NAME & NSHE ID: _____

2026 2027
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 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).

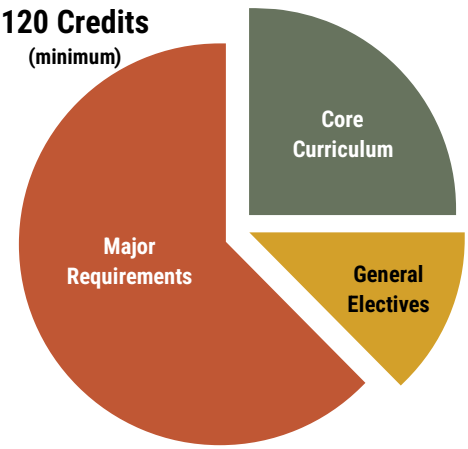
- ☐ _____ | *NV Constitution Course*..... *Credits:* _____
- ☐ _____ | *US Constitution Course*..... *Credits:* _____

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.

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

NAME & NSHE ID: _____

2026-2027
MAJOR DEGREE
CHECKLIST

NEVADA STATE UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS, SCIENCES & BUSINESS

COMMUNICATION B.A.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (39 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
- ☐ _____ | *Foundations Elective*..... *Credits:* 3
- ☐ _____ | *Foundations Elective*..... *Credits:* 3
- ☐ _____ | *Foundations Elective*..... *Credits:* 3

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
- ☐ _____ | *Public Relations Elective*..... *Credits:* 3
- ☐ _____ | *Public Relations Elective*..... *Credits:* 3
- ☐ _____ | *Public Relations Elective*..... *Credits:* 3

MEDIA STUDIES 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
- ☐ _____ | *Media Studies Elective*..... *Credits:* 3
- ☐ _____ | *Media Studies Elective*..... *Credits:* 3
- ☐ _____ | *Media Studies Elective*..... *Credits:* 3

COMMUNICATION ELECTIVES.....6 CREDITS

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

- ☐ COM _____ | *COM Elective*..... *Credits:* 3
- ☐ COM _____ | *COM Elective*..... *Credits:* 3

GENERAL ELECTIVES.....43-56 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.

NOTE: At least 30 credits of Upper Division course work must be completed at Nevada State University. Students in this program will need 0-18 credits of additional upper division electives to fulfil the Residency Graduation Requirement. Please see your academic advisor for guidance.

GENERAL ELECTIVE CREDITS COMPLETED: _____

GENERAL ELECTIVE 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.

SCAN OR CLICK HERE FOR MORE PROGRAM INFORMATION INCLUDING COURSE DESCRIPTIONS AND PREREQUISITES.

NAME & NSHE ID:

NEVADA STATE UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS, SCIENCES & BUSINESS

Semester Planner

This planning worksheet can help you organize coursework across multiple semesters in alignment with degree requirements.

Semester:		
Course	Credits	Notes
Semester Total Credits	0	

Semester:		
Course	Credits	Notes
Semester Total Credits	0	

Semester:		
Course	Credits	Notes
Semester Total Credits	0	

Semester:		
Course	Credits	Notes
Semester Total Credits	0	

Semester:		
Course	Credits	Notes
Semester Total Credits	0	

Semester:		
Course	Credits	Notes
Semester Total Credits	0	

This 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.

NEVADA STATE UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS, SCIENCES & BUSINESS

NOTES

*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.