



**CSN**  
COLLEGE OF  
SOUTHERN NEVADA

# Academic Map: BS Secondary Ed - Physical Science

**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.

<b><u>TERM 1 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 15</u></b>	<b><u>Credits</u></b>	<b><u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u></b>	<b><u>Area</u></b>	<b><u>Milestones and Notes</u></b>
MATH 127 Precalculus II	3	C or higher in MATH 126; or ACT/SAT/Place 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	Depends on course chosen	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	
<b><u>TERM 2 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 16</u></b>	<b><u>Credits</u></b>	<b><u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u></b>	<b><u>Area</u></b>	<b><u>Milestones and Notes</u></b>
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	
<b><u>TERM 3 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 14</u></b>	<b><u>Credits</u></b>	<b><u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u></b>	<b><u>Area</u></b>	<b><u>Milestones and Notes</u></b>
Fine Arts Elec. – See an advisor/counselor	3	Depends on course chosen	Major	
AST 104 Intro to Astronomy: Stars & Gal	3	None	GE Nat Sci	
AST 105 Astronomy Lab	1	None	Major Elective	
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	
<b><u>TERM 4 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 15</u></b>	<b><u>Credits</u></b>	<b><u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u></b>	<b><u>Area</u></b>	<b><u>Milestones and Notes</u></b>
PHIL 102 or PHIL 102H	3	None	GE Analytical Reas	Apply for graduation
World Languages 111 Or Above	4	Depends on course chosen	GE Humanities	
GEOL 101 Exploring Planet Earth	4	None	Major Elective	
PSC 101 Intro to American Politics	4	None	GE US/NV Cons	



**B.A. in Secondary Education - Physical Science | 70-71 Total Credits | Catalog Year: 2025-2026 | Transfer from CSN with A.A Secondary Education**

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.

<b><u>TERM 1 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 14</u></b>	<b><u>Credits</u></b>	<b><u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u></b>	<b><u>Area</u></b>	<b><u>Milestones and Notes</u></b>
CHEM 241A & CHEM 241L	4	C- or higher in CHEM 122A/L	Major	Apply for program admission
PHYS 151A & PHYS 151L	4	C- or higher in MATH 126+	Major	
EDRL 471	3	None	Major	
ENV 101	3	None	Major	
<b><u>TERM 2 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 14</u></b>	<b><u>Credits</u></b>	<b><u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u></b>	<b><u>Area</u></b>	<b><u>Milestones and Notes</u></b>
GEOG 117	3	None	Major	
CHEM 242A & CHEM 242L	4	C- or higher in CHEM 241A/L	Major	
EDSC 325	3	EDU 250 or EDU 202 (CSN)	Major	Requires Program Admission; 15 field experience hours required
PHYS 152A & PHYS 152L	4	C- or higher in PHYS 151A/L	Major	
<b><u>TERM 3 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 15-16</u></b>	<b><u>Credits</u></b>	<b><u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u></b>	<b><u>Area</u></b>	<b><u>Milestones and Notes</u></b>
Physical Science Core Elective	3-4	Depends on course chosen	Major	
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EDSP 432	3	EDU 250 or EDU 202 (CSN)		
EDSC 463	3	EDU 250 or EDU 202 (CSN)	Major	Requires Program Admission; 15 field experience hours required
EDRL 474	3	None	Major	
<b><u>TERM 4 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 15</u></b>	<b><u>Credits</u></b>	<b><u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u></b>	<b><u>Area</u></b>	<b><u>Milestones and Notes</u></b>
Physical Science Core Elective	3	Depends on course chosen	Major	Apply for Graduation
Physical Science Core Elective	3	Depends on course chosen	Major	
EDRL 477	3	None	Major	Requires Program Admission; 25 field experience hours required
EDRL 475	3	None	Major	
EDSP 411	3	None	Major	
<b><u>TERM 5 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 12</u></b>	<b><u>Credits</u></b>	<b><u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u></b>	<b><u>Area</u></b>	<b><u>Milestones and Notes</u></b>
EDSC 483	12	See Academic Advisor	Major	Student Teaching Semester

\*EDU 202 from CSN satisfies EDU 250 requirement at NS.

\*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](#)