

Core Competencies (up to 20 hours)

- First Year Writing: ENGW 103
- Oral Communication: COMM 101, COMM 252, or 4 semesters of COMM 393;
(COMM 201 for COMM majors/minors only)
- Modern/Classical Languages: Requirement is through Intermediate Level (typically 201)
- Wellness: AHS 101

Note:

Competency exams are available for Oral Communication, Languages and Wellness. *
Variations may occur when requirements are met through testing and/or transfer credit.

Shared Core (common courses) (18-24 hours)

- First Year Seminar: Enduring Questions (CORE 101, 4 hours)
- Old Testament
 - o BITH 211, ARCH 211, BITH 221, or BITH 312
- New Testament
 - o BITH 213, ARCH 213, or BITH 317
- Christian Thought: BITH 315, BITH 374, or BITH 376
- Advanced Integrative Seminar (CORE 3XX, 4 hours); see Thematic Core requirements below also
- Capstone Experience: Disciplinary Questions and Vocational Challenges (2-4 hours)

Note:

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

Thematic Core (common outcomes) (12-40 hours)

1 course from each theme (*aka tag*) unless otherwise specified:

- Applied Abstract and Quantitative Reasoning - AAQR
- Diversity in the United States – DUS
- Global Perspectives – GP
- Historical Perspectives – HP
- Literary Explorations – LE
- Philosophical Investigations – PI
- Scientific Issues and Perspectives – SIP
- Scientific Practice – SP
- Social Inquiry – SI
- Visual and Performing Arts
 - o One 4-hr VPA course - OR-
 - o Two 2-hr courses listed as VPAV/VPAM/VPAT (Art/Music/Theater - select 2 different tags)

Note:

No more than 4 themes may be met with transfer credit. Each transfer course may receive a maximum of one tag.
Some Wheaton courses will have more than one tag.

A limit of up to 3 tags may be applied to meet both Thematic Core requirements and major requirements.

* For more details:

<https://catalog.wheaton.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-information/academic-requirements-general-education/>

** Conservatory, Liberal Arts Engineering and Liberal Arts Nursing students should refer to the catalog.