Transfer Guide
Elgin Community College to Wheaton College

This document is intended to help students who wish to begin at Elgin Community College plan for courses that will later transfer to Wheaton College and meet Wheaton requirements. It is not exhaustive and is subject to change. Current students MUST have preapproval for all courses taken outside of Wheaton.

Core Competencies

Writing - ENG 101 and 102 are both required to fully meet Wheaton’s writing competency.

Oral Skills – CMS 102 or 216 (must be taken in person, not online)

Foreign Language - Wheaton College requires completion through the intermediate level (2 intermediate courses) to meet competency. Courses must be taken in person, not online.

Thematic Core

A maximum of four themes can be met with transfer credit. Courses on the list beyond four themes would come in as elective credits. Transfers with 60+ credits may bring in six themes.

AAQR (Math) - MTH 190 if calculus is needed for your intended major. Otherwise MTH 102, MTH 125, or MTH 126 will meet the AAQR requirement.

Global Perspectives – HUM 224

Historical Perspectives - HIST 115, 116, 120, or 121

Literary Explorations – LIT 201, 202, 203, 205, 210

Philosophical Investigations - HUM 110

Scientific Issues & Perspectives – ATY 101

Scientific Practice (Lab Sciences) - BIO 110, CHM 112, GLY 112, or PHY 101. If majoring in Biology, Chemistry or Applied Health Science, take BIO 113 & 114 and CHM 142 & 143. We do not recommend taking Anatomy & Physiology courses because they will not meet the requirement for the major at Wheaton. Engineering & Physics majors should take PHY 211-213. Must be taken with an in person weekly lab.

Social Inquiry - ATR 120 or 220, ECN 201, POS 150, PSY 100, or SOC 100

Visual & Performing Arts - ART 115 and MUS 100 or 105 (need ART & MUS to complete theme)

Major Courses

Round out your schedule with entry level courses in a major you are interested in pursuing. Wheaton College requires a certain number of courses in the major be taken at Wheaton, so it is best not to take a large number of major courses.

* We do not transfer associate degrees. Transfer credits are awarded course by course.

Please consult the Wheaton College Catalog online for information on Christ at the Core General Education Program and Major requirements at www.wheaton.edu/catalog.

For specific questions, please e-mail the Academic Advising Office at academic.advising@wheaton.edu.

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