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Accreditation and History

LC State is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. The Nursing program is approved by the Idaho Board of Nursing and accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). The Teacher Education program is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). The Social Work program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education's Board of Accreditation (CSWE). Select baccalaureate majors from the Business & Computer Science Division are accredited by the International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE). The Medical Assistant program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP).

LC State was established by an act of the Idaho State Legislature in 1893. Originally designated the Lewiston State Normal School, it has since been Northern Idaho College of Education and Lewis-Clark Normal School. Present name, Lewis-Clark State College, was authorized in 1971.

Credentials and Degrees Awarded

- Academic Certificate - ACRT
- Advanced Technical Certificate - ATC
- Associate of Arts - AA
- Associate of Applied Science - AAS
- Associate of Science - AS
- Bachelor of Arts - BA
- Bachelor of Applied Science - BAS
- Bachelor of Fine Arts - BFA
- Bachelor of Science - BS
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing - BSN
- Bachelor of Social Work - BSW
- Basic Technical Certificate - BTC
- Certificate of Completion - CERT
- Graduate Certificate - GCERT
- Intermediate Technical Certificate - ITC
- Master of Science - MS
- Master of Science in Nursing - MSN

Calendar and Credits

LC State observes a semester calendar of 16 weeks.
 LC State offers two summer sessions. Session 1 is 11 weeks.
 Session 2 is 8 weeks.

Transfer and Awarded Credits

LC State will award credit or prior learning through CLEP, Portfolio, Military, Challenge Exams, International Baccalaureate Programme, and Advanced Placement. These credits are clearly designated as such and should be considered part of the student's degree program. Transfer credits from regionally accredited colleges will be noted on the transcript. Prior to 1994, specific courses were listed; after 1994, a summary of credits are listed. Grades earned at other institutions are not used in calculating cumulative GPA.

Designations Preceding Course Titles

- AP = Advanced Placement
- CC = Competency Credit
- CE = Credit by Exam
- CLEP = College Level Examination Program
- CO = Cooperative Experience
- CP = Course Portfolio
- DS = Directed Study
- ES = Escrow Credit
- IB = International Baccalaureate
- IN = Internship
- MIL = Military Credits
- PR = Practicum
- RA = Research Assistantship
- SL = Service Learning
- ST = Special Topics
- TCC = Technical Competency Credit
- WK = Workshop

Course Numbering

000 - 099 developmental education; 100 - 299 lower division; 300 - 499 upper division; 500 and above graduate

Designations Preceding Course Numbers

C = Correspondence Course (Independent Study in Idaho)

COVID-19:

All students granted P/F option for SP20. All SP20 courses completed online.

Grading System

Prior to Fall Semester 1998:

A	4 points	Distinguished
B	3 points	Superior
C	2 points	Average
D	1 point	Below Average
F	0 points	Failing

Grades below are not used in calculation of the GPA.

NC	No Credit
P/NP	Pass/No Pass
S/U	Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory
W/UW	Withdrawal/Unofficial Withdrawal
I	Incomplete
IP	In Progress - Students must re-register
K	No grade submitted by faculty
T/AU	Audit
CN	Continued Course

Beginning Fall Semester 1998:

A	4.00 points	Distinguished
A-	3.67 points	
B+	3.33 points	Superior
B	3.00 points	
B-	2.67 points	Average
C+	2.33 points	
C	2.00 points	
C-	1.67 points	Below Average
D+	1.33 points	
D	1.00 points	
F	0.00 points	Failing

Grades below, as well as any grade preceded with an asterisk, are not used in calculation of the GPA. Prior to Fall 1994, incomplete grades were terminal.

NC	No Credit
P/NP	Pass/No Pass
S/U	Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory
W	Withdrawal
I	Incomplete
K	No grade submitted by faculty
AU	Audit
CN	Continued Course
CIP	Course in progress (current and future terms)
CR	Credit awarded

Grade Replacement and Academic Forgiveness

Students may repeat courses to meet specific program requirements. The last occurrence of the course earns credit and is used in GPA calculation. Academic Forgiveness resets the GPA to 0.00 for the terms noted.