



TRANSFER PROGRAM

TRANSFER AGREEMENT: 2024-2025

University of Nevada Las Vegas Bachelor’s Degree Program:

Bachelor of Music (Composition - Instrumental)

College of Southern Nevada Associate’s Degree Program:

Associate of Arts - Music

CSN	Fall – 1st year	Total Credits: 16
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Course	Prerequisite	Credits
ENG100 OR 101 OR 110 OR 113	ENG 098 with a grade of C- or better; or ESL 139 with a grade of C- or better; or a satisfactory ACT/SAT/Placement Test score	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		3
MUS 100		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		1
PRIVATE LESSON		2
ENSEMBLE		1

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
MUS 167	Corequisite: MUS 210	0
MUS208E/208F (B- or better)	MUS 207E & 207F	3
PRIVATE LESSON		2
ENSEMBLE		1
MUS131		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: 12

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
MUS 213	MUS 201 or permission from Composition Faculty	2
MUSA 451	Approval of Composition Area	2
MUSA 165		2
ENSEMBLE	Audition required	1
PRIVATE LESSON - Level 3	Audition required	2
MUS 408 (Fall Only)		3
MUS167	MUST BE COMPLETED AT UNLV	0

UNLV Spring –3rd year Total Credits: 15

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
MUS 341	MUS131	3
MUS 213	MUS 201 or permission from Composition Faculty	2
ENSEMBLE		1
MUS 401 (Spring Only)	Minimum or C- in MUS 202.	3
PRIVATE LESSON - Level 4	Private lesson - Level 3	2
MUSA 165		2

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
MUSA 451	Approval of Composition Area	2

UNLV **Fall – 4th year** **Total Credits: 15**

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
MUS 342	MUS131	3
UD Ensemble		1
MUS 362 (Fall Only)	MUS 167	2
MUS 365 (Fall Only)		2
MUSA 451	Approval of Composition Area	2
Private Lesson - Level 5	Private lesson Level 4	2
MUS 342	MUS131	3

UNLV **Spring – 4th year** **Total Credits: 12**

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
MUSA 451	Approval of Composition Area	2
MUS 465 (Spring only)	MUS 365	2
PRIVATE LESSON - Level 6	PRIVATE LESSON - Level 5	2
MUS 399	Consent	0
UD Ensemble		1
MUS Elective		3
MUS 343	MUS131	3

UNLV **Fall – 5th year** **Total Credits: 6**

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
MUSA 451	Approval of Composition Area	2
MUS 345 or 348 History Elective		3
UD Ensemble		1

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
MUSA 451	Approval of Composition Area	2
MUS 499	Consent of Department	0

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. Six credits (normally two semesters) of a foreign language are required; a student may satisfy this requirement by demonstrating foreign (non-English) language proficiency by placement exam. Apart from the foreign language requirement, additional electives may be taken in any subject. Senior project advisor to be determined during junior year.

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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