

College of Western Idaho
Social Sciences: Political Science BA/BS: 2024-2025
 Advising Guide



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GENERAL EDUCATION to be taken at CWI

Course	Course Title	CR	
Written Communication			
ENGL 101	Writing/Rhetoric I	3	
ENGL 102	Writing/Rhetoric II	3	
Oral Communication			
COMM 101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3	
Mathematical Ways of Knowing			
MATH 123 or above		3	
Scientific Ways of Knowing			
Complete 2 courses from different disciplines with 1 lab course:		4	
*See CWI catalog for list of CORE-Science options		3	
Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing			
Complete 2 courses from different disciplines:		3	
*See CWI catalog for list of CORE-Humanities options		3	
Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing			
Complete 2 courses from different disciplines:		3	
*See CWI catalog for list of CORE Social and Behavioral options		3	
Institutionally Designated			
*See CWI catalog for list of CORE Institutionally Designated options		6	
Core Complete			
Core complete - 37 credits			✓
Additional CWI courses that meet LC State BA/BS Degree Requirements			
POLS 240	American Constitutional Foundations	3	

LC State Admissions

www.lcsc.edu/admissions or (208) 792-2378 admissions@lcsc.edu



PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Taken at CWI or LC State					
CWI Course #	LC Course #	Course Name CWI/LC State	CR	CWI	LC
POLS 101	POLS 101	American National Government	3		
POLS 210	POLS 285	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3		
POLS 221	POLS 237	Introduction to International Relations	3		
POLS 230	POLS 200	Political Philosophy	3		
SPAN 101	SPAN 101	Elementary Spanish I	4		
SPAN 102	SPAN 102	Elementary Spanish II	4		
Taken at LC State					
SS 385		Research Methods	3		
SS 499		Seminar in Social Science and History	3		
ANTH 386 OR HIST 200 OR SS 300		Ethnography OR Keys to Historical Research OR Statistical Methods	3		
Major Electives					
Select 15 credits of POLS numbered 300 or above			15		
Breadth Area					
Select 12 credits of HIST, JS, ANTH, PSYC, SOC, or SS numbered 200 or above; at least nine must be 300 level or above; at least 3 credits each of SOC, HIST, and ANTH			12		
General Electives CWI or LC State				CWI	LC
General Electives			27		
Graduation Requirements					
General Education			37		
General Electives			27		
Major Courses			56		
TOTAL CWI & LC State Semester Credits			120		
Other Important Graduation Requirements					✓
Credits that must be earned at LC State			32		
Upper division credits required			36		

Complete all required/elective coursework for the AA degree at College of Western Idaho

- This advising guide is based on the completion of an appropriate Associate's degree (typically an AA or AS) with additions made to meet lower division requirements.
- 32 Residency (LC State) credits required for graduation.
- 36 credits must be upper division.
- LC State classes available online (asynchronous) or virtual remote (meet at set times via video conferencing).
- This is just a guide. Please check with your advisor to ensure you earn at least 32 credits at LC State and have completed 36 upper division credits