

Christ at the Core General Education Requirements 2016-2017 Catalog

Core Competencies (up to 20 hours)

- First Year Writing: ENGW 103 or the combination of ENGW xx1 (transfer credit) and ENGW 104
- Oral Communication: COMM 101 or 252 (201 for COMM majors/minors only)
- Foreign Language: *Must pass language competency and cultural understanding requirements.**
- Wellness: AHS 101 *

Note:

Competency exams are available for each of the Core Competencies.
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 or ARCH 211 - OR-
 - o Pass OT competency exam and take 2 hrs from BITH 331-349 or 433-449
- New Testament
 - o BITH 213 or ARCH 213 - OR -
 - o Pass NT competency exam and take 2 hrs from BITH 351-368 or 454-469-
- Christian Thought: BITH 315
- Advanced Integrative Seminar (CORE 3XX, 4 hours)
- 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 at a residential Christian College 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.
Up to 3 tags may be applied to meet both Thematic Core requirements and major requirements.

* For more details: http://www2.wheaton.edu/Registrar/catalog/ug_acad_policies.htm

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