

Transfer Guide

Elgin Community College to Wheaton College

This document is a guide for high school dual enrollment students, students who begin their degree at Elgin Community College, and current students looking to supplement their education.
This guide is not exhaustive and is subject to change without notice.

Core Competencies

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

Oral Skills - CMS 101 or CMS 216. Any oral communication courses must be taken in person, not online.

Modern and Classical Language - Wheaton College requires completion *through* the Intermediate Level (Intermediate II) to meet competency. All language courses must be taken in person. Online courses are not accepted for transfer credit.

Thematic Core

A maximum of four themes can be met with transfer credit. (Transfer students with 60+ credits may bring in six themes at the time of transferring, but they are locked into limits once they become Wheaton students.) Once students already have four themes met, additional coursework is applied to major, minor, or certificate requirements, or is transferred into Wheaton as elective credit.

Philosophical Investigations - HUM 110, HUM 116, HUM 170, or HUM 216

Historical Perspectives - HIS 115 or HIS 116

Literary Explorations - LIT 201, LIT 203, or LIT 229

Diversity in the United States - HIS 150, HIS 180, HIS 189, HIS 190, or SOC 209

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

Scientific Practice (Lab Sciences)* - BIO 110, GLY 112, or PHY 101 or PHY 211.

Engineering & Physics majors should begin with PHYS 211 and PHYS 212.

Scientific Issues & Perspectives - ATY 101 or GLY 105

Global Perspectives - BUS 260 or HIS 141

AAQR (Math) - MTH 190 if calculus is needed for your intended major. Otherwise, MTH 114, MTH 125, MTH 126, or MTH 120 (Statistics) will meet the AAQR requirement.

Visual & Performing Arts - ART 115 or your choice of MUS 104 or 105 (Need two subject areas to complete the theme. Can be taken individually.)

Major Courses

Round out your schedule with entry level courses in a major you are interested in pursuing. Wheaton College requires at least 15 credits in a major field to be taken in residence. It is advised that students do not take too many major courses at Elgin Community College due to these residency requirements.

*If majoring in Biological Health Sciences or other curriculum that require Biology courses, do not take BIO 110, BIO 113, or BIO 114 since they do not align with Wheaton's curriculum. We also do not recommend taking Anatomy & Physiology courses because they will not meet the requirement for the major at Wheaton.

All SP theme courses must include an in-person weekly lab.

- Wheaton College does not transfer associate degrees; instead, transfer credits are awarded based on a course-by-course review. Final determination of transfer credit articulation is at the discretion of Wheaton College.
- The Academic Advising Office does not complete transfer evaluations until students have applied and are admitted to the College.
- Current matriculated students must obtain pre-approval of all courses taken outside of Wheaton College, whether they are on this list or not.
- Incoming first-year students are limited to 40 dual enrollment credits.

Please consult the Wheaton College Catalog at www.wheaton.edu/catalog regarding current requirements and policies.