Module 5: CSN Instructional Programs

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Module 5 Road Map

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CSN Degrees & Certificates

CSN offers more than 150 degree and certificate options in 90 areas of study, including 25 degree and certificate programs available entirely online.
Academic Career-Track Programs: Students graduate and go into the workforce

- Bachelor of Applied Science Degree in Cardiorespiratory Sciences (Must complete related AAS program prior to entry)

- Bachelor of Applied Science Degree in Medical Laboratory Scientist

- Bachelor of Science Degree in Dental Hygiene (Must complete related AAS program prior to entry)

- Associate of Applied Science (Most health sciences and advanced and applied tech programs)

- Certificate of Achievement (1-year program with an occupational area)

- Skills Certificates (An industry-driven/defined certificate recognizing core competencies issued upon completion of defined set of courses)
General Education/Transfer Programs:

Two-Year Programs Designed for Transfer as a Junior to a NSHE Four-Year School:

- Associate of Arts Degree
- Associate of Business Degree
- Associate of Science Degree

*Associate of General Studies Degree
(2-year program providing a general education. Courses will transfer, but junior status not guaranteed)
General education or transferable education

- General education sections = 3,229 or 70.3% of all sections offered at CSN, according to fall 2013 data

- Students enrolled in general education credits accounted for 80.5% of all enrollments at CSN in fall 2013.
Degrees & Certificates Earned 2013-14

Degree/Certificates by Type (2013-14)

- Certificate of Achievement: 8%
- Associate of Applied Science: 31%
- Associate of General Studies: 9%
- Associate of Arts: 32%
- Associate of Science: 10%
- Bachelor (BS/BAS): 1%
- Associate of General Studies: 9%
- Certificate of Achievement: 8%

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A Note on CSN’s Four-Year Programs

- CSN has 3 bachelor’s degrees in health sciences as approved by the Board of Regents that are not offered at other institutions
- In fall 2014, students enrolled in these programs = 0.4% of CSN’s total headcount or 0.3% of FTE
- Existence of these programs, requires the federal government to classify CSN as a four-year institution
- A growing number of community colleges around the nation now offer four-year programs
K-12 Partnership Programs

- CSN GEAR UP AMBASSADOR PROGRAM
- College Connections
- CSN High Schools
- CSN Jumpstart
- CSN Career and Technical Education College Credit Program
- CSN Your Educational Success (Y.E.S.)
GEAR UP

A federally funded program that empowers 8th and 9th graders from Clark and Nye counties to succeed in college.

Activities include:

1) Career Exploration/Shadowing;
2) College Exposure, Planning, and Orientation;
3) Financial Literacy;
4) Fostering of Parental Involvement;
5) Academic Enrichment;
6) Summer Programs and After-School Activities;
7) Academic Review and Preparation.
Participating GEAR UP Schools:

Through the state, CSN has been designated three CCSD middle schools: Mack, Harney and Woodberry

Eight high Schools:
Clark County:
• Las Vegas
• Del Sol
• Desert Pines
• SECTA
• ECTA
• Chaparral

Nye County:
• Pahrump Valley
• Beatty
• Gabbs Combined School
College Connections

Offered at Rancho High School, the CSN College Connections program prepares seniors for college enrollment before they graduate. CSN staff assist them with key steps of the college enrollment process on the high school campus and during the school day.

CSN staff services include an admission presentation, assistance with CSN’s application, preparation and assessment of students’ college readiness, financial aid information and FAFSA help, orientation and advising. Participants also gain familiarity with CSN student success services, including free, unlimited tutoring, library services, child care available on campus, TRIO Student Support Services, Math & Science Resource Centers, Disability Resource Center, Academic Advising, Career Coaching and more!
CSN High Schools

CSN and CCSD operate three high schools, one located on each campus, that have nearly a 100% graduation rate each year.

These provide a combination of high school and college credits all taken at the college campus for 400 juniors and seniors, many of whom graduate with their associate degree prior to obtaining their high school diploma.
The purpose of the CSN Jumpstart Program is to provide an opportunity to high school students to enroll in college courses - 100-college level courses which fulfill general education requirements.
Jumpstart Participating High Schools

Eligibility Criteria or Requirements:

• Approved high school site, parental/counselor approval.

CSN Jumpstart Participating High Schools for 2014-15

• Andre Agassi Academy
• Bonanza High School
• Boulder City High School
• Foothill High School
• Legacy

• Las Vegas Academy
• Palo Verde High School
• Valley High School
• Veterans Tribute Academy
• Virgin Valley High School
CSN Career and Technical Education
College Credit Program

Formally called Tech Prep, the CSN Career and Technical Education (CTE) College Credit Program creates pathways for high school students to CSN degrees and certificates. High school student who successfully complete articulated high school CTE programs will be able to earn free college credits that fulfill aligned CSN degree or certificate program requirements.
High school students must:

1.) Earn a 3.0 GPA in the three-year CTE course sequence;

2.) Pass the state end-of-program assessment that measures technical content knowledge; and

3.) Pass the state Workplace Readiness assessment that measures content knowledge for employability skills.
CTE College Credit Availability

- Advanced Technologies Academy
- Arbor View High School
- Basic High School
- Bonanza High School
- Boulder City High School
- Canyon Springs High School
- Centennial High School
- Chaparral High School
- Cheyenne High School
- Cimarron-Memorial High School
- Clark High School
- Coronado High School
- Del Sol High School
- Desert Oasis High School
- Desert Pines High School
- Desert Rose High School
- Durango High School
- East Career and Technical Academy
- Eldorado High School
- Foothill High School
- Green Valley High School
- Innovations International Charter School
- Las Vegas Academy
- Las Vegas High School
- Laughlin High School
- Legacy High School
- Liberty High School
- Moapa Valley High School
- Mojave High School
- Northwest Career Technical Academy
- Palo Verde High School
- Rancho High School
- Sandy Valley High School
- Shadow Ridge High School
- Sierra Vista High School
- Silverado High School
- Southeast Career and Technical Academy
- Southwest Career and Technical Academy
- Spring Valley High School
- Sunrise Mountain High School
- Valley High School
- Veterans Tribute Career and Technical Academy
- Virgin Valley High School
- West Career and Technical Academy
- West Prep High School
- Western High School
The purpose of the Y.E.S. program is to assist students with disabilities make the transition from high school to postsecondary education.

Eligibility Criteria or Requirements:

- 11th or 12th grade CCSD students with documented disabilities.

Participating Y.E.S. Schools

- A-Tech Academy
- Cimarron-Memorial High School
- Legacy High School
- Veteran's Tribute CTA
- Western High School
Fun Fact

Although the average age of a CSN student is 27, during the 2015 spring semester alone there were 1,407 minors or students ranging in age from 6 months old to 17 years old at CSN college campuses.
How?

As mentioned, CSN operates three College of Southern Nevada High Schools, located on each of the college’s three main campuses. These students attend high school courses in a designated facilities with their cohort on their specific CSN campus and then college courses throughout CSN’s campuses or online throughout the week.

Students, who meet the parameters of the college’s Minor Children on Campus Policy and students from Nevada State High School also attend courses on campus. In total, there are 1,278 students age 15 through 17 attending CSN this semester. Additional students may enroll in late-starting short-term courses this semester. In fall 2014, 1,885 students age 15-17 attended.

CSN also provides daycare services at its Charleston and Cheyenne campuses to 129 minors, ranging in age from six months old to 6 years old. This program is affiliated with our Early Education program and provides a nationally accredited early childhood program within CSN's Department of Education. They are licensed by the State of Nevada Child Care Licensing; and the State of Nevada Department of Education, Private School License and offer care to children, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
CSN Apprenticeship Programs

CSN’s Apprenticeship Division offers an opportunity for workers in the trades to earn a salary while learning the skills necessary to succeed in high demand careers.

CSN has partnerships with 15 trade unions to help their workers obtain associate degrees and certificates at locations convenient for them.

To learn more about our programs, click here.
CSN Apprenticeship MOUs with the State Approved Programs

1. Bricklayers Apprenticeship program
2. Carpenters Apprenticeship program
3. Electrical Apprenticeship program
4. Environmental and Construction Laborers Apprenticeship program
5. Floor Coverers Apprenticeship program
6. Glaziers Apprenticeship program
7. Heat and Frost Insulators Apprenticeship program
8. Iron Workers Apprenticeship program
9. Operating Engineers Apprenticeship program
10. Operating and Maintenance Engineers Apprenticeship program
11. Painters and Drywall Finishers Apprenticeship program
12. Piping Trades Apprenticeship program
13. Plasterers and Cement Masons Apprenticeship program
14. Roofers and Water Proofers Apprenticeship program
15. Sheet Metal Workers Apprenticeship program
16. Teamsters, Convention Setup Apprenticeship program
17. Tile Setters Apprenticeship program

Additionally, CSN has an MOU in effect with a Federally Approved Apprenticeship program for the Bureau of Reclamation (Hoover Dam). This is part of the lower Colorado River project.

Collectively, for the Spring 2015 semester, these programs had a total enrollment of 2,778 students, of which 174 were new students.
Non-Credit Instructional Programs

The CSN Division of Workforce & Economic Development is a non-state supported arm of the college that provides instruction at locations throughout the Valley for non-academic credit in the areas below. Thousands of Southern Nevadans take these courses to obtain CEUs, adult basic education, English language and literacy skills, accelerated developmental math or personal enrichment. These programs help Nevadans prepare for licensure and certification exams, enter new careers, advance in transformational industries and learn new skills just for fun ... like how to raise chickens in the city.

CSN DWED Programs:
• Adult Literacy & Language
• Business Services
• Community and Personal Enrichment
• Healthcare/Emergency Medical Services
• Math Prep
• Workplace & Personal Safety

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