

**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (AA)**

This interdisciplinary degree offers courses on Latin America and Latinas/Latinos in the United States. It aims at providing an overview of the historical, political, cultural, financial, psychological, and artistic factors that have contributed to create the current conditions, identity, and diversity of these groups. The program prepares students for further education and careers in areas such as education, humanities, social sciences, business, counseling, and the media.

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES – Graduates of this program will have the opportunity to:**

- Demonstrate understanding of a variety of historical, political, economic, geographic, and social issues that define Latin America and its people and/or U.S. Latinos.
- Demonstrate understanding of the diversity and complexity of cultures, traditions, and artistic expressions found throughout Latin America and/or the U.S. Latino population.
- Demonstrate appropriate oral and written communication skills.
- Demonstrate abilities to do research and find information on topics related to Latin America and/or U.S. Latinos.
- Demonstrate a language competency equal to a one year or a one-year sequence in Spanish at the college level.

ALL CSN COURSES TRANSFER; HOWEVER, THOSE WITH “B” SUFFIXES SPECIFICALLY DO NOT TRANSFER TO NSC, UNLV, AND UNR. IN SUBJECT AREA LISTED BELOW WHERE SPECIFIC COURSE NUMBERS ARE NOT LISTED, CONSULT A COUNSELOR/ADVISOR TO ENSURE TRANSFERABILITY OF ALL COURSES.

Courses with “G” suffixes are designated Honors level courses and can be used to fulfill equivalent general education requirements.

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (35 Credits):**

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| <b>ENGLISH:</b><br>ENG 100 or 101 or 113 and 102 or 114  | 6   | _____    | <b>Plus 6 credits from the following:</b>                               |    |          |
| <b>LITERATURE:</b><br>ENG 223 or above   | 3   | _____    | <b>SPAN 111</b> First Year Spanish I                                    | 4  | _____    |
| <b>FINE ARTS:</b><br>ART 267, 278, MUS 229   | 3   | _____    | <b>SPAN 112</b> First Year Spanish II                                   | 4  | _____    |
| <b>HUMANITIES:</b><br>COM 101 and ENG 292 or ENG 293   | 6   | _____    | OR<br><b>SPAN 211</b> Second Year Spanish I                             | 3  | _____    |
| <b>ANALYTICAL THINKING:</b><br>PHIL 102  | 3   | _____    | <b>SPAN 212</b> Second Year Spanish II                                  | 3  | _____    |
| <b>MATHEMATICS:</b><br>MATH 120, 124 or above  | 3   | _____    | OR<br><b>SPAN 226</b> Spanish for Heritage Speakers I                   | 3  | _____    |
| <b>LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES:</b><br>(Two courses from the following, one must include a lab): AST, BIOL., CHEM 105 or above, ENV, GEOG 103, 104, 117, GEOL, PHYS | 7   | _____    | <b>SPAN 227</b> Spanish for Heritage Speakers II                        | 3  | _____    |
| <b>U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS:</b><br>PSC 101 or HIST 101 and HIST 102 or HIST 101 and HIST 217   | 4-6 | _____    | <b>Plus 3 credits from the following:</b>                               |    |          |
|  |     |          | <b>ENG 211</b> Introduction to Linguistics                              | 3  | _____    |
|  |     |          | <b>LAS 223</b> Spanish Caribbean Culture                                | 3  | _____    |
|  |     |          | <b>LAS 224</b> Mexican Culture  | 3  | _____    |
|  |     |          | <b>Plus 9 credits from the following:</b>                               |    |          |
|  |     |          | <b>ANTH 214</b> Introduction to Mesoamerican Prehistory and Archaeology | 3  | _____    |
|  |     |          | <b>ECON 180</b> Economics and Discrimination                            | 3  | _____    |
|  |     |          | <b>HIST 227</b> Introduction to Latin American History and Culture I    | 3  | _____    |
|  |     |          | <b>HIST 228</b> Introduction to Latin American History and Culture II   | 3  | _____    |
|  |     |          | <b>HIST 247</b> History of the Mexican Nation                           | 3  | _____    |
|  |     |          | <b>PSC 205</b> Latino Politics and Society                              | 3  | _____    |
|  |     |          | <b>PSY 224</b> Introduction to Latino Psychology                        | 3  | _____    |

**SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (25 Credits):**

|   | CR | SEMESTER |
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| <b>LAS 100</b> Introduction to Latina/o Studies           | 3  | _____    |
| OR<br><b>LAS 210</b> Hispanic Groups in the United States |    |          |
| <b>LAS 101</b> Introduction to Latin American Studies     | 3  | _____    |
| <b>LAS 299</b> Capstone Class in Latin American Studies   | 1  | _____    |

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**60**  
Total Credits

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.