E. ACADEMIC OFFERINGS AND POLICIES

E1 Special study options: Identify those programs available at your institution. Refer to the glossary for definitions.

- Accelerated program
- Cooperative education program
- Cross-registration
- Distance learning
- Double major
- Dual enrollment
- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Exchange student program (domestic)
- External degree program
- Honors Program
- Independent study
- Internships
- Liberal arts/career combination
- Student-designed major
- Study abroad
- Teacher certification program
- Weekend college
- Other (specify):

E2 Has been removed from the CDS.

E3 Areas in which all or most students are required to complete some course work prior to graduation:

- Arts/fine arts
- Computer literacy
- English (including composition)
- Foreign languages
- History
- Humanities
- Mathematics
- Philosophy
- Sciences (biological or physical)
- Social science
- Other (describe):

Wheaton College implemented a new curriculum beginning with students entering in Fall 2020. With minimal requirements, Wheaton’s Compass curriculum gives students the freedom and flexibility to create their own path to success, with personalized advising and professional mentorship. The curriculum encourages students to connect academics to career interests and builds on Wheaton’s core principles of intellectual curiosity, global citizenship, experiential learning, social justice, diversity and inclusion, and collaborative community. Taught by faculty teams, the only required general education course, the First-Year Experience, combines the deep discussions, reading and writing of a traditional first-year seminar with cross-discipline discovery, encouraging students to consider complex problems and questions through multiple lenses, right from the start. Other requirements for graduation include: a research project, internship, practicum, study abroad or other experiential opportunity; a declared major and their individual course or experience requirements; and a portfolio known as a Mentored Academic Pathway, developed in partnership with staff and faculty advisors.