

## Christ at the Core General Education Requirements 2017-2018 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
- New Testament
  - o BITH 213 or ARCH 213
- 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](http://www2.wheaton.edu/Registrar/catalog/ug_acad_policies.htm)

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