



NEVADA STATE UNIVERSITY ❖ SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
2025-2026 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION,
SECONDARY EDUCATION WITH A CONCENTRATION IN PHYSICAL SCIENCE

College Core Curriculum (33-46 credits)

English (3-8 credits)

ENG 100-Composition I Enhanced (5) **OR**
ENG 116-Composition for Multilingual Students (5) **OR**
ENG 101-Composition I (3) **AND**
ENG 102-Composition II (3)

Study and Technology Skills (0-3 credits)

CEP 123-College and Career Success (2) **OR**
ALS 101N-College Success (3)

Mathematics (4-6 credits)

MATH 126-Pre-Calculus Mathematics I (3)
MATH 127-Pre-Calculus Mathematics II (3) or higher
(MATH 181 recommended)

Natural Sciences (8 credits)

CHEM 121A-General Chemistry I (3)
CHEM 121L-General Chemistry Laboratory I* (1)
CHEM 122A-General Chemistry II (3)
CHEM 122L-General Chemistry Laboratory II* (1)

Social Sciences (3 credits)

Select one course from the following:

COM 216-Survey of Communication Sciences (3)
COU 300-Introduction to Human Services & Counseling (3)
CRJ 104-Introduction to Administration of Justice (3)
DATA 101-Introduction to Data Science (3)
ECON 103-Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
PSY 101-General Psychology (3)
SOC 101-Principles of Sociology (3)
SOC 102-Contemporary Social Issues (3)

Fine Arts (3 credits)

Select one course from the following:

ART Course (3): ART 100, ART 101, ART 141/VIS 150, ART 160, ART 216, ART 240, ART 265, ART 271, ART 289, or ART 475
FILM 100-Introduction to Film (3)
FILM 110-Language of Film (3)
MUS 121-Music Appreciation (3)
MUS 122-Survey of Jazz (3)
MUS 132-Masterworks of Music (3)
MUS 134-Jazz Appreciation (3)
THTR 100-Introduction to the Theatre (3)
THTR 105-Introduction to Acting I (3)

Humanities (6 credits)

EDU 250-Foundations of Education (3)

Select one course from the following:

AM 140-American Sign Language I & II (6)
AM 145-American Sign Language I (3)
AM 146-American Sign Language II (3)
AM 254-Deaf History (3)
CH 201-Ancient and Medieval Cultures (3)

CH 202-The Modern World (3)

COM 101-Oral Communication (3) **(RECOMMENDED)**

COM 102-Intro to Interpersonal Communication (3)

COM 110-Power, Culture and Society (3)

COM 250-News Gathering and Writing (3)

COM 333-Media Literacy (3)

ENG Course (3): ENG 131, ENG 205, ENG 212, ENG 226, ENG 230, ENG 231, ENG 232, ENG 241, ENG 242, ENG 251, ENG 268, ENG 270, ENG 277, ENG 298, ENG 301, ENG 305, ENG 307, or ENG 477A/FILM 495

History Course (3): HIST 101, HIST 102, HIST 217, HIST 227, HIST 228, HIST 229, HIST 276, HIST 293, HIST 307, HIST 371, HIST 401, HIST 403, HIST 424, HIST 426, HIST 432, HIST 436, or HIST 452B

Philosophy Course (3): PHIL 101, PHIL 102, PHIL 135, PHIL 207, PHIL 210, PHIL 245, PHIL 311

Spanish Course (3): SPAN 113, SPAN 114, SPAN 226 or SPAN 227

Constitution (3-6 credits)

Students are required to complete U.S. and Nevada constitution. Complete one course that fulfills both U.S. and Nevada constitution. (1 course, 3 credits)

CH 203-American Experience & Constitutional Change (3)
PSC 101 (from an NSHE institution) (4)

Or complete either one US constitution and one NV constitution course (2 courses, 6 credits):

US Constitution

Complete one of the following US constitution courses:

HIST 101-US History to 1877 (3)

PSC 101 (equivalent from out-of-state)

NV Constitution

Complete one of the following NV constitution courses:

HIST 102-US History Since 1877 (3)

HIST 217-Nevada History (3)

PSC 100-Nevada Constitution (1)

Cultural Diversity (3 credits)

EDU 280-Valuing Cultural Diversity (3)

Major Requirements (83 credits)

Physical Science Courses (30 credits)

PHYS 151A-General Physics I - Lecture (3)

PHYS 151L-General Physics I Laboratory (1)

PHYS 152A-General Physics II - Lecture (3)

PHYS 152L-General Physics II Laboratory (1)

CHEM 241-Organic Chemistry I (3)

CHEM 241L-Organic Chemistry for Life Sciences Lab I (1)

CHEM 242-Organic Chemistry II (3)

CHEM 242L-Organic Chemistry for Life Sciences Lab II (1)

GEOL 101A-Exploring Planet Earth Lecture (3)

GEOL 101L-Exploring Planet Earth Laboratory (1)
ENV 101-Intro to Environmental Sciences (3)
AST 104-Introduction to Astronomy: Stars & Galaxies (3)
AST 105-Introduction to Astronomy: Stars & Galaxies
Laboratory (1)
GEOG 117-Introduction to Meteorology (3)

Related Physical Science Core Courses (11 credits)

Select courses from the following:

CHEM 474-Biochemistry I (3)
CHEM 475-Biochemistry II (3)
NRES 210-Environmental Pollution (3)
NRES 304-Principles of Hydrology (3)
NRES 322-Soils (3)
ENV 480-Geographic Information Systems for
Environmental Management (4)

Secondary Education Courses (42 credits)

EDRL 471-Theory and Practice for Academic English
Language Development (3)
EDRL 474-Methods and Curriculum for Teaching English
Language (3)
EDRL 475-Assessment and Evaluation English Language
Learners (3)
EDSP 411-Students with Disabilities in General Education
Settings (3)
EDSP 432-Parent Involvement in Special and General
Education (3)
EDU 220 Principles of Educational Psychology (3)

Select one course from the following:

EDU 214-Preparing Teachers to Use Technology (3)
EDUC 399-Foundations of Educational Technology (3)

**The following courses require
Teacher Preparation Program admission:**

EDRL 477-Policies, Critical Issues and Best Practices for
ELLs - Practicum (3)
EDSC 325- Differentiated Instruction and Assessment for
Diverse Learners (3)
EDSC 463-Teaching Secondary Science (3)

Student Teaching

EDSC 483-Secondary Supervised Teaching Internship (12)

Summary of Credit Requirements

College Core Curriculum (33-46 credits)
Major Requirements (83 credits)
Electives (0-4 credits)

Total Credits (120 credits)

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