



2021-2022 CORE CURRICULUM



QUICK TIPS COLLEGE CORE SUCCESS

BE MINDFUL OF RULES

- Courses cannot double dip – one course per core area.
- Your major may require specific Core courses.

UNDECIDED STUDENTS

- Use your core area courses to explore different majors and fields of study that interest you.
- Talk to your advisor for guidance.

BE INTENTIONAL

- Use your course options to gain more experience in a discipline that aligns well with your academic and career goals!

BE OPEN!

- The goal of a liberal arts education is to gain a worldly perspective. It is your college experience – make the most of it!

At Nevada State College, your education will **BE GROUNDED** in a set of essential areas that will ensure you graduate as a well-rounded critical thinker and an effective citizen with strong communication skills.

The engaging selection of English, study and technology skills, math, natural sciences, constitution, fine arts, humanities, social sciences, and cultural diversity courses listed inside will complement and balance your focused major area studies so you can **BE SUCCESSFUL** in any future professional endeavor you pursue.

Core coursework prepares you to write and speak clearly, substantiate structured arguments, and accept and profit from criticism. You will enhance your self-awareness as you ask pertinent questions that evaluate the context and credibility of information to understand the difference between fact and opinion. Exploring your cultural values and assumptions will bring more socially responsible behavior to your community involvement, as you gain greater appreciation of how diversity influences the practices and problems of democracy. With core completed, you emerge better equipped to **BE IMPACTFUL** in our future society.

COLLEGE CORE CURRICULUM (31-45 CREDITS)

ENGLISH	3-8 CREDITS
STUDY AND TECHNOLOGY SKILLS	0-3 CREDITS
MATHEMATICS	3-4 CREDITS
NATURAL SCIENCES	7-8 CREDITS
SOCIAL SCIENCES	3 CREDITS
FINE ARTS	3 CREDITS
HUMANITIES	6 CREDITS
CONSTITUTION	3-6 CREDITS
CULTURAL DIVERSITY	3 CREDITS



**SCAN FOR ADDITIONAL
CORE CURRICULUM INFORMATION
INCLUDING COURSE DESCRIPTIONS,
PREREQUISITES, AND MUCH MORE!**



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Unless otherwise noted, please refer to the NSC catalog for full list of core requirements. Note: A single course cannot be used to fulfill both a major and core curriculum requirement. Additionally, a single course cannot fulfill more than one core requirement.

ENGLISH 3-8 CREDITS

Initial English placement is based upon SAT/ACT scores or Directed Self-Placement. Students may also opt to begin at ENG 100 without another form of placement.

Complete one of the following:

- ENG 100** | Composition I Enhanced 5
- ENG 101** | Composition I 3
- ENG 116** | Composition for Multilingual Students 5

And complete the following:

- ENG 102**** | Composition II 3

STUDY AND TECHNOLOGY SKILLS 0-3 CREDITS

Waived if transferring in more than 30 credits or Nepantla Summer Bridge with 3.0GPA

- CEP 123** | College and Career Success 2
- ALS 101N** | College Success 3

MATHEMATICS 3-4 CREDITS

NSC students can directly self-place into Mathematics, however it is recommended that students place according to their ACT/SAT scores or complete EdReady to better guide their placement. All degree programs require MATH 120 or higher to fulfill the Mathematics Core Curriculum (please see your degree outline for specific course requirements).

- MATH 120/E** | Fundamentals of College Math 3
- MATH 125**** | College Math Through Games and Programming 3
- MATH 126/E** | Pre-Calculus I 3
- MATH 127**** | Pre-Calculus II 3
- MATH 181**** | Calculus I 4
- MATH 182**** | Calculus II 4
- STAT 152**** | Intro to Statistics 3

NATURAL SCIENCES 7-8 CREDITS

Students are required to take two science courses, at least one of which must include an associated laboratory course

- ANTH 102** | Intro to Physical Anthropology 3
- AST 103** | Intro to Astronomy: The Solar System 3
- AST 104** | Intro to Astronomy: Stars and Galaxies 3
- AST 105** | Intro to Astronomy: Stars and Galaxies Lab 1
- BIOL 101 +** | Biology for Non-Majors 4
- BIOL 189 +** | Fundamentals of Life Science 4
- CHEM 105** | Chemistry, Man, and Society 3
- CHEM 108**** | Intro to Chemistry 4

- CHEM 121** +** | General Chemistry I 4
- CHEM 122** +** | General Chemistry II 4
- ENV 101** | Intro to Environmental Science 3
- ENV 101L**** | Lab Experience for Intro to Env. Science 1
- GEOL 101 +** | Exploring Planet Earth 4
- PHYS 151** +** | General Physics I 4
- PHYS 152** +** | General Physics II 4

SOCIAL SCIENCES 3 CREDITS

- ANTH 101** | Intro to Cultural Anthropology 3
- COM 216** | Survey of Communication Studies 3
- COU 300**** | Intro to Human Services and Counseling 3
- CRJ 104** | Intro to Administration of Justice 3
- ECON 103** | Principles of Macroeconomics 3
- PSC 210** | American Public Policy 3
- PSC 211** | Comparative Government and Politics 3
- PSC 231** | World Politics 3
- PSY 101** | General Psychology 3
- PSY 460**** | Social Psychology 3
- SOC 101** | Principles of Sociology 3
- SOC 102** | Contemporary Social Issues 3
- WMST 101** | Intro to Women's Studies 3

FINE ARTS 3 CREDITS

- ART** | Any ART Course 3
- FILM 100** | Intro to Film 3
- FILM 110** | Language of Film 3
- MUS 121** | Music Appreciation 3
- MUS 122** | Survey of Jazz 3
- MUS 128** | Masterworks of Music 3
- MUS 134** | Jazz Appreciation 3
- THTR 100** | Intro to the Theatre 3
- VIS 113** | Creating with Digital Video 3



Check box when requirement is satisfied

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HUMANITIES	6 CREDITS	CULTURAL DIVERSITY	3 CREDITS
<input type="checkbox"/> CH 201	Ancient and Medieval Cultures	<input type="checkbox"/> AM 253	Deaf Culture
<input type="checkbox"/> CH 202	The Modern World	<input type="checkbox"/> ANTH 101	Intro to Cultural Anthropology
<input type="checkbox"/> COM 101	Oral Communication	<input type="checkbox"/> ANTH 216	Cultures Through Film
<input type="checkbox"/> COM 110	Power, Culture, and Society	<input type="checkbox"/> COM 110	Power, Culture, and Society
<input type="checkbox"/> COM 250	News Gathering and Writing	<input type="checkbox"/> EDRL 402	Literature for Young Adults
<input type="checkbox"/> EDU 250	Foundations of Education	<input type="checkbox"/> EDU 260	Foundations of Bilingual Education
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 131	Intro to Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 231**	World Literature I
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 205**	Intro to Creative Writing, Fiction, Poetry	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 232**	World Literature II
<input type="checkbox"/> AM	Any American Sign Language Course	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 272**	Queer Literature
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG	Any Literature Course ENG 231 or higher	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 290	Intro to African-American Literature
<input type="checkbox"/> HIST	Any History Course	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 292**	Intro to Chicano Literature
<input type="checkbox"/> LANG	Foreign Language Course 111 or above	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 427A	Women and Literature
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL	Any Philosophy Course (other than 102, 105, 109)	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 485**	Topics in Comparative Literature
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		<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 486A**	Studies in Post-colonial Literature and Theory
			3
		<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 490**	Asian American Literature
		<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 490A**	Gender and Sexual Identity in Literature
		<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 494A**	Native American Literature
		<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 495C**	African-American Literature
		<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 497A**	Topics in Multicultural Literature
		<input type="checkbox"/> ETS 101	Intro to Ethnic Studies
		<input type="checkbox"/> ETS 375**	US Latino/a-Chicano/a Experience
		<input type="checkbox"/> ETS 435**	Asian-American Identities in Comparative Context
			3
		<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 227	Intro to Latin American History & Culture I
		<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 228	Intro to Latin American History & Culture II
		<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 320	Hispanic Culture in the US
		<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 418	American Indian Relations
		<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 424	Role of Religion in US Culture
		<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 432	History of Women in the US
		<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 433	African-American History
		<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 436	Nazi Holocaust from American Perspective
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		<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 444	Latinos in the American West
		<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 449	History of Japan
		<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 450	Modern Chinese History
		<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 467	Modern Jewish History
		<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 470	History of Mexico
		<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 478	Middle Eastern Studies
		<input type="checkbox"/> NURS 310**	Cultural Diversity in Healthcare
		<input type="checkbox"/> PSY 468**	Psychology of Inequality
		<input type="checkbox"/> SOC 230	Intro to LGBTQ Studies
		<input type="checkbox"/> SOC 449**	Sex and Social Arrangements
		<input type="checkbox"/> SOC 453**	Gender and Society
		<input type="checkbox"/> SOC 469**	Crossing Borders/Global Migrations
		<input type="checkbox"/> SOC 471**	Racial and Ethnic Relations in America
		<input type="checkbox"/> WMST 101	Intro to Women's Studies
			3
<p>CONSTITUTION 3-6 CREDITS</p> <p><i>Choose one of the following constitution options below:</i></p> <p>OPTION 1</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CH 203 American Experience and Constitutional Change 3</p> <p>OPTION 2</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PSC 101 Intro to American Politics 4</p> <p>OPTION 3</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PSC 101 Intro to American Politics (equivalent from out of state) 4</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">AND</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PSC 100 Nevada Constitution 1</p> <p>OPTION 4</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PSC 101 Intro to American Politics (equivalent from out of state) 4</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">AND</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> HIST 217 Nevada History 3</p> <p>OPTION 5</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> HIST 101 US History to 1877 3</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">AND</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> HIST 102 US History Since 1877 3</p> <p><i>Note: HIST 102 must be taken at an NSHE institution excluding UNR</i></p> <p>OPTION 6</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> HIST 101 US History to 1877 3</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">AND</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PSC 100 Nevada Constitution 1</p> <p>OPTION 7</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> HIST 101 US History to 1877 3</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">AND</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> HIST 217 Nevada History 3</p>		<p><i>As advisors, we are here to help you navigate your academic process and achieve your goals. Call 702.992.2160 to make an appointment!</i></p>	

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