

College of Southern Idaho to Lewis-Clark State College

Earth Science 2025-2026

Advising Guide



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GENERAL EDUCATION

Course #	Course Title	CR	
Written Communication			
ENGL 101	Writing and Rhetoric I	3	
ENGL 102	Writing and Rhetoric II	3	
Oral Communication			
COMM 101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3	
Mathematical Ways of Knowing			
MATH 170	Calculus I	5	
Scientific Ways of Knowing			
CHEM 111/L	General Chemistry and Lab (C or better)	5	
PHYS 111/L or 211/L	General Physics with Lab II or Physics for Scientists and Engineers with Lab I	4 or 5	
Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing			
Choose 2 courses from 2 disciplines (total 6 credits)		3	
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Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing			
Choose 2 courses from 2 disciplines (total 6 credits)		3	
		3	
Wellness			
Choose any		3	
Introduction to General Education			
GNE101	Introduction to General Education	3	
LC State BA/BS Degree Requirements			
CHEM 112/L	General Chemistry and Lab (C or better)**	5	
PHYS 112/L or 212/L	General Physics with Lab II or Physics for Scientists and Engineers with Lab II**	4 or 5	
GEOL 101	Physical Geology (C or better)**	4	
GEOL 102	Historical Geology**	4	
Recommended major electives			
GEOL 126	Fundamentals of GIS (C or better)**	3	
GEOL 226	Spatial Analysis**	2	
GEOL 275	Field Geology**	1 to 4	
GEOL 155	Introduction to GPS**	3	
CSI TOTAL		68-73	
**Can be taken at CSI or LC State			



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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Course #	Course Title	CR	
MAJOR COURSES			
GEOL 313	Earth Materials 1	4	
GEOL 314	Earth Materials 2	4	
GEOL 450	Earth Systems Capstone	3	
GEOL 491	Workshop in Geology	1	
PHYS 205	Descriptive Astronomy	4	
Major Electives **will depend upon chosen elective at CSI **			
Select 4 credits of GEOL or GIS 200 level or higher		4	
Select 7 credits of GEOL or GIS 300 level or higher		7	
General Electives			
Select 39 elective credits		39	
Integrative Seminar: Ethics & Values			
Student does not need this class when transferring with an AA or AS			
Graduation Requirements			
Resident Credits		32	
Upper Division Credits		36	
TOTAL CSI & LC State Credits		128	
<p>LC State Admissions</p> <p>www.lcsc.edu/admissions or (208) 792-2378 admissions@lcsc.edu</p> <p><i>Ask about Co-Enrollment/Co-Admissions</i></p>			
<p>Notes:</p>			
<p>LEWIS CLARK STATE COLLEGE PHYSICAL, LIFE, MOVEMENT & SPORT SCIENCES</p>			

Complete all required/elective coursework for the AA/AS degree at the College of Southern Idaho.

- This advising guide is based on completion of an Associate's degree (AA/AS) in Geology at the College of Southern Idaho with additions made to meet lower division requirements.
- Students who transfer without being core complete may need to take additional LC State General Education core courses.
- 32 Residency (LC State) credits required for graduation/36 must be upper division.
- The "X" in the LC State column indicates the class was transferred from CSI.

At CSI a minimum grade of "C-" is required for Gen Ed courses and a minimum 2.0 GPA is required to qualify for Associate's Degree.