

College of Western Idaho

General Studies: Social Sciences 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		3	
Core Complete			
Core complete - 37 credits			✓
Additional CWI courses that meet LC State BA/BS Degree Requirements			
HIST 210	History Through Biography	3	
HIST 220	Great Ideas in History	3	
HIST 230	Themes in US History	3	
HIST 239	Military History	3	
HIST 240	Themes in Western History	3	
ANTH 220	Indigenous Peoples of North America	3	
CRJU 270	Criminology	3	
CRJU 280	Victimology	3	
POLS 240	American Constitutional Foundations	3	

LC State Admissions

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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Taken at CWI or LC State					
Select 51 credits from these disciplines:* ANTH, GEOG, HIST, JS, POLS, PSYC, SS, SW, SOC					
A minimum of 30 upper division credits in the Major area					
One course from at least 4 of the Division's disciplines					
Note: Major credits may not duplicate Gen Ed courses					
Following CWI/LC State courses are not required but meet LC State General Studies Degree Requirements					
CWI Course #	LC Course #	Course Name CWI/LC State	CR	CWI	LC
ANTH 102	ANTH 102	Cultural Anthropology	3		
ANTH 103	ANTH 120	Intro to Archeology / World Prehistory	3		
ANTH 238	ANTH 320	Native Peoples of North America	3		
CRJU 101	JS 103	Introduction to Criminal Justice / Introduction to Criminal Justice	3		
CRJU 102	JS 201	Introduction to Policing / Police in America	3		
CRJU 104	JS 202	Introduction to Corrections / Corrections in America	3		
CRJU 270	JS 345	Criminology / Criminology	3		
CRJU 280	JS 480	Victimology	3		
GEOG 200	GEOG 102	World Regional Geography / Intro to Geography	3		
HIST 101	HIST 101	World History I	3		
HIST 102	HIST 102	World History II	3		
HIST 111	HIST 111	U.S. History I	3		
HIST 112	HIST 112	U.S. History II	3		
HIST 190	HIST 200	Intro to Study of History / Keys to Historical Research	3		
POLS 101	POLS 101	American National Government	3		
POLS 210	POLS 285	Intro to Comparative Politics / Comparative Government	3		
POLS 230	POLS 200	Political Philosophy / Social & Political Philosophy	3		
PSYC 101	PSYC 101	General Psychology / Intro to General Psychology	3		
PSYC 201	PSYC 205	Child & Adolescent / Developmental Psychology	3		
PSYC 251	ECON 300	Statistical Methods	3		
SOC 101	SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3		
SOC 102	SOC 102	Social Problems	3		
SOC 220	SOC 375	Sociology of Deviance / Deviant Behavior and Social Control	3		
Taken at LC State					
Select 1 of the following courses if HIST 190/HIST 200 or PSYC 251/PSYC 300 not taken above					
HIST 300		Introduction to Public History	3		
SS 300		Statistical Methods	3		
SS 385		Research Methods	3		
SS 499		Seminar in Social Science and History	3		
JS 499		Research Project and Seminar in Justice Studies	3		
General Electives CWI or LC State				CWI	LC
General Electives				29	
Graduation Requirements					
General Education			37		
General Electives			29		
Major Courses			54		
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