

Thank you for interviewing with us today.



AS YOU DETERMINE IF THE DOUGHERTY FAMILY COLLEGE IS THE RIGHT FIT FOR YOU, WE'D LIKE TO SHARE SOME KEY ITEMS THAT MAKE THE PROGRAM UNIQUE.

COHORT MODEL

You'll progress through courses with a group of approximately 25 to 30 students - your cohort. This cohort will become your support system and community. We believe the cohort model will help you develop leadership skills including critical thinking, strategic planning, team building and conflict management.

SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

For one week in August, you'll meet with your class, faculty and staff to build relationships through the mandatory Summer Enrichment Program. You'll also get to know the campus, explore downtown Minneapolis and review skills in writing, mathematics, studying and time management.

COURSE SELECTION

The credits you earn here will help make a transfer to a four-year program feasible. Your class selections will be limited to foundational courses needed to complete most liberal arts majors. Course selections can be found on the back of this page.

CREDIT TRANSFER FROM DUAL-ENROLLMENT PROGRAMS

Students here take classes together and receive intensive mentoring and other support. If you have earned credits during high school (e.g., AP, IB, CIS, PSEO), you must decline those credits for equivalent courses that are offered in the curriculum for the Associate of Arts degree at the Dougherty Family College. All other credits for non-equivalent courses will be treated as elective credits.

HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION

While on-campus housing is not available, we will provide you with a Metro Transit pass to help make your commute more manageable. Our downtown Minneapolis location is easily accessible via bus, light rail or the St. Thomas shuttle that runs between the St. Paul and Minneapolis campuses.

SPORTS


Due to NCAA regulations, Dougherty Family College students may not participate in varsity sports; however, you can join clubs and organizations, participate in intramural sports, attend all on-campus events (including sporting events) and take advantage of many other opportunities available to all St. Thomas students!

ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT

In order to receive the most benefits and support from the Dougherty Family College, you are required to attend individualized mentoring meetings, leadership advisory group meetings and actively participate in the professional internship program.



If you have additional questions about the Dougherty Family College, please feel free to contact your admissions counselor, Erica Embury, at (651) 962-6171 or erica.embury@stthomas.edu.



DOUGHERTY FAMILY COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

AREAS OF CONCENTRATIONS AND COURSES - 64 CREDITS

Literature, Writing, Communication (12-16 Credits)

- ENGLISH 110: Intensive Writing [*Students may place out of 110*]
- ENGLISH 121: Critical Thinking: Literature and Writing
- ENGLISH 203: Texts in Conversation, Writing Intensive
- COMMUNICATIONS 100: Public Speaking

Natural and Physical Sciences (8 Credits)

- BIOLOGY 102: Conservation Biology
- GEOLOGY 115: Environmental Geology

Math and Quantitative Literacy (4 Credits)

- MATH 101: Finite Mathematics

History and Social Science (12 Credits)

- HISTORY 115: The World Since 1900
- PSYCHOLOGY 111: General Psychology
- SOCIOLOGY 100: Introduction to Sociology

Faith, Social Responsibility and Human Diversity (12 Credits)

- THEOLOGY 100: Foundations: Christian Tradition
- PHILOSOPHY 110: The Person and the Good
- JUSTICE AND PEACE STUDIES 250: Introduction to Justice and Peace Studies

Fine Arts (4-8 Credits)

Select from:

- ART HISTORY 150: Explorations in Art History
- MUSIC 115: Understanding Music and Culture
- MUSIC 130: Introduction to World Music
- MUSIC 162: The Roots of Blues, Rock and Country Music

Additional Requirements: (8 Credits)

- FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE 120: First-Year Experience Seminar: Leading and Serving
- HEALTH 250: Personal Health and Wellness