



Recommended Courses for First-Year Students

First-year students are encouraged to choose from the following list of courses for their first semester at Wells College. Please note that all first-years are required to take WLLS 100: Wellness, Engagement, and Lifelong Learning for Success.

Course	Title	# of credit hours	General Education Fulfillment
ANTH 161	Introduction to Anthropology	3	Social Systems
ART 119	Visual Organization	3	Creative Expressions
ART 242	Introduction to Oxidation Pottery	3	Creative Expressions
ARTH 101	Prehistoric to Renaissance	3	Enduring Questions of Human Existence
ARTH105	History of Non-Western Culture	3	Enduring Questions of Human Existence
Biol 119L	Ecology & Evolution	4	Natural Sciences
Biol 130L	Biology Of Organisms	4	Natural Sciences
BKRT 105	Introduction to Calligraphy	3	Creative Expressions
BKRT 115	Hand Bookbinding I	3	Creative Expressions
BKRT 121	Hand Papermaking	1	None - Elective Credit
BUS 100	Principles of Business	3	Social Systems
BUS 201	Principles of Management	3	Social Systems
BUS 204	Data Analytics	3	None - Elective Credit
BUS 213	Accounting I: Introduction to Financial Accounting	3	Quantitative Reasoning
CHEM 107L	General Chemistry	4	Natural Sciences
CRIM 115	Introduction to Criminology	3	Inclusion and Justice
CS 131	Programming I: Procedural Methods	3	Quantitative Reasoning
DANC 205	Modern Dance Technique I	2	Mind- Body Wellness
DANC 206	Ballet Technique I	2	Mind- Body Wellness
ECON 101	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	Social Systems
ECON 102	Principles of Microeconomics	3	Social Systems
ECON 209	Introduction to Political Economy	3	Social Systems
ECON 233	Economics of Health & Medical Care	3	None - Elective Credit
EDUC 105	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3	Inclusion and Justice
ENGL 104	Introduction to Literature	3	Enduring Questions of Human Existence

ENGL 206	British Literature 1100-1660	3	Enduring Questions of Human Existence
ENGL 245	The Maker's Craft	3	None - Elective Credit
ENVR 101L	Introduction to Environmental Science	4	Natural Sciences
ENVR 103	Geographic Systems 1	3	Natural Sciences
ENVR 131L	Physical Geology	4	Natural Sciences
FMS 101	Introduction to Cinema Studies	3	None - Elective Credit
HIST 101	Introduction to World Civilization	3	Enduring Questions of Human Existence
HIST 241	Interpreting American Experience	3	Enduring Questions of Human Existence
HIST 285	Modern Chinese History	3	None - Elective Credit
INTL 151	Introduction to International Studies	3	Inclusion and Justice
INTL 160	Introduction to Africana Studies	3	Inclusion and Justice
MSEU 100	Introduction to Museum Studies	3	None - Elective Credit
MUS 121	Beginning Guitar	1	Creative Expressions
MUS 141	Beginning Piano	1	Creative Expressions
PE 102	Boot Camp	0.5	None - Elective Credit
PE 103	Tobata training	0.5	None - Elective Credit
PE 105	Meditation: Stress Reduction/Relaxation	0.5	Mind- Body Wellness
PE 110	Beginning Swimming	0.5	Mind- Body Wellness
PE 115	Aerobic Kickboxing	0.5	Mind- Body Wellness
PE 121	Water Aerobics	0.5	Mind- Body Wellness
PE 123	Yoga	0.5	Mind- Body Wellness
PE 124	Toning	0.5	Mind- Body Wellness
PE 125	Exercise and Weight Training	0.5	Mind- Body Wellness
PE 129	Horseback Riding	0.5	Mind- Body Wellness
PE 135	Golf	0.5	Mind- Body Wellness
PE 175	Scuba	0.5	Mind- Body Wellness
PE 180	Self-Defense	0.5	Mind- Body Wellness
PE 223	Intensive Yoga	0.5	Mind- Body Wellness
POLS 155	American Politics	3	Social Systems

PSY 101	General Psychology	3	None - Elective Credit
PSY 250	Human Sexuality	3	None - Elective Credit
PSY 280	Psychology of Art	3	None - Elective Credit
PSY/WGS 285	Gender, Ethnicity, Immigration	3	None - Elective Credit
SMGT 101	Introduction to Sports Management	3	None - Elective Credit
SOC 151	Principles of Sociology	3	Social Systems
SPAN 285	Grammar & Composition	3	None - Elective Credit
THEA 100	Introduction to Performing Arts	4	Creative Expressions
THEA 128	Acting One	3	Creative Expressions
THEA 130	Stagecraft	3	Creative Expressions
WGS 148	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies	3	None - Elective Credit
WGS 260	Indigenous Women's Experience	3	None - Elective Credit
WGS 285	Topics in Women's and Gender Studies	3	None - Elective Credit
WLLS 100	Wellness, Engagement, and Lifelong Learning for Success	3	Required for all first-year students during their first semester at Wells
WLLS 105	College Writing	3	College Writing
WLLS 106	College Writing Foundation	1	None - Elective Credit
WLLS 110	Personal Finance	3	Financial Wellness
WLLS 121	Research Tools & Skills	1	Skills for Lifelong Learning