

Associate of Science Degree (AS)

REQUIRED CREDITS: 60

DEGREE CODE: AS

**DESCRIPTION**

The Associate of Science Degree is a general transfer program for students who are planning to transfer to UNLV, UNR, NSC, GBC or another baccalaureate-level institution. A secondary objective may be employment upon completion of the AS.

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Student Learning Outcomes depend upon the students Special Program Requirements and the outcomes will be done through the Science Department on an individual basis.

**PLEASE NOTE** - The courses listed below may require a prerequisite or corequisite. Read course descriptions before registering for classes. All MATH and ENG courses numbered 01-99 must be completed before reaching 30 total college-level credits. No course under 100-level counts toward degree completion.

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (34 CREDITS)**

**MATHEMATICS (3-4 credits)**

(For Sciences) Required: MATH 181 Calculus I  
(For Health Sciences) MATH 120 or 124 or above

**ENGLISH COMPOSITION (6-8 credits)**

See AA/AB/AS policy p. 49 for courses

**LITERATURE (3 credits)**

Recommended: ENG 231 or 232

**HUMANITIES (6 credits)**

COM 101; **and** one course from the following:  
ENG 223 or above; HIST; World Languages 111 or above; PHIL

**FINE ARTS (3 credits)**

See AA/AB/AS policy p. 50 for courses

**SOCIAL SCIENCE (9 credits)**

(Nine credits must be from three different disciplines): ANTH; CRJ 104; ECON; PSC; PSY; SOC; WMST 113

**U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS (4-6 credits)**

Recommended: PSC 101 Introduction to American Politics

**VALUES AND DIVERSITY**

All students **MUST** fulfill this requirement. Course chosen may also be used to fulfill the corresponding general education or special program requirements. Completing ENG 231 or 232 as recommended for the "Literature" requirement will also cover the "Values and Diversity" requirement.

**SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (26 CREDITS)**

**NATURAL SCIENCE CREDITS**

(Thirteen credits from the following, one must include a lab): AST; BIOL; CHEM; ENV; GEOG 103, 104, 117; GEOL; PHYS

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**ELECTIVES (choose 13 credits)**

See a counselor to select courses

See Degree Plan on next page.

- NOTE**
- Course numbers with the "B" suffix may be non-transferable for a NSHE baccalaureate degree.
  - Course numbers with the "H" suffix are designated Honors-level courses and can be used to fulfill equivalent general education requirements. For more information visit [www.csn.edu/honors](http://www.csn.edu/honors).
  - In no case, may one course be used to meet more than one requirement except for the Values and Diversity general education requirement (only AA, AS, and AB degrees) which may be used to fulfill the corresponding general education or emphasis requirement.
  - Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.



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**FULL-TIME STUDENT DEGREE PLAN**

*Add more semesters to modify this plan to fit part-time student needs.*

| <b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>   | <b>Credits</b> |
|---|----------------|
| Complete Mathematics <sup>1</sup> (see courses previous page)             | 3-4            |
| ENG 100 or 101 or 113   | 3-5            |
| COM 101 Oral Communication  | 3              |
| Complete Social Science (see courses previous page)                       | 3              |
| Complete Natural Science Credits <sup>2</sup> (see courses previous page) | 3              |
| <b>TOTAL CREDITS</b> .....  | <b>15-18</b>   |

| <b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>                              | <b>Credits</b> |
|---|----------------|
| ENG 102 or 114                                      | 3              |
| Complete Social Science (see courses previous page) | 3              |
| PSC 101 Introduction to American Politics           | 4              |
| See a counselor to select courses <sup>2, 3</sup>   | 7              |
| <b>TOTAL CREDITS</b> .....                          | <b>17</b>      |

| <b>THIRD SEMESTER</b>   | <b>Credits</b> |
|---|----------------|
| Complete AA/AB/AS Fine Arts p. 50   | 3              |
| Complete Social Science (see courses previous page)                       | 3              |
| Complete Humanities <sup>4</sup> (see courses previous page)              | 3              |
| Complete Natural Science Credits <sup>2</sup> (see courses previous page) | 3              |
| Complete Electives (see courses previous page)                            | 3              |
| <b>TOTAL CREDITS</b> .....  | <b>15</b>      |

| <b>FOURTH SEMESTER</b>                     | <b>Credits</b> |
|--|----------------|
| ENG 231 or 232                             | 3              |
| Complete Electives (see courses this page) | 10             |
| <b>TOTAL CREDITS</b> .....                 | <b>13</b>      |

**DEGREE PLAN TOTAL CREDITS**..... **60-63**

<sup>1</sup>Those completing this degree for Science take MATH 181. Those completing this degree for Health Sciences take MATH 120 or 124 or above.

<sup>2</sup>Take a non-lab natural science class.

<sup>3</sup>Take a natural science class with a lab.

<sup>4</sup>Under the “Humanities” heading select from the choices that follow the sentence fragment “COM 101 and...”

