



## Major Academic Plan (MAP) for Catalog Year 2025-2026

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.

<p><b>Fall Semester 1</b></p> <p>Science Sequence Option 1: CHEM 231<sup>F</sup></p> <p>Science Sequence Option 2: BIOL 241<sup>1 F</sup></p> <p>CORE 101: First Year Seminar CORE 131: Holistic Human Flourishing (1) <i>First Year CATC options-</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ COMM 101: Oral Comm (2)</li> <li>▪ ENGW 103: First-Year Writing</li> <li>▪ Language Core Competency or Thematic Core Course</li> </ul>	<p><b>Spring Semester 1</b></p> <p>PSYC 101<sup>1</sup></p> <p>Science Sequence Option 1: CHEM 232*<sup>S</sup></p> <p>Science Sequence Option 2: None; recommend Statistics</p> <p><i>First Year CATC Options</i> <i>Language Core Competency</i> <i>Thematic Core Course (4-8)<sup>2</sup></i> <i>BITH 211/ARCH 211: Old Testament</i></p>	<p><b>Summer 1</b></p> <p>Consider study or experiential learning activities: “Wheaton In” summer program, WIN (HoneyRock), Wheaton in the Black Hills, observation/shadowing experience in healthcare or volunteer activity, take a Certified Nursing Assistant course</p>
<p><b>Fall Semester 2</b></p> <p>PHP 292 – Practicum or PHP 221 – Integrated Learning</p> <p>Science Sequence Option 1: BIOL 241<sup>F</sup> CHEM 241*<sup>F</sup></p> <p>Science Sequence Option 2: CHEM 231<sup>F</sup> BIOL 331<sup>F</sup></p> <p><i>Thematic Core or Core Competency Courses (4-8)</i> <i>BITH 213/ARCH 213: New Testament</i></p>	<p><b>Spring Semester 2</b></p> <p>PSYC 317<sup>1</sup></p> <p>Science Sequence Option 1: BIOL 324 *<sup>S</sup></p> <p>Science Sequence Option 2: CHEM 232*<sup>S</sup> BIOL 332<sup>S</sup></p> <p><i>Thematic Core Course</i></p>	<p><b>Summer 2</b></p> <p>Consider study or experiential learning activities – “Wheaton In” summer program, WIN (HoneyRock), Wheaton in the Black Hills, observation/shadowing experience in healthcare or volunteer activity, take a Certified Nursing Assistant course</p>
<p><b>Fall Semester 3</b></p> <p>PHP 494 – Nursing Capstone (2)*<sup>F</sup></p> <p>Science Sequence Option 1: BIOL 331<sup>F</sup></p> <p>Science Sequence Option 2: CHEM 241*<sup>F</sup></p> <p><i>Thematic Core or Core Competency Courses (4-8)</i> <i>Complete CATC Coursework</i> <i>Advanced Integrative Seminar*</i></p>	<p><b>Spring Semester 3</b></p> <p>Statistics<sup>1, 2</sup></p> <p>Science Sequence Option 1: BIOL 332<sup>S</sup></p> <p>Science Sequence Option 2: BIOL 324*<sup>S</sup></p> <p><i>BITH 315: Christian Thought*</i> <i>Thematic Core or Core Competency Courses</i> <i>Advanced Integrative Seminar*</i></p>	<p><b>Summer 3</b></p> <p>Prepare for nursing program orientation, observation or shadowing experience in healthcare, or participation in volunteer activity</p> <p>Wheaton’s nursing affiliation programs-courses begin mid-August: Elmhurst and end of August: Indiana Wesleyan.</p>

Fall Semester 4	Spring Semester 4	Summer 4
Courses in the Clinical Nursing program	Courses in the Clinical Nursing program	Courses in the Clinical Nursing program

**Notes or Special Guidance for Majors:**

\*Course has prerequisite (only one Advanced Integrative course is required)

<sup>F</sup> Fall only course

<sup>S</sup> Spring only course

#Offered every other year

<sup>1</sup> Major courses that meet CATC tags: BIOL 241 (SP), PSYC 101 (SI), PSYC 317 (SI), and a Statistics course (HS 382, MATH 263, PSYC 268 – AAQR, see footnote 3). Please note that the Liberal Arts Nursing program has its own CATC checklist.

<sup>2</sup> Statistics options are: PSYC 268\* (AAQR), MATH 263\* (AAQR), HS 382 (AAQR). MATH 163 (AAQR) is approved as a transfer course.

-Two possible science sequences are given; however, students may choose to take both CHEM 231 and BIOL 241 in the first fall semester as well. Students are welcome to contact the Director of Health Professions/Nursing Faculty Advisor with any questions at [health.professions@wheaton.edu](mailto:health.professions@wheaton.edu).