UNLV ⟳ CSN

TRANSFER PROGRAM

TRANSFER AGREEMENT: 2023-2024

University of Nevada Las Vegas Bachelor's Degree Program:

BS Graphic Design & Media

College of Southern Nevada Associate's Degree Program:

Associate of Arts General

CSN	Fall – 1st year	Total Credits: 15
Course	**Prerequisite**	**Credits**
ENG 100, 101, 110, or 113	English Placement Test; or completion of ENG 098 with a grade of C- or better; or ESL 139 with a grade of C- or better	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
SOCIAL SCIENCE		3
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COM101		3

CSN	Spring – 1st year	Total Credits: 16
Course	**Prerequisite**	**Credits**
ENG102 OR 114	ENG 100 or ENG 101 or ENG 101H or ENG 110 or ENG 113 with a grade of C- or higher	3
CONSTITUTIONS (HIST100 or PSC101)		4
SOCIAL SCIENCE (Values & Diversity)		3
NATURAL SCIENCE		3
ANALYTICAL REASONING		3

CSN	Fall – 2nd year	Total Credits: 14

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
ENG 223 - Themes of Literature or above	ENG 100 or ENG 101 or ENG 101H or ENG 110 or ENG 113 with a grade of C- or higher	3
NATURAL SCIENCE WITH LAB		4
ELECTIVE (UNLV REQUIRES ART)	Art Courses Required by UNLV 101,107, 108,156, 260, 261, 262 or 263	3
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CSN	Spring – 2nd year	Total Credits: 15

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
HUMANITIES		3
FINE ARTS (UNLV REQUIRES ART)	Art Courses Required by UNLV 101,107, 108,156, 260, 261, 262 or 263	3
ELECTIVE (UNLV REQUIRES ART)	Art Courses Required by UNLV 101,107, 108,156, 260, 261, 262 or 263	3
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ELECTIVE (UNLV REQUIRES ART)	Art Courses Required by UNLV 101,107, 108,156, 260, 261, 262 or 263	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
GRC 210	Corequisites: GRC 250 Prerequisites: ART 101 , ART 107 , ART 108 and ART 156	3
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Upper division Elective		3
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UNLV	Spring –3rd year	Total Credits: 12
Course	**Prerequisite**	**Credits**
GRC320	GRC 210 or GRC 360, GRC 250	3
Upper division ART HISTORY ELECTIVE		3
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UD GRC Design Elective		3

Portfolio Review and Admission to Program required to continue major classes (Spring semesters only).

UNLV	Fall – 4th year	Total Credits: 9
Course	**Prerequisite**	**Credits**
GRC 365	GRC 320	3
UD GRC Design Elective	Acceptance to upper division by portfolio review	3
GRC 380	GRC 320 and acceptance to upper division by portfolio review	3

UNLV	Spring – 4th year	Total Credits: 9
Course	**Prerequisite**	**Credits**
GRC420	GRC 380	3
GRC410	GRC 380	3
UD GRC Design Elective	acceptance to upper division by portfolio review	3

UNLV	Fall – 5th year	Total Credits: 9
Course	**Prerequisite**	**Credits**
GRC470	GRC 420	3
UD ART or GRC		3
Elective		3

UNLV	Spring – 5th year	Total Credits: 9
Course	**Prerequisite**	**Credits**
GRC 480	GRC 420 and department consent.	3

Course	Prerequisite	Credits
UD Elective		3
Elective		3

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. Art Courses Required by UNLV: 2.7 minimum GPA in 101,107, 108,156, 260, 261, 262 or 263.

Admission to upper division coursework requires a 3.0 GPA and portfolio review after all lower division requirements are completed.
- Admission to upper division course work requires an application process. Students will be scored on the following:
  - Their successful completion of the Basic Design courses and their science w/ lab requirement.
  - Cumulative GPA.
  - A portfolio of their design work. This portfolio also contains their statement of intent.

Program Application Requirements

Each spring, a panel of Graphic Design faculty will review the work of qualifying students for acceptance into the Graphic Design & Media program. Students who are selected to the program may continue taking the remaining Graphic Design & Media core courses. Students who are not recommended for the program may either change majors or reapply the following year. Students may apply for the program up to two times. In order to qualify for the Graphic Design Program Portfolio Review, students must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.7 in all Art- and Design-related coursework.

Portfolio and Application

After confirming that the course requirements have been met, students may apply for the Graphic Design & Media program by submitting a portfolio that includes the following: A portfolio of projects completed within Graphic Design & Media core courses. Supportive work from other art or design-related courses or projects created outside of the university. Specifications for the portfolio application and the deadline of application will first be announced during the Fall semester each year. Formal calls for applications are announced early in the Spring semester. Applications are due in the middle of the Spring semester.

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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