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Accreditation and History

LCSC is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. The baccalaureate Nursing program is approved by the Idaho State Board of Nursing and accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). The Teacher Education program is accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education and the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification. The Social Work program is accredited by the National Council of Social Work Education. Select baccalaureate majors from the Business Division are accredited by the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education. The associate Medical Assisting program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs.

LCSC 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

- 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 Applied Technology - BAT
- Bachelor of Science - BS
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing - BSN
- Bachelor of Social Work - BSW
- Certificate of Completion - CERT
- Intermediate Technical Certificate - ITC

Calendar and Credits

LCSC observes an early semester calendar of 16 weeks. Summer session courses vary from 2 to 11 weeks in length but meet for the same contact hours as the semester-long courses unless noted otherwise.

COVID-19:

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

Transfer and Awarded Credits

LCSC 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 as 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.

Course Numbering

000 - 099 developmental education; 100 - 299 lower division; 300 - 499 upper division.

Prior to 1994, Learning Support English, Math, and Reading were designated as LSE, LSM, LSR; after 1994 these courses were listed as LE, LM, and LR. Beginning in 1998, developmental education courses had 000 - 099 numbers. These are not degree credit courses.

Designations Preceding Course Titles

AP = Advanced Placement
CC = Competency Credit
CE = Credit by Exam
CO = Cooperative Experience
DS = Directed Study
ES = Escrow Credit
IN = Internship
PR = Practicum
RA = Research Assistantship
SL = Service Learning
ST = Special Topics
TCC = Technical Competency Credit

Designations Preceding Course Numbers

C = Correspondence Course (Independent Study in Idaho)

Academic Standing

Good Standing - cumulative GPA is 2.00 or higher
Academic Warning - below 2.00 but above probation standard
Academic Probation - 0 - 6 attempted credits, 1.00; 7 - 32 attempted credits, 1.60; 33 - 64 attempted credits, 1.8; 65+ attempted credits, 2.00.
Academic Suspension - student's previous term status is Warning or Probation, either as a result of semester grades or admission status, and the semester GPA is below 2.00.

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
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

Grades of S, K, I, IP, NC, P, AU, W, UW, U, and CN are not used in calculation of the GPA.

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

Grades of S, K, I, IP, NC, NP, P, AU, W, U, CIP, CN, CR 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.

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.