

**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:**

- Demonstrate knowledge of the diversity and similarity of organizational levels ranging from molecules to the community.
- Demonstrate knowledge of scientific methods and the relationships among theory, experiment, analysis of data and general knowledge.
- Articulate, in verbal and written form, knowledge of biology, biological methods, and biological issues in context.
- Demonstrate knowledge of basic laboratory safety procedures and experimentation skills.

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 (32 Credits):**

	CR	SEMESTER
<b>ENGLISH:</b> ENG 100 or 101 or 113 and 102	6-8	_____
<b>LITERATURE:</b> ENG 231, 232	3	_____
<b>FINE ARTS:</b> ART, DAN 101, Music, THTR	3	_____
<b>HUMANITIES:</b> COM 101 and ENG 223 or above, HIST, International Languages 111 or above, PHIL	6	_____
<b>MATHEMATICS:</b> MATH 181	4	_____
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES:</b> (Six credits must be from two different disciplines): ANTH, CRJ 104, ECON, PSC, PSY, SOC, WMST 113	6	_____
<b>U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS:</b> PSC 101 or HIST 101 and HIST 102 or HIST 101 and HIST 217	4-6	_____

**SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (28 Credits):**

	CR	SEMESTER
<b>BIOL 196</b> Principles of Modern Biology I	4	_____
<b>BIOL 197</b> Principles of Modern Biology II	4	_____
<b>CHEM 121</b> General Chemistry I	4	_____
<b>CHEM 122</b> General Chemistry II	4	_____
<b>PHYS 151</b> General Physics I	4	_____
<b>PHYS 152</b> General Physics II	4	_____
<b>Plus 4-6 credits from the following:</b>		
<b>BIOL 101</b> or higher*	4-6	_____

**\*For students transferring to UNLV:**  
**BIOL 251G** General Microbiology - Honors is highly recommended

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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.