



Actuarial Science FAQs

1. What type of classes are required for Actuarial Science (ACSC)?

Within the ACSC field, there is significant value placed on an education that emphasizes breadth of knowledge as well as skills in writing and communication. The liberal arts programs at the University of St. Thomas provide an ideal environment for such development. Within that environment, the Department of Mathematics offers a B.S. degree in Actuarial Science, which includes courses in mathematics, actuarial science, computer science, business administration and economics, all of which will help prepare you for a career as an actuary and for related professional examinations. Students are also encouraged to take a broad range of electives. For example, courses in history, science, economics, communications and sociology provide important perspectives from which actuarial problems can be viewed.

2. What should I take my first semester if I am interested in ACSC?

Courses you should enroll for your first semester include ECON 252 and whichever Calculus class you test into.

3. Where can I learn more about ACSC? Who can I contact?

The [Actuarial Science](#) website has more information. You can reach out to Mike Axtell, Director of the Actuarial Science Program at axte2004@stthomas.edu.