

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS

DES MOINES AREA 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

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)		
DMACC Course #	DMACC Course Title	Credits
ENG 106	Composition II	3
ENGL 206: Text in Conversations (1 Course)		
DMACC Course #	DMACC Course Title	Credits
LIT 166	Science Fiction	3

St. Thomas Core - Fine Arts (Pick one of the following courses)		
DMACC Course #	DMACC Course Title	Credits
DRA 101	Introduction to Theatre	3

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		
DMACC Course #	DMACC Course Title	Credits
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.		
DMACC Course #	DMACC Course Title	Credits
These courses must be taken at St. Thomas.		

St. Thomas Core – Social Analysis (Pick one of the following courses)		
DMACC Course #	DMACC Course Title	Credits
ECN 120 **	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECN 130 **	Principles of Microeconomics	3
POL 125 *	Comparative Government & Politics	3
PSY 111	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC 110 *	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 115 *	Social Problems	3
*Course also fulfills Human Diversity requirement		
** Encouraged for students looking to pursue a Business Major		

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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)

DMACC Course #	DMACC Course Title	Credits
BIO 104	Introductory Biology w/lab	3
BIO 112	General Biology I	4
BIO 113	General Biology II	4
BIO 168	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 173	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIO 225	Marine Biology I	4
BIO 227	Marine Biology II	4
BIO 732	Health Science Microbiology	4
CHM 122	Introduction to General Chemistry	4
CHM 165	General/Inorganic Chemistry I	4
CHM 175	General/Inorganic Chemistry II	4
PHY 160	General Physics I	5

Mathematical

DMACC Course #	DMACC Course Title	Credits
MAT 141	Finite Mathematics	4
MAT 211	Calculus I	5
MAT 217	Calculus II	5

Quantitative Reasoning

DMACC Course #	DMACC Course Title	Credits
MAT 157	Statistics	4

Additional Mathematics/QM/Science*St. Thomas Core – Historical Studies (Pick one of the following courses)**

DMACC Course #	DMACC Course Title	Credits
HIS 150	U.S. History to 1877	4
HIS 153	U.S. History since 1877	4

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.

DMACC Course #	DMACC Course Title	Credits
FLA 241	Intermediate Arabic I	4
FLC 241	Intermediate Chinese I	4
FLF 241	Intermediate French I	4
FLG 241	Intermediate German I	4
FLI 241	Intermediate Italian I	4
FLS 241	Intermediate Spanish I	4
FLJ 241	Intermediate Japanese I	4
FLC 241	Intermediate Chinese I	4

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

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

DMACC Course #	DMACC Title	Credits
HIS 257	African-American History	3
POL 125 *	Comparative Government and Politics	3
SOC 110 *	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 115 *	Social Problems	3
SPC 120 **	Intercultural Communication	3

* Course also fulfills Social Analysis requirement
** Students looking to pursue Business see Opus College of Business page for communication requirement

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Core Business Courses			
DMACC Course #	DMACC Course Title	St. Thomas Equivalent	# of Credits at DMACC
The Opus College of Business will review Business courses from Des Moines Area Community College to determine equivalencies. Students must submit a syllabus to their admission counselor for this review prior to enrolling in courses.			

Allied Business Courses			
DMACC Course #	DMACC Course Title	St. Thomas Equivalent	# of Credits at DMACC
ECN 120 *	Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 251	3
ECN 130 *	Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 252	3
MAT 157 **	Statistics	STAT 220	4
Communication Requirement for Business (Pick one of the following)			
SPC 101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	COJO 100	3
SPC 120 ***	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 (Pick one of the following)			
MAT 141 ****	Finite Math	MATH 101	4
MAT 211 ****	Calculus 1	MATH 113	5
Student doing a Financial Management Concentration need the above calculus course. Students looking to do one of the other 11 concentrations, need Finite Math 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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