

College of Eastern Idaho to Lewis-Clark State College

Social Science: Political 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	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3	
Mathematical Ways of Knowing			
MATH 123 or above		3	
Scientific Ways of Knowing			
Students choice from GEM Course		4	
Students choice from GEM Course (must be different discipline then previously selected GEM Course)		3	
Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing			
Students choice from GEM Course		3	
*See CEI catalog for list of CORE-Humanities options		3	
Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing			
Students choice from GEM Course		3	
POLS 101	American National Government	3	
Institutionally Designated			
See CEI catalog for list of CORE institutionally designationed options		6	
Associates Electives that meet LC State BA/BS Degree Requirements**			
POLS 221	International Relations**	3	
SPAN 101	Elementary Spanish I**	4	
SPAN 102	Elementary Spanish II**	4	
JS 103	Introduction to Law and Justice**	3	
PSYC 250	Abnormal Psychology**	3	
HIST 291	Historian's Craft**	3	
HISTS 201	Women in U.S. History**	3	
CEI MINIMUM		60	
** Can be taken at LC CEI or LC State			
LC State Admissions			
www.lcsc.edu/admissions or (208) 792-2378 admissions@lcsc.edu			
Ask about Co-Enrollment/Co-Admissions			

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Course #	Course Title	CR	
Major Requirements			
POLS 200	Social and Political Philosophy	3	
SS 385	Research Methods	3	
SS 499	Seminar in Social Science and History	3	
ANTH 386 or HIST 200** or SS 300	Ethnography or Keys to Historical Research** or Statistical Methods	3	
Political Science Emphasis:			
POLS 285	Comparative Government	3	
Select 15 credits of POLS 300/400 level		15	
Select 15 credits of ANTH, HIST, JS, POLS, PSYC 300 level or above *Select 3 credits each of ANTH, HIST, And SOC		12	
Select 27 elective credits		27	
Graduation Requirements			
Resident Credits		32	
Upper Division Credits		36	
TOTAL CEI & LC State Credits		120	

Notes:



Complete all required/elective coursework for the AAS degree at the College of Eastern Idaho.

- This advising guide is based on completion of an Associate of Applied Science degree (AAS) at College of Eastern Idaho with additions made to meet lower division
- 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 CEI 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.