

Biology & WGSS

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

First Year

Fall Semester

ENG 101 or COM 110 (3)
 BSC 197 (GE: NSAB) (4)
 CHE 140 (GE: NSAC) (4)
 MAT 120 or 145 (4)

Spring Semester

ENG 101 or COM 110 (3)
 BSC 196 (4)
 CHE 141 (GE: SMT) (4)
 MAT 120 or 145 or ECO 138 or PSY 138 (GE: QR) (3-4)

Second Year

Fall Semester

BSC 201 (4)
 BSC 204 (1)
WGS 120* (GE: SS, IDEAS) (3)
 CHE 220 or CHE 230 + CHE 231 (4-5)
 Foreign language or University-wide elective (3)

Spring Semester

BSC 203 (3)
 Foreign language or University-wide elective (3)
 GE Course (3)
ENG 160* (GE: HUM) (3)
 AMALI or University-wide elective (3)

Third Year

Fall Semester

BSC 219 (3)
 PHY 105 or PHY 108 or PHY 110 (4-5)
 GE Course (3)
 GE Course (3)

Spring Semester

Senior level Biology lab major elective (4)
 Biology major elective (3)
HIS 262* (or HIS 261 in FA) (3)
 GE Course (3)

Fourth Year

Fall Semester

BSC 305 (3)
 Senior level Biology lab major elective (4)
 Senior level University-wide elective (3)
PHI 246* (or POL 338 in SP) (3)
WGSS Elective* (3)

Spring Semester

Senior College Biology major elective (3)
 Biology major elective (3)
 Senior level University-wide elective (3)
WGSS Elective* (3)
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* These are either WGS core courses or WGS-approved electives. **WGSS electives that count towards the major are highlighted 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.