TRANSFER PROGRAM

TRANSFER AGREEMENT: 2026-2027

University of Nevada Las Vegas Bachelor's Degree Program:

Bachelor of Jazz and Commercial Music (Instrumental Performance)

College of Southern Nevada Associate's Degree Program:

AA Music

CSN	Fall – 1st year	Total Credits: 16

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
ENG100 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	None	2
ENSEMBLE	None	1

CSN	Spring – 1st year	Total Credits: 14

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

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
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 (ENG 231 or 232)	Prerequisite: ENG 100 or ENG 101 or ENG 101H or ENG 110 or ENG 113 with a grade of C- or higher; or Department Chair or Instructor approval	3
NATURAL SCIENCE	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

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
ENSEMBLE	None	1
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: 13

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
MUSA Level III	Audition	2
MUSE 132 OR 433	Audition	1
MUSE 431	Audition	1
MUS 252	None	2
MUS 257	MUS 110	2
MUS 258	None	2
MUS 181	None	3

UNLV Spring –3rd year Total Credits: 14

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
MUSA Level IV	MUSA Level III	2
MUSE 132 OR 433	Audition	1
MUSE 431	Audition	1
MUS 358	MUS 258	2
MUS 457	MUS 257	2
MUS 139 OR MUS 231 OR MUS 239	None	3
MUS 346	MUS 131	3

UNLV Fall – 4th year Total Credits: 14

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
MUSA Level V	MUSA Level IV	2

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
MUSE 132 OR 433	Audition	1
MUSE 431	Audition	1
MUS 345	MUS 131	3
MUS 359	MUS 208E/F	2
MUS 362	MUS 167	2
MUS 341	MUS 131	3

UNLV Spring – 4th year Total Credits: 8

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
MUSA Level VI	MUSA Level IV	2
MUSE 132 OR 433	Audition	1
MUSE 431	Audition	1
MUS 459	MUS 359	2
MUS 399	Instructor Consent	0
MUS 451	None	2

UNLV Fall – 5th year Total Credits: 6

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
MUSA Level VII	MUSA Level VII	2
MUSE 132 OR 433	Audition	1
MUSE 431	Audition	1
MUS 490	MUS 181, MUS 139 or 231 or 239, Instructor Consent	2

UNLV Spring – 5th year Total Credits: 7

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
MUSA Level VIII	MUSA Level VIII	2
MUSE 132 OR 433	Audition	1
MUSE 431	Audition	1
MUS 342	MUS 131	3
MUS 499	Instructor Consent	0

Total Credits at UNLV: 62

Degree Total: 122

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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