

College of Western 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	Intro to Speech Communication	3	
Mathematical Ways of Knowing			
MATH 170	Calculus	5	
Scientific Ways of Knowing			
GEOL 101/L	Physical Geology with Lab	4	
CHEM 111/L	Principles of Chemistry 1 with Lab	4	
Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing			
Complete 2 courses from different disciplines		3	
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Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing			
SCIE 102	Ethics in Science	3	
Choose 1 course of Psychology		3	
Connecting With Ideas			
CWI 101	Connecting with Ideas	3	
Global Perspectives			
Choose 1 course of Global Perspectives		3	
Associates Requirements that meet LC State BA/BS Degree Requirements			
PHYS 111/L or 211/L	General Physics with Lab II or Physics for Scientists and Engineers with Lab I**	4 or 5	
CHEM 112/L	Principles of Chemistry II with Lab**	5	
GEOS 105	Earth's Natural Resources**	3	
PHYS 112/L or 212/L	General Physics with Lab II or Physics for Scientists and Engineers with Lab II**	4 or 5	
GEOL 102/L	Historical Geology with Lab**	4	
PHYS 101/L	Survey of Astronomy and Lab**	4	
CWI MINIMUM		60	
<i>**Can be taken at CWI or LC State</i>			
LC State Admissions www.lcsc.edu/admissions or (208) 792-2378 admissions@lcsc.edu <i>Ask about Co-Enrollment/Co-Admissions</i>			

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Course #	Course Title	CR	
Major Courses			
GEOL 313	Earth Materials I	4	
GEOL 314	Earths Materials II	4	
GEOL 450	Earths Materials Capstone	3	
GEOL 491	Workshop in Geology (MATH 170 required)	1	
Geol Electives			
4 Credits	GEOL or GIS 200 level or higher	4	
7 Credits	GEOL or GIS 300 level or higher	7	
General Electives			
General Electives		32	
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 CWI & LC State Credits		128	
Notes:			

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

- This advising guide is based on completion of an Associate's degree (AA/AS) in Geology at the College of Western 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.

At CWI 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.

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