Christ at the Core General Education Requirements
(2024-2025 Catalog)

WHEATON COLLEGE
For Christ & His Kingdom

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)

Note:
Competency exams are available for Oral Communication &Modern and Classical Languages.*
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)
- ❑ Holistic Human Flourishing: CORE 131
- ❑ 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.
- ❑ 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.

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* 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.