TRANSFER PROGRAM

TRANSFER AGREEMENT: 2026-2027

University of Nevada Las Vegas Bachelor's Degree Program:

Journalism & Media Studies BA (Sports Media)

College of Southern Nevada Associate's Degree Program:

AA Journalism & Media Studies (News Production)

CSN Fall – 1st year Total Credits: 15

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
ENG 100, 101, 110, or 113 (C or better)	None	3
MATH 120 or 120E	120: 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
COM 101	None	3
JOUR 100 (C or better)	None	3
SOCIAL SCIENCE (Values and Diversity)	None	3

CSN Spring – 1st year Total Credits: 16

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
ENG 102 OR 114 (C or better)	ENG 100 or ENG 101 or ENG 101H or ENG 110 or ENG 113 with a grade of C- or higher	3
PHIL 102 OR 114	None	3
Nat. Science NO Lab	None	3
JOUR 101 (C or better)	None	3
HIST 100 OR PSC 101	None	4

CSN	Fall – 2nd year	Total Credits: 16
Course	**Prerequisite**	**Credits**
ENG 231 OR ABOVE	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
Nat. Science w/Lab	None	4
JOUR 102 (C or better)	ENG 100 or ENG 101 or ENG 110 or ENG 113	3
JOUR 105 (C or better)	None	3
JOUR 121 (C or better)	None	3

CSN	Spring – 2nd year	Total Credits: 14
Course	**Prerequisite**	**Credits**
COM 196 OR JOUR 290 (C or better)	Approval by the internship location; and approval from the Department Internship Coordinator	2
JOUR 202 (C or better)	None	3
JOUR 220 (C or better)	None	3
SOCIAL SCIENCE	None	3
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Total Credits at CSN: 61

Multicultural and International requirements waived if CSN AA, AS, or AB is completed.

UNLV	Fall – 3rd year	Total Credits: 15
Course	**Prerequisite**	**Credits**
JOUR 371	Minimum grade of C- in JOUR 101 or JOUR 107.	3
JOUR 406	Minimum grade of "C" in JOUR 207(102)	3
JOUR 112 OR 211	None	3
GSC 300	ENG 102, and one of the following: CRJ 270, COM 101, COM 102, ENV 101, JOUR 102, CFT 225, SW 101 or URST 241. For undergraduate degree-seeking students only.	3
ELECTIVE	None	3

UNLV	Spring –3rd year	Total Credits: 15
Course	**Prerequisite**	**Credits**
JOUR 439	Minimum grade of "C" in JOUR 202 and JOUR 207 .	3

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JOUR 471	Minimum grade of "C" in JOUR 202 and JOUR 207(102).	3
JOUR 401	Minimum grade of C in JOUR 101 or JOUR 107.	3
UD ELECTIVE	None	3
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UNLV Fall – 4th year Total Credits: 15

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
UD JOUR CONCENTRATION ELECTIVE (see advisor)	None	3
JOUR 435	Junior or senior standing.	3
JOUR UD ELECTIVE	None	3
UD ELECTIVE	None	3
ELECTIVE	None	3

UNLV Spring – 4th year Total Credits: 14

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
JOUR 499	Junior or senior standing and permission of the Internship Coordinator.	3
JOUR UD ELECTIVE	None	3
UD ELECTIVE	None	3
ELECTIVE	None	3
ELECTIVE	None	2

Total Credits at UNLV: 59

Degree Total: 120

Director's Note: New student orientation will not remove the advising hold. Individual advising appointments are required.

Program Specific Information
GSC 300 is required for all students in the Journalism and Media Studies major. 42 credits of upper division (300-400) coursework are required.

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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