

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE (AS)

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 – Graduates of this program will have the opportunity to:

- Analyze information about environmental systems, distinguish between hazardous and non-hazardous wastes, explain and describe Principles of Ecology and Evolution.
- Apply the Scientific Method to problems and solve the problems using critical thinking techniques.
- Utilize properties of chemicals and chemical reactions and the Laws of Thermodynamics.
- Classify processes of biological, chemical, physical and geological nomenclature.

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):

	CR	SEMESTER
ENGLISH: ENG 100 or 101 or 113 and 102 or 114	6-8	_____
LITERATURE: ENG 223 or above	3	_____
FINE ARTS: ART, DAN 101, Music, THTR	3	_____
HUMANITIES: COM 101 and ENG 223 or above, HIST, PHIL	6	_____
MATHEMATICS: MATH 126 and MATH 127 or MATH 128 (for ENV BA) MATH 181 (for ENV BS)	4-6	_____
SOCIAL SCIENCES: ECON 102 and (Six credits from two different disciplines): ANTH, CRJ 104, PSC, PSY, SOC, WMST 113	9	_____
U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS: PSC 101 or HIST 101 and HIST 102 or HIST 101 and HIST 217	4-6	_____

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (25 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
BIOL 196 Principles of Modern Biology I	4	_____
ENV 101 Introduction to Environmental Science	3	_____
ENV 220 Introduction to Ecological Principles	3	_____
GEOG 103 Physical Geography	3	_____
GEOL 101 Geology: Exploring Planet Earth	4	_____
Plus 8 credits from the following:		
CHEM 121 General Chemistry I	4	_____
MATH 182 Calculus II	4	_____
PHYS 151 General Physics I	4	_____
PHYS 152 General Physics II	4	_____

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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.