

College of Southern Idaho  
**General Studies: Social Sciences BA/BS: 2025-2026**  
 Advising Guide



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**GENERAL EDUCATION to be taken at CSI**

Course	Course Title	CR	
<b>Written Communication</b>			
ENGL 101	Writing/Rhetoric I	3	
ENGL 102	Writing/Rhetoric II	3	
<b>Oral Communication</b>			
COMM 101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3	
<b>Mathematical Ways of Knowing</b>			
MATH 123 or above		3	
<b>Scientific Ways of Knowing</b>			
Complete 2 courses from different disciplines with 1 lab course:		4	
*See CSI catalog for list of CORE-Science options		3	
<b>Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing</b>			
Complete 2 courses from different disciplines:		3	
*See CSI catalog for list of CORE-Humanities options		3	
<b>Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing</b>			
Complete 2 courses from different disciplines		3	
*See CSI catalog for list of CORE Social and Behavioral options		3	
<b>Institutionally Designated</b>			
*See CSI catalog for list of CORE Institutionally Designated options		6	
<b>Associates Electives that meet LC State BA/BS Degree Requirements**</b>			
CRIJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice**	3	
CRIJ 102	Introduction to policing**	3	
CRIJ 104	Introduction to Corrections**	3	
ANTH 238	Native Peoples of North America**	3	
POLS 221	Intro to International Relations**	3	
SOCY 238	Race and Ethnic Relations**	3	
SOCY 240	Marriage and Family Living**	3	
SOCW 201	Introduction to Social Work**	3	
SOCW 202	Foundations of Social Work**	3	
SOCW 272	Human Behavior in the Social Environment**	3	
CSI MINIMUM		60	

**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

<b>Major Requirements</b>			
Course	Course Title	CR	
HIST 200	Keys to Historical Research	3	
HIST 300	Introduction to Public History	3	
SS 300	Statistical Methods	3	
SS 385	Research Methods	3	
SS 499	Seminar in Social Science and History	3	
JS 499	Research Project and Seminar in Justice Studies	3	
Select 51 additional major credits from the disciplines: ANTH; GEOG; HIST; JS; POLS; PSYC; SS; SW; SOC		51	
A minimum of 30 upper division credits in the major area			
One Course from at least 4 of the Division's disciplines			
Major credits may not duplicate gen Ed courses			
<b>Electives</b>			
Select 29 elective credits		29	
<b>Graduation Requirements</b>			
Credits that must be earned at LC State		32	
Upper division credits required		36	
TOTAL CSI & LC State Semester Credits		120	

**LC State Admissions**

[www.lcsc.edu/admissions](http://www.lcsc.edu/admissions) or (208) 792-2378 [admissions@lcsc.edu](mailto:admissions@lcsc.edu)

*Ask about Co-Enrollment/Co-Admissions*

Notes:



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