



TRANSFER PROGRAM

TRANSFER AGREEMENT: 2026-2027

University of Nevada Las Vegas Bachelor's Degree Program:

BS Physics - Applied Physics Concentration

College of Southern Nevada Associate's Degree Program:

AS Physical Sciences

CSN	Fall – 1st year	Total Credits: 14
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
ENG 100 OR 101 OR 110 OR 113	None	3
MATH 181 (C or higher)	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
COM 101	None	3
CHEM 121	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
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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 Requirements (UNLV requires MATH 182)	MATH 181 with a grade of C or better; or a satisfactory ACT/SAT/Placement Test score	4
Core Requirement (CHEM 122)	CHEM 121 with grade of C or higher	4
Natural Science: PHYS 180 & 180L (C or better)	PHYS 180: A corequisite of PHYS 180L PHYS 180L: A prerequisite of MATH 181 with a grade of C or higher.	4

CSN	Fall – 2nd year	Total Credits: 17
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
ENG 231 or ENG 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
Core Requirement (UNLV requires STEM)	C or better in either MATH 127 or MATH 128; or MATH 181 or SAT score of 630 or higher or ACT Math score of 28 or higher	3
Major Requirements (UNLV requires PHYS 181 & 181L) (C or better)	PHYS 182: A corequisite of PHYS 182L PHYS 182L: A prerequisite of MATH 182 and PHYS 180 and PHYS 180L all with a grade of C or higher	4
Major Requirements (UNLV requires MATH 283)	MATH 182 with a grade of C or better; or a satisfactory ACT/SAT/Placement Test score	4
FINE ARTS	None	3

CSN	Spring – 2nd year	Total Credits: 14
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
HIST 100 or PSC 101 (CSN recommends PSC 101)	None	4
Special Program Requirements (UNLV requires PHYS 182 & 182L) (C or better)	PHYS 182: A corequisite of PHYS 182L PHYS 182L: A prerequisite of MATH 182 and PHYS 180 and PHYS 180L all with a grade of C or higher	4
Major Requirements (UNLV requires STEM)	None	3
SOCIAL SCIENCE	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
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
PHYS 411	C or better in PHYS 181, 181L, 182, 182L; or, PHYS 195, 195L, 196, 196L	3
PHYS 421	C or better in PHYS 181 or PHYS 196	3
Upper Division STEM Elective	See Catalog for Options & Prerequisites	3
Upper Division STEM Elective	See Catalog for Options & Prerequisites	3
STEM Elective (Any level)	See Catalog for Options & Prerequisites	3

UNLV Spring –3rd year		Total Credits:15
Course	Prerequisite	Credits
PHYS 413	PHYS 411	3
PHYS 423	C or better in PHYS 180 or PHYS 195	3
Upper Division STEM Elective	See Catalog for Options & Prerequisites	3
Upper Division STEM Elective	See Catalog for Options & Prerequisites	3
STEM Elective (Any level)	See Catalog for Options & Prerequisites	3

UNLV Fall – 4th year		Total Credits: 15
Course	Prerequisite	Credits
Upper Division STEM Elective	See Catalog for Options & Prerequisites	3
Upper Division PHYS Elective	See Catalog for Options & Prerequisites	3
Upper Division PHYS Elective	See Catalog for Options & Prerequisites	3
Elective	See Catalog for Options & Prerequisites	3
Elective	See Catalog for Options & Prerequisites	3

UNLV Spring – 4th year		Total Credits: 15
Course	Prerequisite	Credits
PHYS 493	9 credits of upper-division PHYS courses + department permission	3
Elective	See Catalog for Options & Prerequisites	3
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Total Credits at UNLV: 60

Degree Total: 120

Director's Note: Start math 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. In order 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

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 earn a degree at UNLV.

REPEAT POLICES

- 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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