

NAME & NSHE ID: _____

**2025-2026
CORE CURRICULUM &
GRADUATION
REQUIREMENTS
CHECKLIST**

NEVADA STATE UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS, SCIENCES & BUSINESS

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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 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
- _____ | Humanities Core Course..... Credits: 3

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).

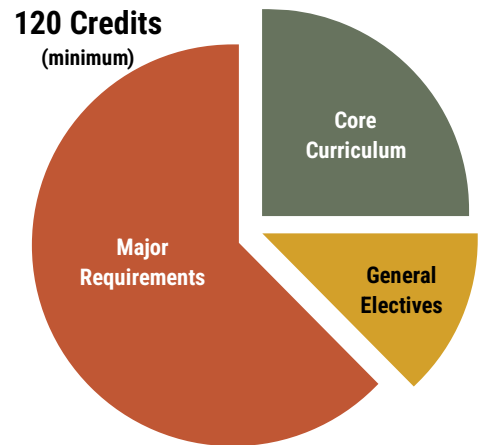
- _____ | NV Constitution Course..... Credits: _____
- _____ | US Constitution Course..... Credits: _____

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: _____

*Indicates a required prerequisite and/or corequisite. Please refer to the catalog or speak to an advisor for details. This sample degree checklist is a planning tool for the current academic year. Each student's situation is unique and your degree may differ from this sample. It is recommended that students review the Academic Requirements report in your Student Center and meet regularly with an Academic Advisor to verify degree progression.

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INFORMATION & DEGREE PLANNING

Students must declare a major by the time they complete thirty (30) credits. Undeclared students are required to meet with a Career Advisor during their first year. This provides students with the resources and tools to make better informed and more confident choices on majors and careers.

Students who are potentially interested in a major in natural or physical sciences, health sciences (including nursing), business, education, speech pathology, or mathematics should be aware that these programs have rigid course sequences, including specific requirements for some Core Curriculum coursework, that require several terms to complete. Failure to begin the required course series early in a student's degree may lead to substantial delays in degree progress and graduation.

Core Mathematics Requirements by Major

Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Resource Science, Math, Data Science BS, Secondary Education (Math & Biology)

- MATH 181
 - Pre-requisite(s): Satisfactory score on qualifying examination OR both MATH 126 (MATH 126E & MATH 26) and MATH 127.

Data Science BA, Secondary Education – Physical Sciences

- MATH 26 & MATH 126E OR MATH 126
- MATH 127

All other majors not listed above

- MATH 120 or higher
 - MATH 20 & MATH 120E OR MATH 120
 - MATH 25 & MATH 125E OR MATH 125
 - Best for English, Communications, or Visual Media majors
 - STAT 52 & STAT 152E OR STAT 152
 - MATH 26 & MATH 126E OR MATH 126
 - MATH 127
 - MATH 181

Core Curriculum Courses for Major Exploration

- **Mathematics (1 class)**
 - MATH 181 - Mathematics
- **Natural Sciences (2 class plus lab)**
 - BIOL 190A/L – Biology, Chemistry, Nursing, or Human Health Sciences
 - CHEM 121A/L – Chemistry or Biology
 - ENV 101 – Environmental Science
 - GEOL 101A/L – Environmental Science
- **Social Sciences (1 class)**
 - PSY 101 – Psychology
 - ECON 103 – Business
 - DATA 101 – Data Science
 - COM 216 – Communication
 - CRJ 104 – Criminal Justice
- **Fine Arts (1 class)**
 - FILM 100 – Visual Media – Digital Cinema or Photography/Documentary
 - FILM 110 - Visual Media – Digital Cinema or Photography/Documentary
 - ART 101 – Visual Media – Animation or 3D Animation
 - ART 141/VIS 150- Visual Media – Digital Cinema or Photography/Documentary
- **Humanities (2 classes)**
 - AM 145 – Deaf Studies
 - EDU 250 – Education
 - HIST 101/102 – History or History Pre-Law
 - ENG 298 – English
 - COM 102 - Communication
- **Cultural Diversity (1 class)**
 - CRJ 200 – Criminal Justice
 - AM 253 – Deaf Studies

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