

**Core Competencies (up to 20 hours)**

- First-Year Writing: ENGW 103
- Oral Communication: COMM 101, COMM 252, or 4 semesters of COMM 393
- Modern or Classical Language: Requirement is through the Intermediate Level.

**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 hours)**

- First-Year Seminar: Enduring Questions (CORE 101, 4 hours)
- Holistic Human Flourishing: CORE 131
- Old Testament (4 hours) - BITH 211, ARCH 211, BITH 221, or BITH 312
- New Testament (4 hours) - BITH 213, ARCH 213, or BITH 317
- Christian Thought: BITH 315, BITH 318
- Advanced Integrative Seminar (CORE 3XX course, 4 hours, see Thematic Core requirements below to fulfill AIS)
- Capstone (SCI 494, 2 hours)

**Note:**

Shared Core courses are expected to be completed at Wheaton College. (Transfer students who have taken in-person courses as a residential student at a CCU school may meet 2 of the BITH requirements with transfer credit.)

**Thematic Core (common outcomes) (16-20 hours)**

Fulfill each of the 9 themes (aka tags) below. One of the courses must be an Advanced Integrative Seminar (AIS), and it is advised to select double-tagged courses when possible.

**NOTE:** A limit of up to 3 tags may be applied to meet both Thematic Core requirements and major requirements.

- Applied Abstract and Quantitative Reasoning – AAQR (this tag may be met by taking PSYC 268 or MATH 263 or HS 382 or MATH 163)
- Diversity in the United States – DUS (this tag may be met by taking SOC 115)
- Global Perspectives – GP (this tag may be met by taking ANTH 116 or HNGR 114)
- Historical Perspectives – HP
- Literary Explorations – LE
- Philosophical Investigations – PI
- Scientific Practice – SP (this tag may be met by taking BIOL 241, required for the major.)
- Social Inquiry – SI -(this tag may be met by taking PSYC 101 or PSYC 317, required for the major)
- 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.

\* For more details:

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