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CORE CURRICULUM & GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

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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
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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).

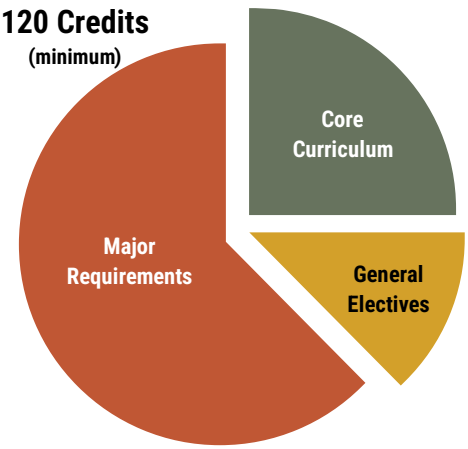
- ☐ _____ | *NV Constitution Course*..... *Credits:* _____
- ☐ _____ | *US Constitution Course*..... *Credits:* _____

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: _____

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

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MAJOR DEGREE
CHECKLIST

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HISTORY B.A. Pre-Law Concentration

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (48 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.

HISTORY CORE.....18 CREDITS

- ☐ **HIST 101** | *US History to 1877*..... Credits: 3
- ☐ **HIST 102** | *US History Since 1877*..... Credits: 3
- ☐ **HIST 251** | *Historical Investigation*..... Credits: 3
- ☐ **HIST 401** | *US Constitutional & Legal History*..... Credits: 3
- ☐ **HIST 403** | *Modern American Civilization*..... Credits: 3
- ☐ **HIST 499*** | *Senior Seminar*..... Credits: 3

LAW IN CONTEXT.....3 CREDITS

Select 3 credits from the following: BLW 302 CRJ 419, or ENV 345*.*

- ☐ ____ | *Law in Context*..... Credits: 3

PUBLIC SPEAKING & SOCIAL STRUCTURES.....3 CREDITS

Select 3 credits from the following: COM 101, CRJ 104, or SOC 101.

- ☐ ____ | *Public Speaking & Social Structures*..... Credits: 3

ETHICS & INTELLECTUAL DISCOURSE.....3 CREDITS

Select 3 credits from the following: PHIL 101, PHIL 102, PHIL 311, HIST 427, HIST 436, or HIST 471.

- ☐ ____ | *Ethics & Intellectual Discourse*..... Credits: 3

ADDITIONAL HISTORY COURSES.....21 CREDITS

NOTE: At least 12 credits total must be at the 300-level or above.

CULTURAL & SOCIAL DIVERSITY HISTORY

At least 9 credits must be selected from courses that fulfill either of the following requirements:

1. *Primarily emphasize cultural and social diversity within the United States (e.g. Latinos in the American West, African-American History, US Women's History, etc.)*
2. *Primarily focus on non-European and non-American history (e.g. African, Asian, Middle Eastern, or Latin American history).*

Select 9 Cultural and Social Diversity History credits from the following: HIST 211, HIST 212, HIST 227, HIST 228, HIST 229, HIST 418, HIST 424, HIST 432, HIST 433, HIST 436, HIST 439, HIST 439C, HIST 442, HIST 444, HIST 449, HIST 450, HIST 467, HIST 470, HIST 471, HIST 473, or HIST 478

- ☐ **HIST** ____ *Cultural & Socially Diverse History*..... Credits: 3
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ADDITIONAL HISTORY ELECTIVES

Select 12 credits of HIST electives. Any HIST prefix not already used.

- ☐ **HIST** ____ *HIST Elective*..... Credits: 3
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GENERAL ELECTIVES.....40-62 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 0-6 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:

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Semester Planner

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

Semester:		
Course	Credits	Notes
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