

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS

DAKOTA COUNTY TECHNICAL 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:

Office of Undergraduate Admissions
(651) 962-6150, admissions@stthomas.edu

Office of Undergraduate Financial Aid
(651) 962-6550

To schedule a visit
stthomas.edu/visit or call (651) 962-6154

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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)			
DCTC Course #	DCTC Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
ENGL 1150	Composition I	3	1
ENGL 2000	Composition II	3	1
ENGL 206: Text in Conversations (1 Course)			
DCTC Course #	DCTC Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
ENGL 1400	American Short Story	3	6
ENGL 1650	Greek Mythology	4	6

St. Thomas Core - Fine Arts (Pick one of the following courses)			
DCTC Course #	DCTC Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
ENGL 1625	Film Studies	4	5

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

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.			
DCTC Course #	DCTC Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
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.			
DCTC Course #	DCTC Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
DCTC does not currently offer any intermediate-level language courses. Students can begin an elementary language and continue/finish the intermediate level once they are at St. Thomas.			
Note: A satisfactory score on the St. Thomas placement exam can waive this requirement.			

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

DCTC Course #	DCTC Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
BIOL 1500	General Biology	4	3
BIOL 2000	Anatomy and Physiology I	4	3
BIOL 2010	Anatomy and Physiology II	4	3
CHEM 1500	Introduction to Chemistry	4	3
PHYS 1050	Introduction to Physics	3	3
PHYS 1100	College Physics I	4	3
PHYS 1200	College Physics II	4	3

Mathematical

DCTC Course #	DCTC Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
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Students should submit a syllabus to their admission counselor to determine if a course fulfills this requirement.

Quantitative Reasoning

DCTC Course #	DCTC Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
MATS 1251	Statistics	4	4

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

DCTC Course #	DCTC Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
HIST 1100	History of the U.S. to 1877	4	5
HIST 1200	History of the U.S. from 1877 to Present	4	5
HIST 1300	World History	4	5, 8

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

DCTC Course #	DCTC Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
ECON 1100 **	Macroeconomics	3	5
ECON 1200 **	Microeconomics	3	5
PSYC 1105	General Psychology	4	2, 5
SOCY 1110 *	Introduction to Sociology	3	5, 9

*Course also fulfills Human Diversity requirement

** Recommended for students looking to pursue a business major

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

DCTC Course #	DCTC Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
SPEE 1030 **	Intercultural Communication	3	7, 8
SOCY 1110 *	Introduction to Sociology	3	5, 9

* Course also fulfills Social Analysis requirement

** Students looking to pursue a Business major can take this course, see business page for additional information

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Core Business Courses			
DCTC Course #	DCTC Course Title	St. Thomas Equivalent	# of Credits at DCTC
MKTG 1000	Principles of Marketing	MKTG 200	3

Allied Business Courses			
DCTC Course #	DCTC Course Title	St. Thomas Equivalent	# of Credits at DCTC
ECON 1100 *	Macroeconomics	ECON 251	3
ECON 1200 *	Microeconomics	ECON 252	3
MATS 1251 **	Statistics	STAT 220	4

Communication Requirement for Business (Pick one of the following)			
SPEE 1015	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	COJO 100	3
SPEE 1030 ***	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)			
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Student doing a Financial Management Concentration need one calculus course. Students looking to do one of the other 11 concentrations, need Finite Math which is not offered at Dakota County Technical College or can complete a calculus course.

*Course also fulfills Social Analysis requirement

**Course also fulfills Quantitative Reasoning requirement

***Course also fulfills Human Diversity requirement