

# ADVANCED CREDIT BY TESTING

Test Name	Score	Dept	Course #	Christ at the Core Gen Ed Theme or Competency Met	Additional Information	Credit Hrs Granted
<b>AP - Arts</b>						
Art History	4 or 5	ART	101	Visual and Performing Arts (VPAV)		2
Art: Studio Art: (Drawing)	4 or 5	ART	232	-	Elective credit	3
Art: Studio Art: (2-D, 3-D Design)	4 or 5	ART	2x2	-	Elective credit	3
Music Theory	4 or 5	MUTC	101	Visual and Performing Arts (VPAM)		2
<b>AP - English</b>						
English Lang/Comp	4 or 5	ENGW	103	Writing competency		4
English Lang/Comp	3	ENGW	xx1	-	Need ENGW 104 to complete writing competency.	2
English Lit/Comp	4 or 5	ENGL	115	Literary Explorations (LE)		4
English Lit/Comp	3	ENGL	1x1	-	Elective credit	2
<b>AP - History &amp; Social Science</b>						
Comp Govt and Politics	4 or 5	IR	155	Social Inquiry (SI)		4
European History	4 or 5	HIST	2xx	-	Elective credit	4
Human Geography	4 or 5	GEOG	211	-	Elective credit	4
Macroeconomics	4 or 5	ECON	212	-	Elective credit	4
Microeconomics	4 or 5	ECON	211	SI		4
Psychology	5	PSYC	101	SI		4
US Govt and Politics	4 or 5	PSCI	135	SI		4
US History	4 or 5	HIST	2US	-	Elective credit	4
World History	4 or 5	HIST	102	Historical Perspectives (HP)		4
<b>AP - Math &amp; Computer Science</b>						
Calculus AB	3	MATH	xx1	-	Need MATH 233 to complete AAQR gen ed	2
Calculus AB	4 or 5	MATH	231	Applied Abstract and Quantitative Reasoning (AAQR)		4
Calculus BC	2	MATH	xx1	-	Need MATH 233 to complete AAQR gen ed	2
Calculus BC	3	MATH	231	AAQR		4
Calculus BC	4 or 5	MATH	231 & xx2	AAQR	Full credit (4 hrs) for Calculus I is earned. Partial credit (2 hrs) for Calculus II is earned. For full Calculus II credit, take MATH 234 (2 hrs).	6
Computer Sci A	5	CSCI	235	AAQR		4
Statistics	4 or 5	MATH	163	AAQR		4
<b>AP - Sciences</b>						
Biology	4 or 5	BIOL	201	Scientific Practice (SP)		4
Chemistry	4 or 5	CHEM	231 & 232	-	Elective credit	8
Environmental Science	4 or 5	ENVR	1x1	-	Elective credit	4
Physics C: Mechanics	4 or 5	PHYS	231	SP		4
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	4 or 5	PHYS	232	SP		4
Physics I & II: Algebra Based (Note: Both tests are required for credit)	4 or 5	PHYS	221 & 222	SP		8
<b>AP - World Languages &amp; Cultures</b>						
Chinese Lang & Culture	4 or 5	CHIN	201 & 341	Foreign Language competency		8
French Lang & Culture	4 or 5	FREN	201 & 334	Foreign Language competency		8
German Lang & Culture	4 or 5	GERM	201 & 437	Foreign Language competency		8
Italian Lang & Culture	4 or 5	FLNG	2x2	Foreign Language competency		8
Japanese Lang & Culture	4 or 5	FLNG	2x2	Foreign Language competency		8
Latin Lang & Culture	4 or 5	LATN	201 & 495	Foreign Language competency		8
Spanish Lang & Culture	4 or 5	SPAN	201 & 353	Foreign Language competency		8
Spanish Lit & Culture	4 or 5	SPAN	201 & 353	Foreign Language competency		8
Chinese, French, German, Latin, Spanish Lang & Culture or Spanish Lit & Culture	3	CHIN, FREN, GERM, LATN, SPAN	201	-	Pass cultural competency exam (O) or take 4 more hours of foreign language (see catalog) or do an approved study abroad program to complete foreign language competency.	4
Italian, Japanese Lang & Culture	3	FLNG	2X1	-	Pass cultural competency exam (O hrs) or take 4 more hours of foreign language (see catalog) or do an approved study abroad program to complete foreign language competency.	4
<b>ACT Writing</b>						
Writing Subscore	10+	-	-	-	Need ENGW 104 to complete writing competency.	0
<b>SAT Essay</b>						
Essay Subscore	10+	-	-	-	Need ENGW 104 to complete writing competency.	0
<b>SAT Subject</b>						
French, German, Latin, Spanish	580+	FREN, GERM, LATN, SPAN	201	-	Pass cultural competency exam (O hrs) or take 4 more hours of foreign language (see catalog) or do an approved study abroad program to complete foreign language competency.	4
Chinese, Hebrew	500+	CHIN, HEBR	201, 401	-	Same as above	4
Italian, Japanese, Korean	500+	FLNG	2x1	-	Same as above	4
<b>IB Tests</b>						
Various					Contact Registrar's Office about specific exams.	



# MEETING GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS Through Testing

**American College Testing Program (ACT)** – [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

All prospective Wheaton students are required to submit ACT or the SAT test scores as part of their application for admission. A qualifying ACT Writing Test subscore may be used for placement into ENGW 104.

**Educational Testing Service, Princeton, NJ**

This organization administers each of the following testing programs:

**1. Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT)** – [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

These test scores may be submitted by the prospective student in place of the ACT test scores. A qualifying SAT Essay subscore may be used to meet part of the writing competency requirement.

**2. College Board SAT Subject Tests** – [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

Wheaton accepts tests in Foreign Language for credit transfer. Students who have studied a foreign language for more than two years are strongly encouraged to take the appropriate SAT Subject test, since a passing score will exempt them from taking an online placement test. The student may take up to three exams on one day.

Normally, students sign up for these exams through the Guidance Counselor at their high schools. If this is not possible, students may register online at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>

**3. Advanced Placement (AP)** – [www.apcentral.collegeboard.com](http://www.apcentral.collegeboard.com)

These exams are offered in Arts, English, History and Social Science, Math and Computer Science, Sciences and World Languages and Culture.

AP exams are usually given after a year of study in an AP course in high school, and these exams may be used to earn college credit.

The AP exams must be ordered and administered through the student's high school. For information call: 888.225.5427 or e-mail: [apstudents@info.collegeboard.org](mailto:apstudents@info.collegeboard.org). Students who take an AP course should also take the AP exam. Credit is granted only to those who have earned the required score on the AP exam. Students who score a 4 or 5 on a foreign language AP exam earn credit and meet the general education foreign language requirement. Students who score a 3 will need to pass a cultural competency exam to complete the requirement. (See reverse side for score requirements.)

**International Baccalaureate (IB)** – [www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org)

The International Baccalaureate program is an advanced secondary school program available to secondary students throughout the world. It is strongly liberal arts in nature and offers a certificate for each course completed as well as a diploma representing completion of seven courses. Students may earn general education credits by scoring 5 or above on most IB exams. Contact the Registrar's Office for information about transferability of specific exams.

**On Campus Competency Tests** –

Information concerning testing will be included a mailing in late-June describing the Christ at the Core General Education Curriculum. All credits accepted for transfer will go toward the total hours needed to graduate, even if not meeting a specific requirement. Wheaton College has a transfer cap of 40 credits from all sources (AP, IB, SAT II, Dual Enrollment, etc.) earned prior to high school graduation.

## CHRIST AT THE CORE: LIBERAL ARTS AT WHEATON COLLEGE

SHARED CORE ( <i>common courses</i> )	THEMATIC CORE ( <i>common outcomes</i> )
First Year Seminar: Enduring Questions Old Testament Literature and Interpretation New Testament Literature and Interpretation Christian Thought Advanced Integrative Seminar Capstone Experience: Disciplinary Questions and Vocational Challenges	Applied Abstract and Quantitative Reasoning Diversity in the United States Global Perspectives Historical Perspectives Literary Explorations Philosophical Investigations Scientific Issues and Perspectives Scientific Practice Social Inquiry Visual and Performing Arts
<b>CORE COMPETENCIES</b>	
First Year Writing   Foreign Language   Oral Communication   Wellness	