

College of Western Idaho

Social Work BSW: 2025-2026

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 153 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			
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3	
See CWI catalog for list of CORE Social and Behavioral options		3	
Connecting with Ideas			
CWI 101	Connecting with Ideas	3	
Ethical Reasoning			
See CWI catalog for options		3	
Global Perspectives			
See CWI catalog for options		3	
Additional CWI Social Work Degree Requirements**			
PSYC 120	Career Exploration**	3	
PSYC 190	Writing/Social Sciences**	3	
SOCW 290	Social Sciences Capstone**	3	
SOCW 101	Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare**	3	
SOCW 202	Foundations of Social Work**	3	
CWI MINIMUM		60	
LC State Admissions			
www.lcsc.edu/admissions or (208) 792-2378 admissions@lcsc.edu			



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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Major Requirements			
Course #	Course Name	CR	
SW 321	Human Behavior/Social Environment I	3	
SW 322	Human Behavior/Social Environment II	3	
SW 340	Social Work Policy	3	
SW 341	Social Work Practice with Individuals	3	
SW 342	Social Work Practice with Groups	3	
SW 343	Social Work Practice with Families	3	
SW 355	Self-Care for Social Workers	3	
SW 443	Social Work Practice with Org. and Comm.	3	
SW 480	Diversity Awareness in Social Work Practice	3	
SW 483	Field Education I	4	
SW 484	Field Education II	4	
SW 485	Field Seminar I	2	
SW 486	Field Seminar II	2	
SW 487	Social Work Research Proposal	3	
SW 488	Social Work Statistical Analysis	3	
LC State Graduation Requirements			
Residency Credits		32	
Upper Division requirement		36	
TOTAL CWI & LC State Semester Credits		120	
Notes:			



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