

# GET A START WITH YOUR COLLEGE DEGREE



Lewis is proud to partner with area high schools to offer qualified students a chance to earn college credit while exploring potential career options. Studies have shown that students who accumulate college credit while earning a high school diploma may be more likely to complete college on time, and at a lower cost. Participating students will get an early transition to college with academic courses and faculty support focused on student success.

## COURSE DETAILS

Students will attend class on the Lewis University campus several times throughout the semester with additional time required to complete some outside work as part of the course.

The days for in-person attendance may require students to miss a portion of their regularly scheduled school day. High school teachers will be aware of the student's involvement and will work with the students to cover missed material when attending Lewis, but students will be responsible for any work missed while attending class at Lewis.

The cost of the coursework is \$315. In addition to earning college credit, students will establish a college level GPA and build first-hand experience in college-level learning.

## 2025-2026 COURSE OFFERINGS

### **COMM 11200 / Introduction to Human Communication (SPRING semester)**

An introduction to basic theories of communication, this course includes an examination of techniques of communication. All students will give at least three speeches.

### **CSJS 11000 / Introduction to Criminal Justice (FALL semester)**

This course provides an overview of the function, structure, and historical development of major institutions within the criminal justice system. The course examines theories about crime and victimization and the interrelationship between law enforcement practices, court processes, and correctional operations.

### **PRLG 10100 / Introduction to Paralegal Studies (FALL semester)**

This course provides an overview of the role of a paralegal and procedures common to most law offices. It includes an introduction to the sources of law, the court system, basic legal terminology, legal research, discovery, rules of evidence, select legal specialty areas, and ethical guidelines for the profession.

### **ECEN 11000 / Introduction to Electrical and Computer Engineering (SPRING semester)**

This course exposes students to the fundamentals of computers, electricity, hardware and software systems, and the process of building solutions that meet functional and technical requirements. It gives students an opportunity to hone problem solving skills through a number of hands-on engineering design activities.

### **PSYC 10000 / General Psychology (FALL semester)**

Students are introduced to the study of human behavior and mental processes, with emphasis on the bio-psychosocial determinants of behavior. Topics include psychobiology, learning, memory, motivation, development, personality, psychopathology and social behavior.

### **POLS 10000 / Politics and Civic Engagement (FALL semester)**

This course is an introduction to the various aspects of politics and political life. Students will learn about ideologies, political systems, types of political participation, current policy issues, and managing conflict. In addition, students will experience various ways to become more civically engaged within their communities.

### **SCED 26000 / Introduction to Education (SPRING semester)**

This course explores the field of education from a historical, social, economic, political, legal, ethical and moral perspective. The rewards and challenges of the teaching professional will be emphasized along with an overview of the knowledge, skills and dispositions needed to be an effective teacher.

### **SCWK 10000 / Introduction to Social Work (FALL semester)**

This course provides an introduction to the social work profession through an active partnership with a local human service organization. Students will learn about the impact of poverty and other social problems on vulnerable populations, and will become familiar with the range of services provided by social workers to address these issues from a strength's perspective.

### **BSAD 20000 / Principles of Management (SPRING semester)**

This course covers the historical development of management, universal functions of management, strategic management, organizational theory, managerial communication and control of operations.

### **CPSC 20000 / Introduction to Computer Science (FALL semester)**

This course explores the field of computer science. It provides an overview of computer architecture, networking, data organization, information security, and computational theory. Students will learn the basics of programming and computational problem solving.

### **PHIL 11000 / Introduction to Philosophy (FALL semester)**

This course provides a study of the nature of philosophy, its methods, various branches and general historical development. Introductions to logic and to the fundamental issues and theories concerning reality, knowledge and value are also presented.

### **SOCI 10000 / Principles of Sociology (FALL semester)**

This course provides students with an introduction to sociology, including culture, socialization, deviance, groups, social status, inequality, the interrelations among individuals, as well as how these are impacted by social institutions including the family, education, the media, politics, and the economy.

### **HLTH 22000 / Introduction to Public Health (FALL semester)**

This course examines the basics in each area of community and public health as identified by the Association of Schools of Public Health - epidemiology, biostatistics, social and behavioral sciences, environmental health, and healthy policy and management.



## ENROLLMENT PROCESS

Once you have selected your Lewis course, follow these three simple steps to get started with your Lewis experience!

### STEP 1

#### Submit the Lewis Application

- Go to [www.lewisu.edu/apply](http://www.lewisu.edu/apply)
- Click link for Lewis Application under Freshman Undergraduate Application
- Click on Create an Account under First-time users
- Enter all information requested then hit Continue button
- Refer to your email account for the Temporary PIN, then hit Login button
- Once you get to the opening page of the Undergraduate Application, click on the bottom link to Start New Application
- In the pop-up box, scroll to the bottom to choose the application type 2024. Then select At Large in the next prompt box. Finally click on the grey button to Create Application.
- Click Open Application
- You are now ready to complete each section of the At Large Application for Admission.
  - Personal Background
  - Enrollment Information – Be sure to select the correct semester you plan to take a Lewis course in the Entry Term field.
  - Academic History – You must click on the Add Institution link and then begin typing your school name. Once you see the correct listing, click on the school name to add it to your application.
  - Signature
  - Review – If you skipped any required fields you must complete that information first. When everything is complete, you must hit the dark grey Submit Application button.

### IMPORTANT COLLEGE POLICIES

Enrolling in a college course requires a slightly higher level of student responsibility. Participating students must be aware of university policies regarding course withdrawal and payment processes. Participating students will receive an electronic Early College Program Student Handbook via email once course registration is completed.

### STEP 2

#### Lewis University Office of Admissions will complete your course registration

### STEP 3

#### Tuition payment should be submitted during the first week of the course.

- Go to [my.lewisu.edu](http://my.lewisu.edu) to login to the myLewis portal. Your login credentials (username and Lewis ID number) will be emailed once your registration is complete.
  - ID always starts with L followed by 8 numbers
  - Your temporary password starts with "Lu-" followed by the 8 numbers
- Select the account type of Student
- From the homepage, choose the icon for My Account
- On next screen, select "Quick Pay link (no login required)" to be redirected to the payment page with Nelnet
- Complete the form with the term of the course, student name and Lewis ID number
- Check the box for Account Balance and enter 315 in the box, then click Submit
- Follow the additional prompts to enter your payment information

#### Office of Admission

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