



TRANSFER PROGRAM

TRANSFER AGREEMENT: 2026-2027

University of Nevada Las Vegas Bachelor's Degree Program:

Bachelor of Science in Geology

College of Southern Nevada Associate's Degree Program:

AS Physical Sciences

CSN	Fall – 1st year	Total Credits: 15
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
ENG 100 OR 101 OR 110 OR 113	None	3
MATH 181 (C or better)	Prerequisite: 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
GEOL 101	None	4
CHEM 121	A grade of C or better in CHEM 103 or a passing score on the Chemistry Placement Exam.	4

CSN	Spring – 1st year	Total Credits: 14
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
ENG 102 or 114	ENG 100 or 101 or 101H or 110 or 113 with a grade of C- or higher.	3
GEOL 102	GEOL 101 or equivalent	4
MATH or STAT Choice (see advisor)	None	3
CHEM 122	CHEM 121 with a grade of C or higher.	4

CSN	Fall – 2nd year	Total Credits: 17
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
Natural Science: PHYS 180 & 180L (C or better)	PHYS 180 Corequisite: PHYS 180L PHYS 180L Prerequisite: MATH 181 with a grade of C or higher	4
GEOL 220	MATH 127 and CHEM 121 and either GEOL 100 or GEOL 101; all courses with a grade of C or above.	4

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
COM 101	None	3
ENG 231 or 232 (Values & Diversity)	ENG 100 or 101 or 101H or 110 or 113 with a grade of C- or higher; or Department Chair or Instructor approval.	3
Fine Arts	None	3

CSN **Spring – 2nd year** **Total Credits: 14**

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
PHYS 181 & 181L (C or better)	PHYS 181: corequisite of PHYS 181L PHYS 181L: prerequisite of MATH 182 and PHYS 180 and PHYS 180L all with a grade of C or higher.	4
Any GEOL or GEOG course	None	3
Social Science	None	3
HIST 100 or PSC 101 (CSN recommends PSC 101)	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: 14**

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
GEOL 333 & 333L	C or better in GEOL 101, 100, or GEOG 103	4
GEOL 327 & 327L	C or better in GEOL 220	4
English Writing Choice (see below for options)	ENG 102	3
Upper Division Elective	None	3

UNLV **Spring –3rd year** **Total Credits: 14**

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
GEOL 362 & 362L	C or better in GEOL 102 and 220	4
GEOL 442 & 442L	C or better in GEOL 220, MATH 127 or higher. Co-requisite: PHYS 151A & 151L, or PHYS 180 & 180L	4
Upper Division Elective	None	3
Elective (Any level)	None	3

UNLV		Fall – 4th year	Total Credits: 16
Course	Prerequisite		Credits
GEOL 448	C or better in GEOL 362 and 333		3
Upper Division GEOL/GEOG Elective	None		3
Upper Division GEOL/GEOG Elective	None		3
Upper Division Elective	None		4
Elective (Any level)	None		3

UNLV		Spring – 4th year	Total Credits: 16
Course	Prerequisite		Credits
GEOL 472	C or better in GEOL 448 and 442; Co-requisite: GEOL 327		3
Upper Division GEOL/GEOG Elective	None		3
Upper Division Elective	None		3
Upper Division Elective	None		4
Elective (Any level)	None		3

Total Credits at UNLV: 60

Degree Total: 120

Advising Director's Note: Start math early.

College Requirements: 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.

Program Specific Information:

Writing Requirement (choose one): ENG 407A, ENG 405B, ENG 407B, or ENG 407C

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

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 required to earn a degree at UNLV. .

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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