

Biology 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 Speech Communication	3	
Mathematical Ways of Knowing			
Math 170	Calculus	4	
Scientific Ways of Knowing			
BIOL 201/L	Biology 1 and Lab (C or better)	4	
CHEM 111/L	Principles of Chemistry 1 and Lab (C or better)	5	
Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing			
Complete 2 courses from different disciplines		3	
		3	
Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing			
Complete 2 courses from different disciplines		3	
		3	
Wellness			
Choose any		2 or 3	
Introduction to General Education			
GNED 101	Introduction to General Education	3	
Additional CSI courses that also meet LC State BA/BS Degree Requirements			
BIOL 202	Biology 2 and Lab (C or better)**	4	
BIOL 204	Introduction to Cell Biology and Lab (C or better)**	4	
BIOL 250	General Microbiology and Lab**	4	
CHEM 112	Principles of Chemistry 2 and Lab (C or better)**	5	
PHYS 111/L	General Physics 1 and Lab**	4	
PHYS 112/L	General Physics 2 and Lab**	4	
CSI TOTAL		64	

**Can be taken at CSI or LC State

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Course #	Course Title	CR	
Major Courses			
BIOL 213 OR BIOL 228	Plant and Animal Form and Function OR Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	
BIOL 331	Ecology	4	
BIOL 341	Genetics	4	
BIOL 372	Computational Biostatistics	4	
BIOL 460	Evolution	4	
CHEM 371 & CHEM 373	Organic Chemistry I and Lab	4	
CHEM 481	Biochemistry (MATH 170 required)	4	
Program Electives			
Select 3 credits from BIOL/CHEM/GIS in the 200/300/400 level		3	
Select 4 credits from BIOL/CHEM/GIS in the 300/400 level		4	
Select 4 credits from BIOL/CHEM in the 300/400 level		4	
Select 8 credits from BIOL in the 300/400 level		8	
General Electives		16	
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		123	

LC State Admissions

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

Ask about Co-Enrollment/Co-Admissions



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

- This advising guide is based on completion of an Associates degree (AA/AS) in Biology 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.

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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.