LC Express
North Idaho College
History BA/BS 2026-2027 Advising Guide

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Core Requirements to take at NIC
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Gem Standard	Category	Credits Required
Gem 1	Written Communication	3
Gem 2	Oral Communication	3-5
Gem 3	Mathematical Ways of Knowing	7-8
Gem 4	Scientific Ways of Knowing Note: Students must take at least 1 lab science course to fulfill Gem 4	6
Gem 5	Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing	6
Gem 6	Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing	1-3
Gem 7W	Wellness	3
Gem7F/Gem 7I	First Year Experience or Institutionally Designated	3

Total Credits Required to be Core Complete: 36-40

Lower Division Course Requirements to Transfer to LC State
Lower Division Course Requirements

NIC Course Code	NIC Credits	LC State Equivalent Course	LC State Course Title	LC State Requirement Type
GIST-271	4	GIS-271	Geographic Information Systems	Public History Emphasis Requirement *Course required for LC State History BA/BS Public History Emphasis students. Course not required for all other LC State History BA/BS students.*
POLS-208	3	POLS-200	Social and Political Philosophy	Research Skills Component Requirement
HIST-290	3	HIST-200	Keys to Historical Research	Research Skills Component Requirement
PHIL-205	3	POLS-200	Social and Political Philosophy	Research Skills Component Requirement
HIST-111	3	HIST-111	United States History I	Introductory Courses Requirement
HIST-211	3	HIST-111	United States History I	Introductory Courses Requirement
HIST-212	3	HIST-112	United States History II	Introductory Courses Requirement
HIST-101	3	HIST-101	World History I	Introductory Courses Requirement
HIST-102	3	HIST-102	World History II	Introductory Courses Requirement
HIST-112	3	HIST-112	United States History II	Introductory Courses Requirement

Total Degree Specific Lower Division NIC to LC State Transferable Credits: 22
Total Credits Required for LC Express Eligible AA/AS: 60

Upper Division Requirements
Upper Division Course Requirements – Research Skills

LC State Course Code	LC State Course Title	LC State Credits
HIST-300	Introduction to Public History	3
SS-499	Seminar in Social Science and History	3

Upper Division Course Requirements – History Breadth

LC State Course Code	LC State Course Title	LC State Credits
Select 9 credits of ANTH/POLS/SOC 300 level or higher		

Upper Division Course Requirements – Select either a Public History or History Emphasis
Public History Emphasis Required Courses

LC State Course Code	LC State Course Title	LC State Credits
HIST-494	Internship in History	1-6
HIST-301	Projects in Public History	3
Select 6 credits of HIST 200 level or higher		

Public History Emphasis Electives – Select 6 credits from the 8 course options:

LC State Course Code	LC State Course Title	LC State Credits
ANTH-386	Ethnography	3
HIST-410	History of United States Indian Policy	3
HIST-424	American Women's History	3
HIST-450	Civil War and Reconstruction	3
HIST-451	Gilded Age America, 1877-1900	3
ANTH-320	North American Indians	3

History Emphasis Required Courses

LC State Course Code	LC State Course Title	LC State Credits
Select 18 credits of HIST 200 level or higher		

Select 16 general elective credits if selecting Bachelor of Arts degree
Select 24 general elective credits if selecting Bachelor of Science degree

Total program credits needed to graduate: 67-79
Total LC State non-transfer credits needed to graduate: 32
Total upper division credits needed to graduate: 36

This is just a guide. Check with your advisor to ensure you earn at least 32 credits at LC State and have completed 36 upper division credits.

Visit the LC State Catalog for more information on program requirements: History BA/BS | Lewis-Clark State College General Catalog