

Biblical and Theological Studies Major

Total Major hours: 32

Suggested hours per semester: 16

Major Academic Plan (MAP) for Catalog Year 2024–2025

The catalog is the final authority on CATC and major requirements. This is intended as a tool for planning purposes. Student course sequencing may vary depending on course offerings and other variables.

Fall Semester 1	Spring Semester 1	Summer 1
	Take one or two of the following:	Consider: Wheaton in the Holy
CORE 101: First Year Seminar	Take one of two of the following.	Consider: Wheaton in the Holy Lands ⁴ , Wheaton In summer
(Recommended to take FYS with BITH	BITH 211 Old Testament Literature &	program WIN (HoneyRock),
faculty member)	Interpretation ¹ or BITH 221 Old	Wheaton in the Black Hills,
CORE 131: Holistic Human Flourish (1)	Testament in Three Traditions ¹ or ARCH	Non-major internship, Summer
First-Year CATC Options:	211 Old Testament Archaeology ¹ or	research
■ COMM 101: Oral Comm (2)	BITH 213 New Testament Literature &	research
■ ENGW 103: First-Year Writing	Interpretation ¹ or ARCH 213 New	
■ Language Core Competency ²	Testament Archaeology ¹	
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	First-Year CATC Options	
Fall Semester 2	Language Competency ² Spring Semester 2	Summer 2
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Take one or two of the following:	Take one or two of the following:	Consider: Wheaton in the Holy
BITH 211 Old Testament Literature &	BITH 211 Old Testament Literature &	Lands ⁴ , Wheaton In summer
Interpretation ¹ or BITH 221 Old	Interpretation¹ or BITH 221 Old	program WIN (HoneyRock),
Testament in Three Traditions ¹ or	Testament in Three Traditions ¹ or ARCH	Wheaton in the Black Hills,
ARCH 211 Old Testament Archaeology ¹	211 Old Testament Archaeology ¹ or	Non-major internship, Summer
or	BITH 213 New Testament Literature &	research
BITH 213 New Testament Literature &	Interpretation ¹ or ARCH 213 New	research
Interpretation ¹ or ARCH 213 New	Testament Archaeology ¹	
Testament Archaeology ¹	BITH 325 Bib. Interp. & Hermeneutics*	
BITH 325 Bib. Interp. & Hermeneutics*	BITH 372 Historical Theology	
BITH 372 Historical Theology	BITH 374 Systematic Theology ^{1*}	
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Consider:	Consider:	
BITH Electives ³	BITH Electives ³	
ARCH Electives	ARCH Electives	
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Language Core Competency ²	Language Core Competency ²	
Thematic Core Course	Thematic Core Course	
Advanced Integrative Seminar?*	Advanced Integrative Seminar?*	

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Fall Semester 3	Spring Semester 3	Summer 3
Take one or more of the following: BITH 325 Bib. Interp. & Hermeneutics* BITH 372 Historical Theology BITH 374 Systematic Theology ^{1*} BITH 401 Advanced Biblical Interp.*	Take one or more of the following: BITH 325 Bib. Interp. & Hermeneutics* BITH 372 Historical Theology BITH 374 Systematic Theology ^{1*} BITH 401 Advanced Biblical Interp.*	Consider: Wheaton in the Holy Lands ⁴ , Wheaton In summer program WIN (HoneyRock), Wheaton in the Black Hills, Non-major internship, Summer research
Consider:	Consider:	
BITH Electives ³	BITH Electives ³	
Consider a Semester off campus at JUC Advanced Integrative Seminar?* Complete CATC Coursework	Complete CATC Coursework	
Fall Semester 4	Spring Semester 4	Summer 4
Take one or more of the following: BITH 401 Advanced Biblical Interp.* BITH 494 Capstone* BITH Electives ³	Take one or more of the following: BITH 401 Advanced Biblical Interp.* BITH 494 Capstone* BITH Electives ³	
Complete CATC Coursework	Complete CATC Coursework	

Notes or Special Guidance for Majors:

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^{*}Course has prerequisite

^F Fall only course

^S Spring only course

^{*}Offered every other year

¹ Courses that meet the CATC Core Shared Core requirement: ARCH 211 (Old Testament), ARCH 213 (New Testament), BITH 211 (Old Testament), BITH 213 (New Testament), BITH 312 (Old Testament in the Holy Lands)⁷, BITH 317 (New Testament in the Holy Lands)⁷, BITH 318 (Christian Theology in the Holy Lands)⁷, BITH 221 (Old Testament), and BITH 374 (in lieu of BITH 315: Christian Thought). Many electives meet Thematic Core requirements. A maximum of three may count for both the BITH major and the CATC requirements.

² Although not required for the BITH major, students are encouraged to take either Greek or Hebrew. These courses may be used to fulfill the Christ at the Core Language Competency requirement.

³ The 16 credit hours of electives must include coursework in Biblical Studies (4), Theology (4), and Religion (REL) (4).

⁴ Wheaton in the Holy Lands is an 8 credit study abroad program. Depending on the year and the student need, the credits can be used to meet CATC requirements (Old Testament or New Testament, and Christian Theology), or elective requirements for the Biblical and Theological Studies major.