



Major Academic Plan (MAP) for Catalog Year 2026-2027

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>Fall Semester 1</p> <p>ECON 211 Principles of Microeconomics</p> <p><i>First Year Seminar</i> CORE 131: H. H. Flourishing (1) <i>First-Year CATC options-</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ COMM 101: Oral Comm (2) ▪ ENGW 103: First-Year Writing ▪ Language Core Competency 	<p>Spring Semester 1</p> <p>ECON 212 Principles of Macroeconomics* (2) MATH 235: Calculus I^{1*} B EC 341 Principles of Marketing² or B EC 342 Principles of Management²</p> <p><i>First-Year CATC Options</i> <i>Language Core Competency</i> BITH 211/ARCH 211: Old Testament</p>	<p>Summer 1</p> <p><i>Consider study abroad, internship, or research options – Wheaton-In summer program, WIN (HoneyRock), Wheaton in the Black Hills, FPE Abroad: International Study Program⁵, non-major internship, summer research</i></p>
<p>Fall Semester 2</p> <p>B EC 226 Financial Accounting³ B EC 341 Principles of Marketing² or B EC 342 Principles of Management²</p> <p><i>Core Competency Course</i> <i>Thematic Core Course</i> BITH 213/ARCH 213: New Testament</p>	<p>Spring Semester 2</p> <p>ECON 321 Statistics Major elective(s)^{4,5} (2-6)</p> <p><i>Thematic Core Course</i> BITH 315: Christian Thought*</p>	<p>Summer 2</p> <p><i>Consider study, FPE Abroad: International Study Program⁵, internship, or research options.</i></p>
<p>Fall Semester 3</p> <p>ECON 325 Intermediate Macroeconomics*F or ECON 375 Econometrics*F CSCI 234 Programming for Business Analytics¹</p> <p>Consider semester off campus or abroad – GPS</p>	<p>Spring Semester 3</p> <p>ECON 326 Intermediate Macroeconomics⁵ ECON 394 Data Science Major elective(s)^{4,5} (6-8)</p> <p><i>Advanced Integrative Seminar*</i></p>	<p>Summer 3</p> <p><i>Consider study abroad, internship, or research options.</i></p>
<p>Fall Semester 4</p> <p>B EC 367 Principles of Finance² Major elective(s)⁴ (2-8) B EC 494 Senior Seminar* (2) AND B EC 493 Business Strategy*(2)</p> <p><i>Complete CATC Coursework</i></p>	<p>Spring Semester 4</p> <p>Major elective(s)⁴ (2-8) B EC 494 Senior Seminar* (2) AND ECON 493 Business Strategy* (2), if not complete</p> <p><i>Complete CATC Coursework</i></p>	<p>Summer 4</p>

Notes or Special Guidance for Majors:

*Course has a prerequisite

^F Fall only course

^S Spring only course

[#] Offered every other year

¹ Courses that meet CATC tags (with a max of 3 from major counting for Christ at the Core Thematic Core): ECON 211 (SI), MATH 235 (AAQR), CSCI 234 (AAQR). Many of the Economics and Business/Economics elective courses carry CATC Thematic Core Tags.

² B EC 341: Principles of Marketing, B EC 342: Management, and BEC 367: Principles of Finance can be taken in any order.

³ B EC 321: Statistics and B EC 226 Financial Accounting are prerequisites for B EC 367 Principles of Finance.

⁴ 6-8 credit hours of specific electives are required for the Business Analytics major. Choose from: B EC 227 (4), B EC 229 (2), B EC 355 (4), B EC 362 (2), B EC 364 (4), B EC 369 (4), B EC 377 (4), and B EC 382 (2).

⁵ Business Analytics students need 2-4 elective credits from any B EC or ECON prefix.

-Economics and B EC courses tend to fill quickly. It's very common for our majors to focus on their general education courses in their first two years and take lots of courses for their B EC major in their third and fourth years. The first two years are also a good time to take supporting courses in fields like mathematics, statistics, computer science, and communications if students aren't getting into their first-choice B EC classes.

6. If a student chooses to take ECON 325 Intermediate Microeconomics, it must be taken during the spring semester.