

# Political Science & WGS

WGS required courses/electives are in **bold red**

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## First Year

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### Fall Semester

POL 100 (3)  
ENG 101 or COM 110 (3)  
LAN 111 Foreign Language (4)  
**WGS 120\* (GE: SS)** (3)  
GE Course (3)

### Spring Semester

POL 106 (3)  
ENG 101 or COM 110 (3)  
LAN 112 Foreign Language (4)  
**ENG 160\* (GE: HUM)** (3)  
GE Course (3)

## Second Year

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### Fall Semester

POL 138 (3)  
POL 150 or 151 (3)  
GE Course (3)  
GE Course (3)  
**HIS 261\*** (or *HIS 262 in SP*) (3)

### Spring Semester

POL 140 (AMALI/GE) (3)  
POL 161 (3)  
GE Course (3)  
GE Course (3)  
Foreign Language for BA or SMT for BS (3)

## Third Year

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### Fall Semester

Senior-level POL major elective (3)  
**POL 225: Women in Politics\*** (3)  
University-wide elective (3)  
University-wide elective (3)  
Senior-level university-wide elective (3)

### Spring Semester

POL 296 (1)  
Senior-level POL major elective (3)  
Senior-level POL major elective (3)  
Senior-level POL major elective (3)  
**POL 338\*** (or *PHI 246 in FA*) (3)

## Fourth Year

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### Fall Semester

300-level POL major elective (3)  
**POL 337: Gay/Lesbian Politics\*** (3)  
Senior-level university-wide elective (3)  
Senior-level university-wide elective (3)  
**WGS Elective\*** (3)

### Spring Semester

POL 398A01 (3)  
300-level POL major elective (3)  
Senior-level university-wide elective (3)  
Senior-level university-wide elective (3)  
University-wide elective (3)

\* These are either WGS core courses or WGS-approved electives that also fulfill GE requirements. **WGS electives offered by the POL department are prioritized in this sample.** Students are free to take different WGS core/elective requirements. Electives may change each year. For a full list of WGS-approved electives, please visit: <https://illinoisstate.edu/catalog/undergraduate/womens-gender-sexuality-studies/>

NOTE: All graduates of the College of Arts and Sciences must satisfy a Foreign Language Requirement that may be met by: 3 years of one foreign language in high school or completion of the second semester or higher of college-level foreign language (LAN 112) with a passing grade.

