College of Western Idaho to Lewis-Clark State College

Creative Writing BFA 2025-2026

Advising Guide



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GENERAL EDUCATION



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Course #	Course Title	CR			
Written Communication					
ENGL 101	Writing and Rhetoric I	3			
ENGL 102	Writing and Rhetoric II	3			
Oral Communication					
Pick on Communication GEM course					
Mathematica	al Ways of Knowing				
Student choic	e from GEM Course	3			
Humanistic &	& Artistic Ways of Knowing				
SPAN 101	Elementary Spanish I	4			
Student choic selected GEM	e from GEM Course (must be different discipline than previously course)				
Scientific Ways of Knowing					
Pick two from GEM Course. Must be to difference disciplines. One must be a lab class					
	avioral Ways of Knowing				
Student choice from GEM Course		3			
Student choice from GEM Course (must be different discipline than previously selected GEM course)		3			
Electives or other CWI requirements					
Work with CWI advisor to select courses					
Courses that can be taken at CEI or LC State**					
ENGL 243	Creative Writing Non Fiction**	3			
ENGL 235	Shakespeare**	3			
ENGL 267	Survey of British Literature I**	3			
ENGL 277	Survey of American Literature I**	3			
ENGL 268 OF ENGL 278	Survey of British Literature II/ Survey of American Literature II**	3			
ENGL 242	Creative Writing Fiction**	3			
ENGL 241	Creative Writing Poetry**	3			
ENGL 211	Literary Analysis**	3			
SPAN 102	Elementary Spanish II**	4			

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MAJOR COURSES					
ENGL 215 OR ENGL 385	Internship in Publishing OR Journal & Manuscript Editing	3			
ENGL 431	History & Structure English Language	3			
ENGL 498	Senior Project Seminar	2			
ENGL 499	Senior Project: Oral Defense and Presentation	1			
ENGL 360, 361, OR 362	Poetic Form, Techniques of Creative Nonfiction, OR Techniques of Fiction	3			
Major Electives					
Select 12 credits from ENGL 209, ENGL 211, ENGL 212, ENGL 303, ENGL 306, ENGL 309, ENGL 311, ENGL 312, ENGL 403, ENGL 406, ENGL 409, ENGL 411, ENGL 412					
Select one from ENGL 433, ENGL 450, ENGL 451, ENGL 452					
300/400	Select two literature electives	6			
200/300/400	Select two ART, MUS, COMM 450 or THEA electives	6			
Foreign/ Heritage Language					
101	Take 16 credits of language if selecting Bachelor of Arts degree. May also count as Global Perspective.	4			
102		4			
201		4			
202		4			
	TOTAL	16			
Select 16 elective credits					
Graduation Requi	irements				
Resident Credits					
Upper Division Credits					
	TOTAL CEI & LC State Credits	120			
Notes:					

Complete all required/elective coursework for the English - Creative Writing Emphasis AA degree at College of Western Idaho.

- This advising guide is based on completion of an associates degree in English Creating Writing Emphasis AA at College of Western Idaho with additions made to meet lower division requirements
- CWI students are advised to complete an Associates Degree (AA/AS) prior to attending LC State.
- 32 Residency (LC State) credits required for graduation/36 must be upper division.

A minimum grade of "C" or better and a minimum 2.50 GPA is required for all XX courses.