

College of Western Idaho  
**Social Sciences: Political Science BA/BS: 2023-2024\***  
 Advising Guide




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**GENERAL EDUCATION to be taken at CWI**

Course	Course Title	CR	
<b>Written Communication</b>			
ENGL 101	Writing/Rhetoric I	3	
ENGL 102	Writing/Rhetoric II	3	
<b>Oral Communication</b>			
COMM 101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3	
<b>Mathematical Ways of Knowing</b>			
MATH 123 or above		3	
<b>Scientific Ways of Knowing</b>			
Complete 2 courses from different disciplines with 1 lab course:		4	
*See CWI catalog for list of CORE-Science options		3	
<b>Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing</b>			
Complete 2 courses from different disciplines:		3	
*See CWI catalog for list of CORE-Humanities options		3	
<b>Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing</b>			
Complete 2 courses from different disciplines:		3	
*See CWI catalog for list of CORE Social and Behavioral options		3	
<b>Institutionally Designated</b>			
*See CWI catalog for list of CORE Institutionally Designated options		6	
<b>Core Complete</b>			
Core complete - 37 credits			✓
<b>Additional CWI courses that meet LC State BA/BS Degree Requirements</b>			
POLS 240	American Constitutional Foundations	3	
<b>LC State Admissions</b>			
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		
<b>Taken at LC State</b>					
SS 385		Research Methods	3		
SS 499		Seminar in Social Science and History	3		
ANTH 386	OR	Ethnography	OR		
HIST 200	OR	Keys to Historical Research	OR	3	
SS 300		Statistical Methods			
<b>Major Electives</b>					
Select 15 credits of POLS numbered 300 or above			15		
<b>Breadth Area</b>					
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		
<b>General Electives CWI or LC State</b>				<b>CWI</b>	<b>LC</b>
General Electives			27		
<b>Graduation Requirements</b>					
General Education			37		
General Electives			27		
Major Courses			56		
<b>TOTAL CWI &amp; LC State Semester Credits</b>			<b>120</b>		
<b>Other Important Graduation Requirements</b>					✓
<b>Credits that must be earned at LC State</b>			<b>32</b>		
<b>Upper division credits required</b>			<b>36</b>		

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.