

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS

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

St. Thomas Core - Literature and Writing (Two Courses)			
ENGL 121 Critical Thinking: Literature and Writing (1 Course)			
Rainy River Course #	Rainy River Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
ENGL 1010	English Composition I	3	1, 2
ENGL 1020	English Composition II	3	1, 2
ENGL 1200	Introduction to Literature	3	2, 6
ENGL 206: Text in Conversations (1 Course)			
Rainy River Course #	Rainy River Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
ENGL 1300	Environmental Literature	3	2, 6, 10
ENGL 1400	World Literature	3	2, 6, 8
ENGL 2330	Science Fiction	3	2, 6
ENGL 2380	Popular Literature	3	

St. Thomas Core - Fine Arts (Pick one of the following courses)			
Rainy River Course #	Rainy River Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
Students are encouraged to submit syllabi to determine equivalencies for this core area			

St. Thomas Core – Historical Studies (Pick one of the following courses)			
Rainy River Course #	Rainy River Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
HIST 1345	American History to 1865	3	2, 5, 7
HIST 1355	American History from 1865-Present	3	2, 5, 7

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

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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)

Rainy River Course #	Rainy River Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
BIOL 1110	Human Biology	4	2, 3
BIOL 1200	Environmental Science	4	2, 3, 10
BIOL 1550	Biology of Organisms	4	2, 3, 10
BIOL 2000	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	2, 3
BIOL 2010	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	2, 3
BIOL 2100	Human Anatomy	4	2, 3
BIOL 2200	Human Physiology	4	2, 3
CHEM 1050	Introduction to Chemistry	4	2, 3, 10
CHEM 1090	Principles of Chemistry I	5	2, 3
CHEM 1100	Principles of Chemistry II	5	2, 3
CHEM 2610	Organic Chemistry I	5	2, 3
CHEM 2620	Organic Chemistry II	5	2, 3
SCI 1300	Earth Science	4	2, 3

Mathematical

Rainy River Course #	Rainy River Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
MATH 1010	Principles of Mathematics I	3	
MATH 1013	Principles of Mathematics II	3	
MATH 1200	Liberal Arts Mathematics	4	2, 4
MATH 2220	Calculus I	5	2, 4
MATH 2230	Calculus II	5	2, 4

Quantitative Reasoning

Rainy River Course #	Rainy River Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
Students are encouraged to submit syllabi to determine equivalencies for this core area			

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

Rainy River Course #	Rainy River Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
ECON 2060 **	Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics	3	2, 5
ECON 2070 **	Principles of Economics: Microeconomics	3	2, 5, 9
GEOG 1200 *	World Regional Geography	3	2, 5, 8
GEOG 2200 *	Introduction to Human Geography	3	2, 5, 8
PSYC 1020	General Psychology	3	2, 5, 7
SOC 1100 *	Introduction to Sociology	3	2, 5, 7
SOC 2200 *	Social Problems	3	2, 5, 7

*Course also fulfills Human Diversity requirement

**Encouraged for students majoring in Business

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.

Rainy River Course #	Rainy River Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
SPAN 2020	Intermediate Spanish I	4	2, 8

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)

Rainy River Course #	Rainy River Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
COMM 1040 **	Intercultural Communication	3	1, 2, 7
ENGL 2300	African American Literature	3	2, 6, 7
ENGL 2390	Survey of American Indian Literature	3	2, 6, 7
GEOG 1200 *	World Regional Geography	3	2, 5, 8
GEOG 2200 *	Introduction to Human Geography	3	2, 5, 8
HIST 1600	Vietnam War, 1950-1975	3	2, 5, 8
SOC 1100 *	Introduction to Sociology	3	2, 5, 7
SOC 2200 *	Social Problems	3	2, 5, 8
SOC 2500	Sociocultural Diversity	3	2, 5, 7
ANTH 1102	Cultural Anthropology	3	1, 2, 7

*Course also fulfills Social Analysis requirement

**Students pursuing a major in Business, see Opus College of Business page for Communication requirement

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Core Business Courses			
Rainy River Course #	Rainy River Course Title	St. Thomas Equivalent	# of Credits at Rainy River
The Opus College of Business will review Business courses from Rainy River 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			
Rainy River Course #	Rainy River Course Title	St. Thomas Equivalent	# of Credits at Rainy River
ECON 2060 *	Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics	ECON 251	3
ECON 2070 *	Principles of Economics: Microeconomics	ECON 252	3
Communication Requirement for Business (Pick one of the following)			
COMM 1020	Public Speaking	COJO 100	3
COMM 1040 **	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)			
MATH 2220 ***	Calculus I	MATH 111	5
MATH 2230 ***	Calculus II	MATH 113	5
Student doing a Financial Management Concentration need one of the above calculus courses. Students looking to do one of the other 11 concentrations, need Finite Math which is not offered at Rainy River Community College or can complete one of the above calculus courses.			
*Course also fulfills Social Analysis requirement **Course also fulfills Human Diversity requirement ***Course also fulfills Mathematics requirement			

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