



Academic Map: BS Secondary Education with Biology

Associate of Arts (A.A.) | 60* Total Credits | CSN Degree Code: SEDUC-AA | Catalog Year: 2025-2026 | For Transfer to NS

Education School of Education, Behavioral and Social Sciences Department of Education

Jobs and Employment Information: <https://www.csn.edu/educationarea>

DESCRIPTION: This degree is designed to provide for the first two years of college preparation for students wanting to become secondary education teachers and/or who plan to become a paraprofessional (Instructional Aide). A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required for transfer to NS.

TERM 1 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 16

<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>	
MATH 181 Calculus	4	C or higher in MATH 127; or ACT/SAT/Placement Score	GE Math	
ENG 101 Composition I	3	ENG Place Score; or C- and higher in ENG 98 or ESL 139	GE ENG Comp	
EDU 202 Intro to Sec Ed	3	None	Major	Satisfies EDU 250 requirement at NS
COM 101 Oral Communication	3	None	GE Humanities	
EDU 214 Prep. Teachers to use Tech.	3	None	Major	

TERM 2 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 16

<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>	
ENG 102 Composition II	3	C- or higher in ENG 100/101/110/113	GE ENG Comp	
EDU 280 Valuing Cultural Diversity	3	None	Major	
CHEM 121 General Chemistry I	4	CHEM 103 or Chem Placement	GE Nat Sci	
EDU 240 Intro to Classroom Management	3	None	Major	Satisfies EDU 206 requirement at NS
Social Sci Elect - See an advisor/counselor	3	Depends on course chosen	GE Soc Sci	

TERM 3 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 14

<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>
Fine Arts Elec. – See an advisor/counselor	3	Depends on course chosen	Major
BIOL 190 Intro to Cell and Molecular Bio	4	C- or higher in MATH 124/124E/126/126E and ENG 100/101/113	GE Nat Sci
CHEM 122 General Chemistry II	4	C or higher in CHEM 121	Major Elective
EDU 220 Prin. Of Education Psychology	3	ECE 250 or EDU 201 or EDU 202 or EDU 203	Major

TERM 4 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 15

<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>	
PHIL 102 Critical Thinking and Reasoning	3	Depends on course chosen	GE Analytical Reas	Apply for graduation
World Languages 111 or Above	4	Depends on course chosen	GE Humanities	
BIOL 191 Intro to Organismal Biology	4	BIOL 190 with a grade of C or higher	Major Elective	
PSC 101 Intro to American Politics	4	None	GE US/NV Cons	

*Students who take BIOL 191 will complete this degree with 61 credits



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DESCRIPTION: The Mission of the Nevada State University School of Education is to prepare educators and to support children, youth, and adults by utilizing evidence-based approaches and providing high quality field and clinical experiences. Major Coursework requires a grade of “C-” or higher.

<u>TERM 1 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 13</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>
BIOL 220	3	BIOL 191, and MATH 126	Major	Apply for program admission
PHYS 151A & PHYS 151L	4	C- or higher in MATH 126+	Major	
EDRL 471	3	None	Major	
BIOL 209	3	C- or higher in BIOL 190A/L, CHEM 121A/L, CHEM 122A/L & MATH 126+	Major	
<u>TERM 2 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 17</u>				
EDSP 411	3	None	Major	Requires Program Admission; 15 field experience hours required
CHEM 241A & CHEM 241L	4	C- or higher in CHEM 122A/L	Major	
EDSP 432	3	EDU 250 or EDU 202 (CSN)	Major	
PHYS 152A & PHYS 152L	4	C- or higher in PHYS 151A/L	Major	
EDSC 325	3	EDU 250 or EDU 202(CSN)	Major	
<u>TERM 3 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 14</u>				
CHEM 242A & CHEM 242L	4	C- or higher in CHEM 241A/L	Major	Requires Program Admission; 15 field experience hours required
EDRL 474	3	None	Major	
EDSC 463	3	EDSC 325	Major	
BIOL 300A & BIOL 300L	4	C- or higher in BIOL 190A/L, BIOL 191A/L, BIOL 209, CHEM 121A/L, CHEM 122 A/L, & MATH 126+	Major	
<u>TERM 4 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 15</u>				
BIOL 415	3	C- or higher in BIOL 190A/L, BIOL 191A/L, BIOL 300A/L, CHEM 121A/L, & MATH 126+	Major	Apply for Graduation
EDRL 475	3	None	Major	
CHEM 474	3	C- or higher in BIOL 300A/L, CHEM 241A/L & CHEM 242A/L	Major	Requires Program Admission; 25 field experience hours required
STAT 391	3	MATH 120 or MATH 126	Major	
EDRL 477	3	None	Major	
<u>TERM 5 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 12</u>				
EDSC 483	12	See Academic Advisor	Major	Student Teaching Semester

* Student may want to consider adding a second major in BS-Biology. See Academic Advisor for more information.

* Consult advisor for course sequencing. Some courses may only be offered in specific semesters.

* Link to NS Catalog for elective course options, program information and course pre-requisites: [Nevada State Catalog](#)