TRANSFER PROGRAM

TRANSFER AGREEMENT: 2026-2027

University of Nevada Las Vegas Bachelor's Degree Program:

Bachelor of Jazz and Commercial Music (Composition)

College of Southern Nevada Associate's Degree Program:

AA Music

CSN Fall – 1st year Total Credits: 16

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
ENG 100 OR 101 OR 110 OR 113	None	3
MATH 120 or 120E	A grade of C or better in either MATH 95 (for CSN High School and Jumpstart students) or a grade of C or better in an Elementary Algebra course; or a D or better in MATH 120E, or a satisfactory ACT/SAT/Placement Test score. 120E: None	3
SOCIAL SCIENCE	None	3
MUS 100	None	0
MUS201E/201F (B- or better)	Music Theory Placement Exam or MUS 102 with a grade of C or higher	3
MUS 109-Functional Piano I (B or higher)	None	1
PRIVATE LESSON MUSA 101-146,201-246	None	2
ENSEMBLE MUSE 101-166	None	1

CSN Spring – 1st year Total Credits: 14

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
ENG102 OR 114	ENG 100 or 101 or 101H or 110 or 113 with a grade of C- or higher	3
NATURAL SCIENCE WITH LAB	None	4
MUS 100	None	0
MUS 110-Functional Piano II (B or higher)	MUS 109	1
MUS202E/202F (B- or better)	MUS 201E and 201F	3
PRIVATE LESSON	None	2
ENSEMBLE	None	1

CSN Fall – 2nd year Total Credits: 16

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
General Education Elective	None	3
NATURAL SCIENCE No Lab	None	3
ANALYTICAL REASONING PHIL 102 or 114	None	3
MUS100	None	0
MUS 209- Functional Piano III (B or higher)	Prerequisite: MUS 110	1
MUS207E/207F (B- or better)	MUS 202E & 202F	3
PRIVATE LESSON	None	2
ENSEMBLE	None	1

CSN Spring – 2nd year Total Credits: 14

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
PSC 101	None	4
MUS100	None	0
MUS 210-Functional Piano IV (B or higher)	Prerequisite: MUS 209	1
MUS 167	Corequisite: MUS 210	0
MUS208E/208F (B- or better)	MUS 207E & 207F	3
PRIVATE LESSON	None	2
ENSEMBLE	None	1

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
General Education Elective (UNLV Requires MUS131)	MUS 202E	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: 11

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
ENSEMBLE MUSE 431	Audition required	1
ENSEMBLE MUSE 433	Audition required	1
PRIVATE LESSON - Level 3 MUSA	Audition required	1
MUS 252 (Fall only)	MUS 251 waived	2
MUS 258 (Fall Only)	None	2
MUS257 (Fall Only)	MUS110	2
MUS 362 (Fall Only)	MUS 209 or MUS 167	2

UNLV Spring –3rd year Total Credits: 13

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
MUS341or MUS342	Passing grade on the music history placement examination or successful completion of MUS 131, MUS 202	3
MUS 358 (Spring only)	MUS 258	2
ENSEMBLE MUSE 431	None	1
MUS 217 or MUS 451(Even Spring Only)	MUS 202	2
PRIVATE LESSON - Level 4 MUSA	Private lesson - Level 3	2
ENSEMBLE MUSE 433	None	1
MUS 457 (Spring Only)	MUS 257	2

UNLV Fall – 4th year Total Credits: 13

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
MUS341or MUS342	Passing grade on the music history placement examination or successful completion of MUS 131, MUS 202	3
Ensemble MUSE 431	None	1
MUS 139	None	3
MUS359 (Fall Only)	Fall only. MUS 304	2
MUSA 453	Consent of instructor	2
Ensemble MUSE 433	None	1
Ensemble MUSE ?	None	1

UNLV Spring – 4th year Total Credits: 11

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
MUS341or MUS342	Passing grade on the music history placement examination or successful completion of MUS 131, MUS 202	3
Ensemble MUSE 431	None	1
MUSA 453	Consent of instructor	2
MUS 399	Consent of Music Department faculty.	0
Ensemble MUSE 433	None	1
MUS 459 (spring only)	Min C- in MUS 359	2
MUS 217 or MUS 451(Even Spring Only)	MUS 202	2

UNLV Fall – 5th year Total Credits: 12

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
Ensemble MUSE 431	None	1
Ensemble MUSE 433	None	1
MUSA 453	Consent of instructor	2
Ensemble MUSE	None	1
MUS181 (Fall Only)	None	2
MUS 365 (Fall Only)	None	2

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
MUS 345	Fall only	3

UNLV Spring – 5th year Total Credits: 9

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
ENSEMBLE MUSE 431	None	1
MUS499	Consent of Music Department faculty.	0
Ensemble MUSE 433	None	1
MUS490	MUS 181, MUS 139 or MUS 231 or MUS 239, Instructor Permission.	2
MUSA 453	Consent of instructor	2
MUS 346 (spring only)	None	3

Total Credits at UNLV: 69

Degree Total: 129

Director's Note: Transfer group advising is by major.

Program Specific Information: All fine arts require 42 upper-level credits.

Music electives to be taken in applied music, history, literature, theory, or conducting. If you are a transfer student and would like to pursue a degree in our school, you are required to:

- Have at least a 2.5 grade point average in transferable college credits and a 2.7 in the area of concentration.
- Audition in the appropriate primary performance medium (principal instrument or voice classification). You will then be placed in the appropriate level of applied study based on your audition. Contact the School of Music office 702-895-3332 for information regarding both placement and scholarship auditions. The office will direct you to the appropriate area coordinator or applied instructor.
- All entering freshman music majors and transfers from other institutions must take music theory and music history placement examinations for assignment to the appropriate level of study.

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

- Students may retake a CSN course as often as needed to gain a better grade and, thereby, a higher grade point average. Only the highest grade received will count as part of the total CSN grade point average. All repeated courses taken at CSN will remain as part of a student's permanent academic record.
  *PLEASE NOTE: While CSN accepts the BEST grade, UNLV accepts the LAST grade.

- To improve GPA and change the original grade the course must be repeated at the institution that it was completed. For example, if a student takes MATH 124 at CSN and receives an F the course must be repeated at CSN to replace the grade and 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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