

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS

ALEXANDRIA TECHNICAL & COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2019-2020 TRANSFER COURSE GUIDE



At St. Thomas, we're on a mission to do good. Inspired by the Catholic intellectual tradition, our curriculum combines the practical with the purposeful - giving you the opportunity to get out and make a difference in our Minneapolis-St. Paul community while you're a student and preparing you for a lifetime of meaningful work after you graduate.

This guide is meant to assist students in selecting courses that will fulfill St. Thomas requirements, while also completing goal areas within the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC). St. Thomas evaluates courses on a course-by-course basis. While many of the courses in the MnTC or the Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree fulfill St. Thomas' core curriculum, it does NOT fulfill our liberal arts requirements in their entirety.

ST. THOMAS CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

- Literature and Writing- 2 courses
- Moral and Philosophical Reasoning- 2 courses
- Natural Science, Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning- 3 courses
- Faith and the Catholic Tradition- 3 courses
- Social Analysis- 1 course*
- Historical Studies- 1 course
- Fine Arts-1 course*
- Language and Culture- 1 intermediate-level language course
 - Students must complete the 111, 112 and 211 sequence in a particular language. All students with previous language experience must take a placement examination administered by Modern and Classical Languages program. The student's previous work in language will be considered.
- Human Diversity- 1 course*

*Courses fulfilling this requirement may also fulfill another core area requirement

Starting fall 2020 the University of St. Thomas will implement a new core curriculum. Contact your admissions counselor to see how your courses will fit the new core curriculum.

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STUDENTS MOST LIKELY TO BE ACCEPTED

- Complete at least 28 semester (or 42 quarter) credits of transferable college-level coursework from a regionally accredited college, university or community college.** To determine if your college has regional accreditation, contact the Office of Admissions.
- Earned a cumulative GPA of at least 2.30 in transferable college-level work

**If you have completed fewer than 28 semester credits or the equivalent, your cumulative college GPA may need to be higher for acceptance, and more emphasis will be placed on your academic record from high school

NOTES

- Students will be required to fulfill core curriculum requirements as published in the catalog of the year they enroll at the University of St. Thomas.
- Only coursework in which the student earned a grade of C- or higher from a regionally accredited college/university will be recognized for credit at St. Thomas.
- St. Thomas requires 84 credits outside the major department (76 credits for business majors), and a total of 132 credits for graduation. Students must complete 32 of their last 36 credits at St. Thomas, as stated in the Senior Residency Requirement.

APPEALING COURSES:

The courses listed in this guide are not necessarily the only courses that will fulfill the requirements at St. Thomas. You may appeal courses that are not listed here by submitting the course syllabi for faculty review. Please contact your transfer admissions counselor to begin this process.

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For more information about transferring to St. Thomas please contact:

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(651) 962-6150, admissions@stthomas.edu

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The following sections are for St. Thomas' Core Liberal Arts requirements:

St. Thomas Core - Literature and Writing (Two Courses)

ENGL 121 Critical Thinking: Literature and Writing (1 Course)

Alexandria Tech Course #	Alexandria Tech Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
ENGL 1410	Composition I	3	1
ENGL 1420	Composition II	3	1
ENGL 1453	Multicultural American Literature	3	6, 7
ENGL 1475	Introduction to Literature	3	6

ENGL 206: Text in Conversations (1 Course)

Alexandria Tech Course #	Alexandria Tech Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
Please submit a course syllabus to have officially evaluated to determine if a course will fulfill this requirement.			

St. Thomas Core - Fine Arts (Pick one of the following courses)

Alexandria Tech Course #	Alexandria Tech Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
Please submit a course syllabus to have officially evaluated to determine if a course will fulfill this requirement.			

St. Thomas Core – Moral and Philosophical Reasoning (2 Courses)

Students take two courses as follows:

PHIL 115 Philosophy of the Human Person Plus PHIL 214 or 215 Introductory Ethics

Alexandria Tech Course #	Alexandria Tech Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
These courses must be taken at St. Thomas.			

St. Thomas Core – Social Analysis (Pick one of the following courses)

Alexandria Tech Course #	Alexandria Tech Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
ECON 1420 **	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3	5, 8
ECON 1430 **	Introduction to Microeconomics	3	5
GEOG 1470 *	World Regional Geography	3	8
PSYC 1445	General Psychology	3	5
SOCS 1400 *	Introduction to Sociology	3	5, 8
SOCS 1402 *	Social Problems	3	5, 7

*Course also fulfills Human Diversity requirement

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St. Thomas Core – Historical Studies (Pick one of the following courses)

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Central Lakes Course #	Central Lakes Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
HIST 1401	U.S. History to 1877	3	5, 7
HIST 1402	U.S. History, 1877 to Present	3	5, 7
HIST 1421	World History to 1500	3	5, 8
HIST 1422	World History, 1500 to Present	3	5, 8

St. Thomas Core - Natural Science and Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning (3 Courses)

Students are required to take a core area course in natural science with a laboratory component, a core area course in mathematics, and a third core area course in natural science (with a laboratory component), mathematics (MATH 114 or higher), OR quantitative reasoning.

Natural Science (must include a laboratory component)

Alexandria Tech Course #	Alexandria Tech Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
BIOL 1410	Introduction to Biology I	4	3
BIOL 1411	Introduction to Biology II	4	3, 10
BIOL 1417	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	3
BIOL 1419	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	3
BIOL 1430 + BIOL 1431	People & the Environment (with lab)	4	3, 10
BIOL 1452	General Biology II	4	3, 10
CHEM 1406	Fundamentals of Chemistry	4	2, 3
CHEM 1410	Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry	4	3
CHEM 1500	General Chemistry I	4	2, 3
PHYS 1407 + PHYS 1408	College Physics I (with lab)	4	3

Mathematical

Alexandria Tech Course #	Alexandria Tech Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
MATH 1426	Calculus I	4	4

Quantitative Reasoning

Alexandria Tech Course #	Alexandria Tech Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
MATH 1445	Introduction to Statistics	3	4

Students must take STAT 201 at St. Thomas to fulfill STAT 220 and the Quantitative Reasoning requirement

St. Thomas Core – Faith and the Catholic Tradition (3 Courses)

Students select three courses as follows:

Theology 101, One Theology course at the 200 or 300-level, and One Theology course as the 400-level.

Alexandria Tech Course #	Alexandria Tech Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
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These courses must be taken at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas Core – Language and Culture (one Intermediate Level Language Course)

Intermediate level course in any modern or classical language will fulfill this requirement. Students should work with their counselor at the Community College to determine placement/path into these Intermediate level courses.

Alexandria Tech Course #	Alexandria Tech Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
SPAN 2401	Intermediate Spanish I	4	8

Note: A satisfactory score on the St. Thomas placement exam can waive this requirement.

Students to start a language and do not fulfill the intermediate level may continue the course progression at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas Core – Human Diversity (Pick one of the following courses)

Alexandria Tech Course #	Alexandria Tech Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
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GEOG 1470	World Regional Geography	3	8
SOCS 1400 *	Introduction to Sociology	3	5, 8
SOCS 1402 *	Social Problems	3	5, 7
COMM 1437 **	Intercultural Communication	3	1, 7
* Course also fulfills Social Analysis requirement			
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OPUS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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Core Business Courses			
Alexandria Tech Course #	Alexandria Tech Course Title	St. Thomas Equivalent	# of Credits at ATCC
ACCT 1608	Principles of Accounting I	ACCT 100 & ACCT 200	4
ACCT 1612	Principles of Accounting II		4
Students must complete both ACCT 1608 & ACCT 1612 to get credit for ACCT 100 & ACCT 200. If a student only complete one, they will need to take both ACCT courses at St. Thomas.			
The Opus College of Business will review other Business courses from Alexandria Technical College to determine equivalencies. Students must submit a syllabus to their admission counselor for this review prior to enrolling in courses.			

Allied Business Courses			
Alexandria Tech Course #	Alexandria Tech Course Title	St. Thomas Equivalent	# of Credits at ATCC
ECON 1420 *	Introduction to Macroeconomics	ECON 251	3
ECON 1430 *	Introduction to Microeconomics	ECON 252	3
MATH 1445 **	Introduction to Statistics (+STAT 201 @ St. Thomas)	STAT 220 (Once STAT 201 is completed at St. Thomas)	3
Communication Requirement for Business (one of the following)			
COMM 1415	Public Speaking	COJO 100	3
COMM 1437***	Intercultural Communication	COJO 370	3
Student doing Financial Management or Accounting concentration do not need to complete a communication course. Student doing an International Business concentration must take Intercultural Communication.			
Math Requirement for Business (one of the following)			
MATH 1426 ****	Calculus I	MATH 113	4
Student doing a Financial Management Concentration need the above calculus course. Students looking to do one of the other 11 concentrations, need Finite Math which is not offered at Alexandria Technical & Community College or can complete the above calculus course.			
*Course also fulfills Social Analysis requirement **Course also fulfills Quantitative Reasoning requirement ***Course also fulfills Human Diversity requirement ****Course also fulfills Mathematics requirement			

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