TRANSFER PROGRAM

TRANSFER AGREEMENT: 2026-2027

University of Nevada Las Vegas Bachelor's Degree Program:

Bachelor of Music (Performance/Piano)

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 LESSONS	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 202E/202F (B- or Better	MUS 201E/201F	3
PRIVATE LESSONS	None	2
ENSEMBLE	None	1
MUS 110 Functional Piano II (B or higher)	MUS 109	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 PHIL 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

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
PRIVATE LESSON	None	2
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: 15

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
MUS 139	None	3
MUS 303	MUS 202	3
MUS 341	MUS 131 or placement	3
MUSA 329	MUSA 230 or Instructor Permission	2
MUS 331	MUS 129	1
MUS 365	None	2
MUSE (see advisor)	None	1

UNLV Spring –3rd year Total Credits: 15

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
MUS 304	MUS 303	3
MUS 342	MUS 131 or placement	3
MUSA 330	MUSA 329 or Instructor Permission	2
MUS 332	MUS 331, 60+ CREDITS	1
MUS 399	Department consent	0
MUS 401	Min. C- grade in MUS 202	3
MUSE (see advisor)	None	3

UNLV	Fall – 4th year	Total Credits: 15
Course	**Prerequisite**	**Credits**
MUS 362	MUS 304 & MUS 167	2
MUSA 429	MUSA 330 or Instructor Permission	2
MUS 405	None	2
MUS 408	None	3
MUSE (see advisor)	None	3
Elective	None	3

UNLV	Spring – 4th year	Total Credits: 15
Course	**Prerequisite**	**Credits**
MUSA 430	MUSA 429 or Instructor Permission	2
MUS 418	None	2
MUS 499	Department Consent	0
MUS 345, 346, 348, 491, 492, or 493	None	3
MUSE	None	6
Elective	None	2

Total Credits at UNLV: 60

Degree Total: 120

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.

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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