How to Apply to CTEQ

Now taking applications for the Fall of 2019

Application Process for Incoming First-Year Students: Incoming students for the Fall of 2019 can apply to the CTEQ Program from April 1st to August 1st. To apply, please send the following items in either a PDF or Word file to CoreTexts@assumption.edu:

1) Full name, 2) year of graduation, 3) potential major, 4) additional programs at Assumption College that you plan to take part in—Honors, Chorale, Athletics, LEX, etc., 4) a letter of recommendation from either a former teacher or guidance counselor, and 5) a 200 word essay that explains why you want to study in the Core Texts & Enduring Questions Program.

Application Process for Currently Enrolled Students: Current students at Assumption College can apply to be part of the Program from September 1st to May 1st. To apply, please send the following items in either a PDF or Word file to CoreTexts@assumption.edu:

1) Full name, 2) year of graduation, 3) major and/or minor, 4) programs at Assumption College you currently take part in—Honors, Chorale, Athletics, LEX, etc., 4) a 200 word essay that explains why you want to study in the Core Texts & Enduring Questions Program.

FAQ

Q: Who can apply to CTEQ?

A: Both admitted First-Year students and current Assumption College students are eligible to apply to the Core Texts & Enduring Questions Program. The CTEQ Program is compatible with any major at the College, whether that major is in the humanities, natural sciences, or a pre-professional program. Students in the Honors Program at Assumption College can also enroll in the Program—though CTEQ courses do not officially carry an Honors designation, Honors students can ask the Honors Director for permission to use CTEQ courses towards Honors credits (many of our CTEQ students have received Honors credits for a CTEQ course at the Honors Director's discretion).

Q: Does CTEQ award students scholarships?

A: No. However, as an endowed program, the CTEQ Program is able 1) to help underwrite its students' attendance on CTEQ sponsored trips to Europe (Athens, Paris, London) over Spring Break, 2) offer book prizes for the annual CTEQ essay contest (students can use this prize to pay for their books during the academic year), and 3) help fund CTEQ students' attendance at academic conferences.

Q: Can I really pursue a CTEQ minor *and* a major that has many course requirements?

A: Yes. The CTEQ Program is specifically designed to offer select students a Great Books pathway through the College's required core curriculum program. Four of the required six courses in the CTEQ minor simultaneously fulfill four course requirements in the College's general education program. This means that students can take a course that fulfills one of their general education requirements *and* a CTEQ requirement at one and the same time. The remaining two courses that students need to take to fulfill a CTEQ minor can be taken as electives—or in some instances, as courses that students can then apply to an Art History, Theology, Political Science, or Philosophy major or minor

Q: Where do I go with further questions?

A: Email the Director of the CTEQ Program, Dr. Marc Guerra, at
CoreTexts@assumption.edu.