

TRANSFER AGREEMENT: 2026-2027

University of Nevada Las Vegas Bachelor's Degree Program:

BS Biological Sciences: Pre-professional Studies

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: 15
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
CHEM 242	C or better in CHEM 241	3
CHEM 242L	C or better in CHEM 241L; corequisite for first enrollment is CHEM 242	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 4	4
UD BIOL from list A (See UNLV Catalog)	See Catalog for Options & Prerequisites	4
STAT 391 OR 491	C or better in MATH 127 or equivalent	3

UNLV	Spring –3rd year	Total Credits: 15
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
CHEM 474	CHEM 242	3
UD BIOL from list B (See UNLV Catalog)	See Catalog for Options & Prerequisites	4
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
UD BIOL from list C (See UNLV Catalog)	See Catalog for Options & Prerequisites	4

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
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
ELECTIVE	See Catalog for Options & Prerequisites	3

UNLV		Spring – 4th year	Total Credits: 14
Course	Prerequisite	Credits	
ELECTIVE	See Catalog for Options & Prerequisites	4	
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	
UD ELECTIVE	See Catalog for Options & Prerequisites	4	

Total Credits at UNLV: 60

Degree Total: 120

Director's Note: Start math and science early. UNLV BIOL-prefix courses may be attempted three times, inclusive of all grades, withdrawals, audits, and incompletes.

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 earn a degree from 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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