



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>Science Sequence Option 1: CHEM 231^F</p> <p>Science Sequence Option 2: BIOL 241^{1 F}</p> <p>CORE 101: First Year Seminar CORE 131: Holistic Human 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</p> <p>PSYC 101¹</p> <p>Science Sequence Option 1: CHEM 232*^S</p> <p>Science Sequence Option 2: None; recommend Statistics (2), MATH 263, HS 382, or PSYC 268</p> <p>First Year CATC Options Language Core Competency Thematic Core Course (4-8)² BITH 211/ARCH 211: Old Testament</p>	<p>Summer 1</p> <p>Consider study abroad or experiential learning activities: Wheaton-In summer program, WIN (HoneyRock), Wheaton in the Black Hills, observation/shadowing experience in healthcare or volunteer activity, or take a Certified Nursing Assistant course</p>
<p>Fall Semester 2</p> <p>PHP 292 – Practicum or PHP 221 – Integrated Learning³</p> <p>Science Sequence Option 1: BIOL 241^F CHEM 241*^F</p> <p>Science Sequence Option 2: CHEM 231^F BIOL 331^F</p> <p>Thematic Core or Core Competency Courses (4-8) BITH 213/ARCH 213: New Testament</p>	<p>Spring Semester 2</p> <p>PSYC 317¹</p> <p>Science Sequence Option 1: BIOL 324 *^S</p> <p>Science Sequence Option 2: CHEM 232*^S BIOL 332^S</p> <p>Thematic Core Course</p>	<p>Summer 2</p> <p>Consider study abroad or experiential learning activities – Wheaton-In summer program, WIN (HoneyRock), Wheaton in the Black Hills, observation/shadowing experience in healthcare or volunteer activity, or take a Certified Nursing Assistant course</p>
<p>Fall Semester 3</p> <p>PHP 494 – Nursing Capstone (2)*^F</p> <p>Science Sequence Option 1: BIOL 331^F</p> <p>Science Sequence Option 2: CHEM 241*^F</p> <p>Thematic Core or Core Competency Courses (4-8) Complete CATC Coursework Advanced Integrative Seminar*</p>	<p>Spring Semester 3</p> <p>Statistics^{1, 2}</p> <p>Science Sequence Option 1: BIOL 332^S</p> <p>Science Sequence Option 2: BIOL 324*^S</p> <p>BITH 315: Christian Thought* Thematic Core or Core Competency Courses Advanced Integrative Seminar*</p>	<p>Summer 3</p> <p>Prepare for nursing program orientation, observation or shadowing experience in healthcare, or participation in a volunteer activity</p> <p>Wheaton’s nursing affiliation programs-courses begin in 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 a prerequisite (only one Advanced Integrative course is required)

^F Fall only course

^S Spring only course

[#]Offered every other year

¹ 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, which can be found [here](#).

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

³PHP 292 – Practicum can be completed in any semester. The course requires at least 40 hours of health-related experience. Observation/shadowing, volunteer work, paid employment all suffice for the experience. The Health Professions office is able to help secure observation with nurses.

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.