

## Christ at the Core General Education Requirements Conservatory of Music (BM and BME degrees)

### Core Competencies (up to 6 hours)

- First Year Writing: ENGW 103
- Oral Communication: COMM 101 or 252 (2 hrs)

**Note:**

Competency exams are available for each of the Core Competencies.  
Variations may occur when requirements are met through testing and/or transfer credit.

### Shared Core (common courses) (18 hours)

- First Year Seminar: Enduring Questions (CORE 101, 4 hours)
- Old Testament (4 hrs) - BITH 211, ARCH 211, or BITH 221
- New Testament (4 hrs) - BITH 213, or ARCH 213
- Christian Thought: BITH 315
- Advanced Integrative Seminar (See Thematic Core requirements below to fulfill AIS)
- Senior Capstone (MUCS 494, 2 hours)  
(Exceptions: Elective Studies in Third World Studies will take HNGR 494; BME will take EDUC 494)

**Note:**

Shared Core courses are expected to be completed at Wheaton College. (Transfer students who have taken in-person courses at a residential Christian College may meet 2 of the BITH requirements with transfer credit.)

### Thematic Core (common outcomes)

Fulfill the requirements below. One of the courses must be an Advanced Integrative Seminar (AIS), and it is advised to select double-tagged courses.

**Category I** (Choose one theme from this category)

- Diversity in the United States – DUS
- Global Perspectives – GP

**Category II** (Choose two themes from this category)

- Applied Abstract and Quantitative Reasoning - AAQR
- Historical Perspectives – HP
- Literary Explorations – LE
- Philosophical Investigations – PI
- Scientific Issues and Perspectives – SIP
- Scientific Practice – SP
- Social Inquiry – SI

**Visual and Performing Arts** (Choose one theme from this category) (2 hrs)

- Visual and Performing Arts – Art - VPAV
- Visual and Performing Arts – Theater – VPAT

**Note:**

No more than one theme may be met with transfer credit. Transfer courses will receive one tag only.  
Some Wheaton courses will have more than one tag.  
Up to 3 tags may be applied to meet both Thematic Core requirements and major requirements.

\* For more details, see specific degree requirements: <https://catalog.wheaton.edu/undergraduate/music/degree-programs/>