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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).

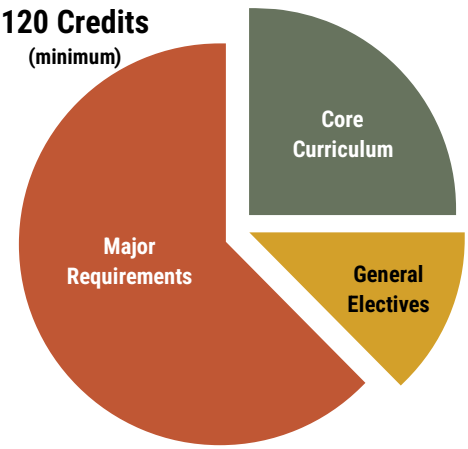
- ☐ _____ | *NV Constitution Course*..... *Credits:* _____
- ☐ _____ | *US Constitution Course*..... *Credits:* _____

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
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VISUAL MEDIA B.A. Photography/Documentary Concentration

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (66 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.

VISUAL MEDIA CORE.....6 CREDITS

- ☐ **VIS 212** | *Digital Editing*..... Credits: 3
- ☐ **VIS 390** | *Junior Seminar*..... Credits: 3

CONCENTRATION.....36 CREDITS

PHOTO-DOC CONCENTRATION

- ☐ **FILM 100** | *Intro to Film*..... Credits: 3
- ☐ **FILM 110** | *Language of Film*..... Credits: 3
- ☐ **VIS 150/ ART 141** | *Digital Photography*..... Credits: 3
- ☐ **VIS 213** | *Sound Recording and Design*..... Credits: 3
- ☐ **VIS 214*** | *Cinematography*..... Credits: 3
- ☐ **VIS 215** | *Documentary I*..... Credits: 3
- ☐ **VIS 250*** | *Digital Photography II*..... Credits: 3
- ☐ **VIS 253** | *Photoshop*..... Credits: 3
- ☐ **VIS 311** | *Producing the Short Film*..... Credits: 3
- ☐ **VIS 313*** | *Audio Postproduction*..... Credits: 3
- ☐ **VIS 315*** | *Documentary II*..... Credits: 3
- ☐ **VIS 355*** | *Photography Projects*..... Credits: 3

HISTORY, THEORY & CRITICISM.....12 CREDITS

- ☐ **ART 475** | *History of Photography*..... Credits: 3
- ☐ **FILM 400*** | *Film Theory*..... Credits: 3
- ☐ **VIS 300** | *AI for Media Creation*..... Credits: 3

Select one additional course from the following: FILM 401, FILM 410*, FILM 469*, FILM 470*, FILM 471*, FILM 494*/ENG 476B*, FILM 495*/ENG 477A*, FILM 497*/ENG 477C*, MUS 425*, VIS 307*, VIS 399*, or VIS 489*.*

- ☐ _____ | *History, Theory & Criticism Elective*..... Credits: 3

CAPSTONE.....6 CREDITS

- ☐ **VIS 491*** | *Senior Production I*..... Credits: 3
- ☐ **VIS 492*** | *Senior Production II*..... Credits: 3

VISUAL MEDIA ELECTIVES.....6 CREDITS

Select two courses from any FILM or VIS classes not used above.

- ☐ _____ | *Visual Media Elective*..... Credits: 3
- ☐ _____ | *Visual Media Elective*..... Credits: 3

GENERAL ELECTIVES.....19-29 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.

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.

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Course	Credits	Notes
Semester Total Credits	0	

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