

College of Western Idaho
Criminal Justice/Justice Studies 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	
CWI courses that satisfy LC State Justice Studies degree requirements			
CRIJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	
CRIJ 102	Introduction to Policing	3	
CRIJ 104	Introduction to Corrections	3	
CRIJ 270	Criminology	3	
CRIJ 280	Victimology	3	
Additional CWI Requirements			
Additional Credits to reach 60		var.	
CWI Total		60	
 LC State Admissions www.lcsc.edu/admissions or (208) 792-2378 admissions@lcsc.edu			

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Taken at CWI or LC State					
LC Course #	CWI Course #	Course Name	CR	CWI	LC
JS 103	CRU 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3		
JS 201	CRU 102	Police in America/Introduction to Policing	3		
JS 202	CRU 104	Corrections in America/Introduction to Corrections	3		
JS 345	CRU 270	Criminology	3		
JS 480	CRU 280	Victimology	3		
Must be taken at LC State					
JS 225		Criminal Procedure	3		
JS 320		Juvenile Delinquency	3		
JS 325		Criminal Law	3		
JS 475		Crime, Justice, and Ethics	3		
JS 495		Practicum	3		
SS 385		Research Methods	3		
JS 499		Research Project and Seminar	3		
JS 422*		Race, Class, Gender, and Justice	3		
JS 425*		Violence and Gender	3		
		Justice Studies Diversity Course - Select from List*	3		
*May take 16 credits foreign/heritage language instead of JS 422, JS 425, and Diversity Class					
Select 1 of the following emphasis areas & work with LC State advisor to determine specific classes					
Policing and Law Enforcement			15		
Law and Legal System			15		
Corrections and Human Services			15		
General Electives				CWI	LC
General Electives			var.		
Graduation Requirements					
CWI Courses			60		
LC State Courses			60		
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 completion of an Associate of Arts degree (AA) at College of Western Idaho 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