



Major Academic Plan (MAP) for Catalog Year 2025-2026

The catalog is the final authority on CATC and major requirements; this is intended as a tool for planning purposes. Student course sequencing may vary depending on course offerings and other variables.

Fall Semester 1 ECON 211 Principles of Microeconomics <i>CORE 101: First Year Seminar</i> <i>CORE 131: H. H. Flourishing (1)</i> <i>First-Year CATC options-</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>COMM 101: Oral Comm (2)</i> ▪ <i>ENGW 103: First-Year Writing</i> ▪ <i>Language Core Competency</i> 	Spring Semester 1 ECON 212 Principles of Macroeconomics* (2) MATH 135: Calculus for Business and Social Science OR MATH 235: Calculus I¹* <i>First-Year CATC Options</i> <i>Language Core Competency</i> <i>BITH 211/ARCH 211: Old Testament</i>	Summer 1 <i>Consider study, internship, or research options – Wheaton In summer program, WIN (HoneyRock), Wheaton in the Black Hills, FPE Abroad: International Study Program⁵, non-major internship, summer research</i>
Fall Semester 2 B EC 226 Financial Accounting³ B EC 341 Principles of Marketing² or B EC 342 Principles of Management² <i>Core Competency Course</i> <i>Thematic Core Course</i> <i>BITH 213/ARCH 213: New Testament</i>	Spring Semester 2 ECON 321 Statistics Major elective(s)⁴ (2-8) <i>Thematic Core Course</i> <i>BITH 315: Christian Thought*</i>	Summer 2 <i>Consider study, FPE Abroad: International Study Program⁵, internship, or research options.</i>
Fall Semester 3 B EC 341 Principles of Marketing² or B EC 342 Principles of Management² <i>Consider semester off campus or abroad – GPS</i>	Spring Semester 3 B EC 367 Principles of Finance²* Major elective(s)⁴ (2-8) <i>Advanced Integrative Seminar*</i>	Summer 3 <i>Consider study, internship, or research options.</i>
Fall Semester 4 Major elective(s)⁴ (2-8) B EC 494 Senior Seminar* AND B EC 493 Business Strategy* <i>Complete CATC Coursework</i>	Spring Semester 4 Major elective(s)⁴ (2-8) B EC 494 Senior Seminar* AND ECON 493 Business Strategy*, if not complete <i>Complete CATC Coursework</i>	Summer 4

Notes or Special Guidance for Majors:

*Course has prerequisite

^F Fall only course

^S Spring only course

[#] Offered every other year

¹ Courses that meet CATC tags (with max of 3 from major counting for Christ at the Core Thematic Core): ECON 211 (SI), MATH 221 (AAQR), MATH 231 (AAQR). Many of the Economics and Business elective courses carry CATC Thematic Core Tags.

² B EC 341: Principles of Marketing, B EC 342: Management, and B EC 367: Principles of Finance can be taken in any order.

³ B EC 321: Statistics and B EC 226 Financial Accounting are prerequisites for B EC 367 Principles of Finance.

⁴ 12 credit hours of electives are required for the Business major. These are courses designated as either B EC or ECON courses.

⁵ Business and Economics students get 6 elective credits toward the major; Offered every other year.

-Economics and B EC courses tend to fill quickly. It's very common for our majors to focus on their general education courses in their first two years and take lots of courses for their Business major in their third and fourth years. The first two years are also a good time to take supporting courses in fields like mathematics, statistics, computer science, and communications if students aren't getting into their first-choice Business classes.