

Social Sciences: Political Science BA/BS: 2023-2024*

Advising Guide



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LC EXPRESS

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GENERAL EDUCATION to be taken at CSI

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 CSI catalog for list of CORE-Science options		3	
Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing			
Complete 2 courses from different disciplines:		3	
*See CSI catalog for list of CORE-Humanities options		3	
Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing			
Complete 2 courses from different disciplines:		3	
*See CSI catalog for list of CORE Social and Behavioral options		3	
Institutionally Designated			
*See CSI catalog for list of CORE Institutionally Designated options		6	
Core Complete			✓
Core complete - 37 credits			

LC State Admissions

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

Ask about Co-Admission/Co-Enrollment



PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Taken at CSI or LC State					
CSI Course #	LC Course #	Course Name CSI/LC State	CR	CSI	LC
POLS 101	POLS 101	American National Government	3		
POLS 221	POLS 237	Intro to International Relations / International Politics	3		
SPAN 101	SPAN 101	Elementary Spanish I	4		
SPAN 102	SPAN 102	Elementary Spanish II	4		
Must be taken at LC State					
POLS 200		Social and Political Philosophy	3		
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	
or SS 300		Statistical Methods			
POLS 285		Comparative Government	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 CSI or LC State				CSI	LC
General Electives			27		
Graduation Requirements					
General Education			37		
General Electives			27		
Major Courses			56		
TOTAL CSI & 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 Southern 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