



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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# UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS

## RIDGEWATER COLLEGE

### 2019-2020 TRANSFER COURSE GUIDE

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

<b>St. Thomas Core - Literature and Writing (Two Courses)</b>			
<b>ENGL 121 Critical Thinking: Literature and Writing (1 Course)</b>			
Ridgewater Course #	Ridgewater Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
ENGL 1210	College Composition I	3	1
ENGL 1220	College Composition II	3	1
ENGL 1500	Introduction to Literary Studies	3	6, 7
<b>ENGL 206: Text in Conversations (1 Course)</b>			
Ridgewater Course #	Ridgewater Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
ENGL 1600	The Short Story	3	6, 8
ENGL 2110 *	Multicultural Literature	3	6, 7
ENGL 2320	Fantasy, Fable, and Science Fiction	3	6, 8
ENGL 2390 *	Gender and Sexuality in Literature	3	6, 7
ENGL 2470	International Study of Literature	3	6, 8
*Course also fulfills Human Diversity requirement			

<b>St. Thomas Core – Social Analysis (Pick one of the following courses)</b>			
Ridgewater Course #	Ridgewater Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
ECON 2060 **	Principles of Microeconomics	3	5, 10
ECON 2070 **	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	5, 8
GEOG 1410 *	World Regional Geography	3	5, 8
PSYC 1310	Introduction to Psychology	4	5, 7
SOC 1050 *	Introduction to Sociology	3	5, 7
SOC 1060 *	General Social Problems	3	5, 9
*Course also fulfills Human Diversity requirement			
**Encouraged for students pursuing a major in business			

<b>St. Thomas Core – Moral and Philosophical Reasoning (2 Courses)</b>			
Students take two courses as follows: PHIL 115 Philosophy of the Human Person Plus PHIL 214 or 215 Introductory Ethics			
Ridgewater Course #	Ridgewater 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)**

Ridgewater Course #	Ridgewater Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
BIOL 1000	Introduction to Biology	4	3A, 10
BIOL 1080	Human Biology	4	3A
BIOL 1310	Conservation of Natural Resources	3	3A, 10
BIOL 1410	Environmental Science	4	3A, 10
BIOL 2000	General Biology I	5	3A
BIOL 2010	General Biology II	5	3A, 10
BIOL 2100	Human Anatomy	4	3A
BIOL 2120	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	3A
BIOL 2130	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	3A
BIOL 2150	Microbiology	4	3A
CHEM 1000	Introduction to Chemistry	4	3B, 10
CHEM 1010	Survey of Chemistry	4	3B, 10
CHEM 1020	General Chemistry I	4	3B, 10
CHEM 1030	General Chemistry II	4	3B
CHEM 1510	Principles of Chemistry I	5	3B, 10
CHEM 1520	Principles of Chemistry II	5	3B
CHEM 2610	Introduction to Organic Chemistry I	5	
CHEM 2620	Introduction to Organic Chemistry II	5	
ESCI 1100	Physical Geology	4	3B, 10
ESCI 1120	Introduction to meteorology	4	3B, 10
ESCI 1130	Introduction to Astronomy	4	3B
PHYS 1000	Concepts in Physics	4	3B
PHYS 1010	College Physics	4	3B
PHYS 1020	College Physics II	4	3B
PHYS 1210	General Physics	5	3B
PHYS 1220	General Physics II	5	3B
SCI 1060	Introduction to Forensic Science	4	3B

**Mathematical**

Ridgewater Course #	Ridgewater Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
MATH 1100	Contemporary Concepts in Mathematics	3	4
MATH 1210	Calculus I: Calculus and Analytic Geometry	5	4
MATH 1220	Calculus II: Calculus and Analytic Geometry	5	4

**Quantitative Reasoning**

Ridgewater Course #	Ridgewater Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
There have not been courses evaluated to determine equivalency			

**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.

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

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

Ridgewater Course #	Ridgewater Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
MUSC 1110	Introduction to Music	3	6, 8
MUSC 1220	Music of the United States	3	6, 7
THTR 1400	Introduction to Theater	3	6
THTR 1410	Introduction to Film	3	6

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

Ridgewater Course #	Ridgewater Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
HIST 1010	World History to 1500	3	5, 8
HIST 1020	World History 1500 - Present	3	5, 8
HIST 1110	United States History to 1865	3	5, 7
HIST 1120	United States History 1865 – Present	3	5, 7

**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.

Ridgewater Course #	Ridgewater Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
SPAN 2070	Intermediate Spanish I	4	6, 8

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

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

Ridgewater Course #	Ridgewater Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
CMST 2270	Intercultural Communication	3	7
ENGL 2110 *	Multicultural Literature	3	6, 7
ENGL 2390 *	Gender and Sexuality in Literature	3	6, 7
GEOG 1410 **	World Regional Geography	3	5, 8
PSYC 1650	Psychology of Women	3	5, 9
SOC 1050 **	Introduction to Sociology	3	5, 7
SOC 1060 **	General Social Problems	3	5, 9
SOC 2420	Racial and Cultural Minorities	3	5, 8

\*Course also fulfills Second Literature and Writing requirement

\*\* Course also fulfills Social Analysis requirement

# UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS

## OPUS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

## RIDGEWATER COLLEGE

## 2019-2020 TRANSFER COURSE GUIDE

Core Business Courses			
Ridgewater Course #	Ridgewater Course Title	St. Thomas Equivalent	# of Credits at Ridgewater
BUS 2240 BUS 2250	Financial Accounting Managerial Accounting	ACCT 100 & ACCT 200	8
Students must complete both BUS 2240 & 2250 in order to receive credit for ACCT 100 & 200. If a student has not completed both, they will be required to take both ACCT 100 & 200 at St. Thomas.			
The Opus College of Business will review other Business courses Ridgewater College to determine equivalencies. Students must submit a syllabus to their admission counselor for this review prior to enrolling in courses.			

Allied Business Courses			
Ridgewater Course #	Ridgewater Course Title	St. Thomas Equivalent	# of Credits at Ridgewater
ECON 2060 *	Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 252	3
ECON 2070 *	Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 251	3
Communication Requirement for Business (pick one of the following)			
CMST 2200	Public Speaking	COJO 100	3
CMST 2270 **	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 1210 ***	Calculus I: Calculus and Analytic Geometry	MATH 113	5
Student doing a Financial Management Concentration need the above calculus courses. Students looking to do one of the other 11 concentrations, need Finite Math which is not offered at Ridgewater College or can complete 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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# UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

RIDGEWATER COLLEGE

## 2019-2020 TRANSFER COURSE GUIDE

Specific major courses for the School of Social Work must be taken at St. Thomas. Major allied requirement listed below can be completed at Ridgewater College.

Allied Social Work Courses			
Ridgewater Course #	Ridgewater Course Title	St. Thomas Equivalent	# of Credits at Ridgewater
BIOL 1080 *	Human Biology	BIOL 105	4
PSYC 1310 **	Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 111	4
PSYC 2630	Developmental Psychology	PSYC 202	3
SOC 1050 ***	Introduction to Sociology	SOCI 100	3
*Course fulfills Lab Science requirement **Course fulfills Social Analysis requirement ***Course fulfills Human Diversity & Social Analysis requirement			

The University of St. Thomas offers Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) that qualifies graduate to take the Minnesota Board of Social Work examination for State of Minnesota licensure at the licensed social work (LSW) level. Students must complete 12 courses (44 credits) within St. Thomas' social work curriculum to meet the social work major requirements.

### Admission requirements into the School of Social Work:

The School of Social Work requires students be formally admitted into the major. Once a student has been accepted into the University of St. Thomas, the process to be admitted to the School of Social Work will begin in the student's junior year. As a prospective major, you must have a minimum 2.25 GPA and be interviewed by faculty of the School of Social Work.

**For more information about the School of Social Work and transferring to the University of St. Thomas, please call:**

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