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**2024-2025  
CORE CURRICULUM &  
GRADUATION  
REQUIREMENTS  
CHECKLIST**

**NEVADA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
*SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS, SCIENCES & BUSINESS*

# CORE CURRICULUM & GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

## CORE CURRICULUM

Please refer to the **Nevada State (NS) catalog** for the full list of courses that can satisfy each of the Core Curriculum requirements below.

### ENGLISH.....3-8 CREDITS

NS students can be placed into English courses by submitting ACT or SAT scores OR by completing the English Directed Self-Placement survey. Students often take Composition I during their first semester at NS and Composition II during the second semester. Students who complete Composition II will satisfy the full Core English requirement.

- \_\_\_\_\_ | Composition I Course.....Credits: \_\_\_\_\_
- ENG 102 | Composition II Course.....Credits: 3

### STUDY AND TECHNOLOGY SKILLS.....0-3 CREDITS

Transfer students with 30+ transferable college credits or NS students who complete the Nepantla Summer Bridge Program with a 3.0+ average GPA can waive this requirement.

- \_\_\_\_\_ | College Success Course.....Credits: \_\_\_\_\_

### MATHEMATICS.....3-4 CREDITS

NS students can be placed into Core Math courses by submitting ACT or SAT scores OR by completing the Math Directed Self-Placement survey. Please see your degree outline and/or consult an Academic Advisor regarding your specific major requirements.

- \_\_\_\_\_ | Math Core Course.....Credits: \_\_\_\_\_

### NATURAL SCIENCES.....7-8 CREDITS

Two science courses are required, at least one of which must include an associated laboratory (often a co-requisite 1-credit course).

- \_\_\_\_\_ | Natural Science Core Course.....Credits: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ | Natural Science Core + Lab Course(s).....Credits: \_\_\_\_\_

### SOCIAL SCIENCES.....3 CREDITS

- \_\_\_\_\_ | Social Sciences Core Course.....Credits: 3

### FINE ARTS.....3 CREDITS

- \_\_\_\_\_ | Fine Arts Core Course.....Credits: 3

### HUMANITIES.....6 CREDITS

- \_\_\_\_\_ | Humanities Core Course.....Credits: 3
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### CONSTITUTION.....3-6 CREDITS

Complete either one US Constitution course AND one NV Constitution course OR complete one course that fulfills both US and NV Constitutions (CH 203 or PSC 101).

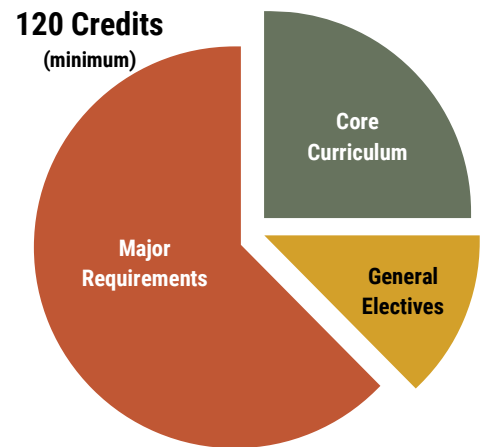
- \_\_\_\_\_ | NV Constitution Course.....Credits: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ | US Constitution Course.....Credits: \_\_\_\_\_

### CULTURAL DIVERSITY.....3 CREDITS

- \_\_\_\_\_ | Cultural Diversity Core Course.....Credits: 3

**Certain Core and Graduation requirements may be satisfied by completing classes in your major.**

However, a single course cannot fulfill more than one **Core** requirement. Please ask an Academic Advisor for details.



## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General elective courses may be needed to complete the graduation requirements if they are not met once the Core Curriculum and Major requirements are satisfied.

- NS GPA** | Minimum 2.0 GPA from NS courses is required. For students with transfer credits, minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA (NS + Transfer) is required.

- RESIDENCY RULE** | At least 30 upper division credits completed at Nevada State  
CREDITS COMPLETED: \_\_\_\_\_

CREDITS REMAINING: \_\_\_\_\_

- 120 CREDITS** | At least 120 credits from 100 level courses or above are required  
CREDITS COMPLETED: \_\_\_\_\_

CREDITS REMAINING: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SCAN OR CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE CORE CURRICULUM INCLUDING A FULL LIST OF ELIGIBLE COURSES**

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# COMMUNICATION B.A.

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (60 CREDITS)

All courses used to fulfill major requirements must be completed with a minimum C-. Grades below a C- carry no credit towards major requirements.

### INTRODUCTORY COURSES.....9 CREDITS

- COM 102** | Intro to Interpersonal Communication..... Credits: 3
- COM 216** | Survey of Communication Studies..... Credits: 3
- COM 333** | Media Literacy..... Credits: 3

### FOUNDATIONS.....12 CREDITS

Choose four courses from the following: COM 101, COM 110, COM 212, COM 217\*, COM 250, COM 315, COM 330, COM 400, COM 404, COM 412

- \_\_\_\_\_ | Foundations Elective..... Credits: 3
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### CONCENTRATION.....12 CREDITS

Complete 12 credits in one concentration from the following options: Public Relations or Media Studies.

#### PUBLIC RELATIONS CONCENTRATION

Choose four courses from the following: COM 261, COM 335, COM 375\*, COM 463\*, COM 475\*, or COM 492\*

- \_\_\_\_\_ | Public Relations Elective..... Credits: 3
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#### MEDIA CONCENTRATION

Choose four courses from the following: COM 221\*, COM 380, COM 431, COM 474, COM 485, or COM 488\*

- \_\_\_\_\_ | Media Studies Elective..... Credits: 3
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### COMMUNICATION ELECTIVES.....6 CREDITS

Any Communication courses not used to fulfill a major or core curriculum requirement may be used as a major elective.

- COM** \_\_\_\_\_ | COM Elective..... Credits: 3
- COM** \_\_\_\_\_ | COM Elective..... Credits: 3

### UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVES.....21 CREDITS

Complete 21 credits of Upper Division course work from any department.

- \_\_\_\_\_ | Upper Division Elective..... Credits: \_\_\_\_\_
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### GENERAL ELECTIVES.....16-35 CREDITS

General elective courses are taken to complete the minimum 120 credits needed for graduation. General elective courses cannot double-dip with any major requirements but can be fulfilled by minor requirements. If you declare a minor or additional major, please check with your academic advisor about related policies.

GENERAL ELECTIVE CREDITS COMPLETED: \_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL ELECTIVE CREDITS REMAINING: \_\_\_\_\_

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