

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 CHEM 231: General Chemistry I^F or CHEM 341: Organic Chem. I^{*,F} MATH 235: Calculus I¹ or 236: Calculus II[*]</p> <p>CORE 101: First Year Seminar CORE 131: H. H. Flourishing (1) First-Year CATC options-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ COMM 101: Oral Comm (2) ▪ ENGW 103: First-Year Writing ▪ Language Core Competency or Thematic Core Course 	<p>Spring Semester 1 CHEM 232: General Chem. II^{*,S} or CHEM 342: Organic Chem. II^{*,S} MATH 236: Calculus II[*]</p> <p>First-Year CATC Options Language Core Competency BITH 211/ARCH 211: Old Testament</p>	<p>Summer 1</p> <p>Consider study abroad, internship or research options – Wheaton In summer program, WIN (HoneyRock), Wheaton in the Black Hills, or non-major internship, summer research</p>
<p>Fall Semester 2 CHEM 341: Organic Chemistry I^{*,F}, if not complete CHEM 294: Chem. Colloquium² PHYS 231: Intro. Physics I^{1*,F}</p> <p>Thematic Core or Core Competency Course BITH 213/ARCH 213: New Testament</p>	<p>Spring Semester 2 CHEM 342: Organic Chemistry II^{*,S}, if not complete CHEM 294: Chem. Colloquium² PHYS 232: Intro. Physics II^{*,S}</p> <p>Thematic Core Course BITH 315: Christian Thought[*]</p>	<p>Summer 2</p> <p>Consider study abroad, internship, or research options.</p>
<p>Fall Semester 3 CHEM 355: Intro. to Analytical Chem.^{*,F} CHEM 371: Physical Chem. I^{*,F}</p> <p>Advanced Integrative Seminar?[*]</p>	<p>Spring Semester 3 CHEM 336: Inorganic Chemistry^{*,S} CHEM 455: Adv. Analytical I^{*,S} and/or CHEM elective³</p> <p>Advanced Integrative Seminar?[*]</p>	<p>Summer 3</p> <p>Consider study abroad, internship, or research options.</p>
<p>Fall Semester 4</p> <p>CHEM 457: Adv. Analytical II^{*,F} and/or CHEM elective³</p> <p>Thematic Core Course Complete CATC Coursework</p>	<p>Spring Semester 4</p> <p>CHEM 494: Chemistry in Context^{*,S} CHEM elective³, if not complete</p> <p>Complete CATC Coursework</p>	<p>Summer 4</p>

Notes or Special Guidance for Majors:

*Course has a prerequisite

^F Fall only course

^S Spring only course

¹Classes that meet CATC tags are MATH 231 (AAQR) and PHYS 231 (SP).

² CHEM 294 has two distinct courses that should be taken in order: first, the fall course, followed by the spring course.

³ Either CHEM 455 or 457 (Adv. Analytical I or II) is required (students choose which one). Additionally, two upper-level elective courses are required (4-8 combined hours), one of which must be a lab course (designated with an 'L' suffix). Chemistry electives include: 372^{*,S}, 436^{*,F}, 455L^{*,S} or 457L^{*,F} (the one not already taken as a requirement), 461^{*,F}, 463L^{*,S}, 485L^{*,S}. 372 and 485 are only offered in alternating years.