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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

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 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.