



TRANSFER AGREEMENT

between

College of Southern Nevada

**Associate of Applied Science in Diagnostic Medical
Sonography (Cardiac/Vascular Ultrasound Track)**

and

Nevada State College

School of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Applied Science in Allied Health Sciences

2016-2017

Article I Agreement on Principle

Nevada State College (NSC) and the College of Southern Nevada (CSN) agree that students who choose to transfer from a community college to NSC to earn a bachelor's degree should be provided with a smooth curriculum transition that minimizes loss of credit and duplication of coursework. Therefore, NSC and CSN agree to enter into this curriculum articulation agreement for students who complete the Certificate of Completion in Allied Health Sciences and the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Cardiac/Vascular Ultrasound track) at CSN and transfer to NSC to complete the Bachelor of Applied Science in Allied Health Sciences. Both institutions enter into this agreement as cooperating, equal partners who shall maintain the integrity of their separate programs.

Article II Definitions

A transfer agreement is an officially approved agreement that matches coursework between a 4-year college and a community college. They are designed to help students make a smooth transition when transferring from a Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) community college to NSC. The transfer agreement is often referred to as a "major-to-major" or a "two-plus-two" agreement and the three terms are synonymous. Select programs may follow a "three-plus-one" model, with students completing additional credits at the Associate's degree-granting institution and transferring to NSC to complete their senior year.

Article III Agreement on Program Specifics

The Nevada System of Higher Education Board of Regents' policy stipulates, "The Bachelor of Applied Science degree is a four-year occupationally specific degree that is intended to respond to the needs of the workforce. A student with an Associate of Applied Science degree in a program approved by the Board of Regents seeking a Bachelor of Applied Science degree is guaranteed junior status upon transfer to another applicable NSHE institution." (Handbook Title 4, Chapter 14, Section 15.3) NSC and CSN agree that any student who has successfully completed the minimum requirements outlined in the attached Course of Study may transfer the course credits indicated toward a Bachelor of Applied Science in Allied Health Sciences NSC. Students who follow this articulated program agreement must apply and be admitted to NSC. The bachelor's degree graduation requirements for students who follow this articulated program agreement are listed on the NSC website under Transfer Center.

Article IV Agreement on Communication

NSC and CSN agree to cooperate in communicating with each other and with their common and respective publics concerning the established relationship between the two institutions. Communication may include the development of various kinds of publications to inform those who might benefit personally or professionally from the opportunities provided by this agreement. Faculty and staff at

both institutions will share the information in this agreement with interested and qualified students and both institutions will provide counseling and advising to students and prospective students.

Article V Maintenance and Review Procedures

Responsibility for oversight of this agreement rests with NSC's Transfer Coordinator, Erin Hall.

NSC and CSN agree to communicate annually any changes in their respective programs that may affect this transfer agreement. This agreement is effective for the 2016-2017 NSC catalog.

Article VI Information for Students

Students who began CSN's program prior to the effective date of this agreement may use the agreement to the extent that the program requirements followed are consistent with this agreement. A copy of this agreement should be brought to all advising sessions. This transfer agreement was developed to provide a smooth curriculum transition for students who want to earn an associate degree from CSN and transfer to NSC to earn a Bachelor of Applied Science in Allied Health Sciences. The agreement is designed to minimize loss of credits and duplication of coursework in transferring.

1. Students should complete the Certificate of Completion in Allied Health Sciences and the Associate of Applied Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Cardiac/Vascular Ultrasound track) at CSN and the coordinated program of study for the Bachelor of Applied Science in Allied Health Sciences at NSC as indicated in this transfer guide. Any course substitutions should be made with the guidance of an advisor or counselor to assure that all requirements are met.
2. The completion of the associate of arts, associate of science, and associate of business degree at a community college automatically fulfills the lower-division general education requirements at any other NSHE institution. An associate of applied science degree does not automatically fulfill lower-division general education requirements.
3. Only courses with a grade of D or higher will be accepted for transfer to NSC. A course completed with a grade of less than 1.7, if counted toward graduation at the community college, may be used to satisfy NSC graduation requirements. However, the course will have to be repeated if the NSC major specifies a higher GPA for all students in the Bachelor of Applied Science in Allied Health Sciences. If a CSN course has more credits than the NSC equivalent course, the additional credits will be included in the program total as general transfer credit.
4. NSC requires that a minimum of 30 upper-division credit hours must be completed in residence at NSC.
5. Students may elect to graduate under the course catalog graduation requirements under any of the following options, provided that the course catalog at the time of graduation is not more than ten years old:
 - a. The course catalog of the year of enrollment in a baccalaureate level course/program at a NSHE community college (valid transfer agreement may be required.)

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- b. The course catalog of the year of transfer into a baccalaureate level program at the universities, state college, or community colleges that offer select baccalaureate degrees.
 - c. The course catalog of the year of graduation from a NSHE institution.
6. Changing majors may change the course catalog and graduation requirements, which may increase the time to degree completion. The student will follow the requirements of a transfer agreement for the new major, effective at the time of the change of major.
 7. Students should meet with the NSC Transfer Coordinator early, before completing an admission application to NSC. A copy of the transfer guide should be brought to all advising sessions.
 8. For further information on the rights afforded to Nevada System of Higher Education AA, AB, or AS, or AAS graduates, refer to the Transfer Rights and Responsibilities document available at <http://system.nevada.edu/Nshe/index.cfm/administration/academics-student-affairs/students/transfer/>

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Transfer Agreements are located at <http://nsc.edu/admissions/applying-to-nsc/transfer-students/transfer-center/transfer-agreements/index.aspx>

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The following tables identify the year-by-year course of study for students. Students earning their AA, AB, or AS at the CSN are granted junior status at NSC and have met the lower-division general education requirements of NSC. An AAS degree does not automatically fulfill lower-division general education requirements. The sequence of courses is recommended by the Bachelor of Applied Science in Allied Health Sciences and gives students a blueprint for successful completion of their baccalaureate degree in four years. If followed, students will enter their fourth year as a senior at NSC. A full listing of the NSC lower-division general education credits is found on the NSC website under Transfer Center.

The schedule has been developed to ensure students complete coursework on time to meet Sonography program application deadlines.

Year 1 – Recommended Courses	
Spring Semester (16 credits)	
<i>Course</i>	<i>Requirement: GE or Major</i>
BIOL 189 (4 cr)	Certificate requirement
COM 101 (3 cr)	GE (Humanities)
ENG 101 (3 cr)	GE (English Composition)
MATH 120, 124, 126, 127, 128, or 181 (3 cr)	GE (Math)
PSY 101 (3 cr)	GE (Social Sciences)
Summer Semester (8 credits)	
<i>Course</i>	<i>Requirement: GE or Major</i>
BIOL 223 (4 cr)	Certificate requirement
EGG 131 & 131L or PHYS 110 or above (4 cr)	Required for admission to Diagnostic Medical Sonography program
Fall Semester (12 credits)	
<i>Course</i>	<i>Requirement: GE or Major</i>
BIOL 224 (4 cr)	Certificate requirement
HIT 117B (1 cr)	Certificate requirement
PSC 101 (4 cr)	GE (Constitution)
Fine Arts core (3 cr)	GE (Fine Arts)

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Year 2 – Recommended Courses	
Summer Semester (7 credits)	
<i>Course</i>	<i>Requirement: GE or Major</i>
SON 102B & 102L (4 cr)	AAS Major requirement
SON 150B & 150L (3 cr)	AAS Major requirement
Fall Semester (10 credits)	
<i>Course</i>	<i>Requirement: GE or Major</i>
SON 116B (3 cr)	AAS Major requirement
SON 125B (3 cr)	AAS Major requirement
SON 160B (2 cr)	AAS Major requirement
SON 280B (2 cr)	AAS Major requirement
Spring Semester (13 credits)	
<i>Course</i>	<i>Requirement: GE or Major</i>
SON 190B (3 cr)	AAS Major requirement
SON 195B (2 cr)	AAS Major requirement
SON 216B (3 cr)	AAS Major requirement
SON 225B (3 cr)	AAS Major requirement
SON 281B (2 cr)	AAS Major requirement

Year 3 – Recommended Courses	
Summer Semester (3 credits)	
<i>Course</i>	<i>Requirement: GE or Major</i>
SON 282B (3 cr)	AAS Major requirement
Fall Semester (14 credits)	
<i>Course</i>	<i>Requirement: GE or Major</i>
SON 135 (2 cr)	AAS Major requirement
SON 250B (2 cr)	AAS Major requirement

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SON 261B (3 cr)	AAS Major requirement
SON 275B & 275L (4 cr)	AAS Major requirement
SON 283B (3 cr)	AAS Major requirement
Spring Semester (13 credits)	
<i>Course</i>	<i>Requirement: GE or Major</i>
SON 255B (2 cr)	AAS Major requirement
SON 262B (2 cr)	AAS Major requirement
SON 276B & 276L (4 cr)	AAS Major requirement
SON 284B (3 cr)	AAS Major requirement
SON 291B (2 cr)	AAS Major requirement

Year 4 – Senior Recommended Courses

Summer Semester (9 credits)	
<i>Course</i>	<i>Requirement: GE or Major</i>
ENG 102 or 114 (3 cr)	GE (English Composition)
One of the following: COM 315, 404, 412, 434, 464; or PSY 461 (3 cr; must complete at NSC)	BAS Major requirement
Upper-division elective (3 cr; must complete at NSC)	College requirement
Fall Semester (12 credits)	
<i>Course</i>	<i>Requirement: GE or Major at NSC</i>
ENG 407A (3 cr; must complete at NSC)	BAS Major requirement
PSY 450 (3 cr; must complete at NSC)	BAS Major requirement
Upper-division Cultural Diversity course (3 cr; must complete at NSC)	GE (Cultural Diversity)
Upper-division Humanities course (3 cr; must complete at NSC)	GE (Humanities)
Spring Semester (12 credits)	
<i>Course</i>	<i>Requirement: GE or Major</i>

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One of the following: COU 300, SOC 466, SOC 484 (3 cr; must complete at NSC)	BAS Major requirement
Two of the following: COM 315, 404, 412, 434, 464; PSY 461 (6 cr; must complete at NSC)	Major requirement
PSY 470 (3 cr; must complete at NSC)	Major requirement

NSC Major Program Requirements

Course	Title of Course	Credits
<i>Choose 3:</i> COM 315 COM 404 COM 412 COM 434 COM 464 PSC 461	Small Group Communication Principles of Persuasion Intercultural Communication Conflict Management & Negotiation Leadership: A Communication Perspective Executive Leadership	9
<i>Choose 1:</i> COU 300 SOC 466 SOC 484	Introduction to human Services & Counseling Sociology of Medicine Death & Dying	3
ENG 407A	Fundamentals of Business Writing	3
PSY 450	Industrial & Organizational Psychology	3
PSY 470	Health Psychology	3

**At least 30 upper-division credit hours must be completed in residence at NSC.*

Total credits = 129

The Chief Academic Officers at NSC and the respective community college have agreed upon and approved this transfer agreement.

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We, the representatives of College of Southern Nevada and Nevada State College, agree to the terms of this agreement which will be effective for the 2016-2017 NSC catalog year. This agreement will be reviewed by the designated Transfer Coordinator at each respective institution on an annual basis.

For the College of Southern Nevada:

Dr. Hyla Winters, Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs

For Nevada State College:

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