

# WAC for Political Science

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## **Global objectives:**

Students will demonstrate mastery of content knowledge of the discipline by making compelling evidence-based arguments based in sound theory and analytical thinking.

Students will learn and be competent in the following skills:

### Information Fluency Goals:

- Write to particular audiences using different formats and professional form, including etiquette, in documents that range from formal research papers to emails.
- Evaluate sources and distinguish academic sources.
- Appropriately attribute sources in the APA citation format

### Research Methods

- Write critical literature reviews
- Prepare research questions
- Gather and organize empirics (observable data)
- Understand and deploy methods appropriate to the research questions
- Analyze data effectively

### Critical Reasoning

- Understand the context of kinds of evidence and concepts
- Coherently summarize, analyze and synthesize evidence from academic sources