



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)			
RCTC Course #	RCTC Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
ENGL 1117	Reading and Writing Critically I	4	1, 2
ENGL 1118	Reading and Writing Critically II	4	1, 2
ENGL 206: Text in Conversations (1 Course)			
RCTC Course #	RCTC Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
ENGL 2260	Literature: Topical Studies	3	2, 6, 7
ENGL 2275	Asian American Literature	3	2, 6, 7
ENGL 2276	Best Sellers	3	2, 6, 7
ENGL 2277	Women and Literature	3	2, 6, 7
ENGL 2284	Literature and the Environment	3	2, 6, 10

St. Thomas Core - Fine Arts (Pick one of the following courses)			
RCTC Course #	RCTC Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
ART 1110	Art Appreciation	3	6, 8
ART 1111	Art History Survey I	3	6, 8
ART 1112	Art History Survey II	3	6, 8
MUSC 1201	History of Music to 1600	3	2, 6
MUSC 1202	History of Music Since 1600	3	2, 6
MUSC 1221	Popular Music in the United States	3	2, 6
MUSC 1231 *	Introduction to World Music	3	2, 6, 8
*Course also fulfills Human Diversity requirement			

St. Thomas Core – Historical Studies (Pick one of the following courses)			
RCTC Course #	RCTC Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
HIST 1617	World History to 1500	3	5, 8
HIST 1618	World History Since 1500	3	5, 8
HIST 1624	U.S. History to 1865	3	5, 7
HIST 1625	U.S. History 1865-Present	3	5, 7

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

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Students take two courses as follows: PHIL 115 Philosophy of the Human Person Plus PHIL 214 or 215 Introductory Ethics			
RCTC Course #	RCTC Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
These courses must be taken at St. Thomas.			

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)

RCTC Course #	RCTC Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
BIOL 1100	Environmental Biology	3	2, 3, 10
BIOL 1101	Elements of Biology	3	3, 9
BIOL 1107	Fundamentals of Anatomy & Physiology	4	2, 3
BIOL 1110	Human Biology	4	2, 3
BIOL 1217	Anatomy and Physiology I	4	2, 3
BIOL 1218	Anatomy and Physiology II	4	2, 3
BIOL 1220	General Biology I	4	3, 10
BIOL 1230	General Biology II	4	2, 3
CHEM 1100	Chemistry & Our World	3	3, 10
CHEM 1101	Elements of Chemistry	3	2, 3
CHEM 1117	General, Organic and Biological Chemistry I	4	2, 3
CHEM 1118	General, Organic and Biological Chemistry II	4	
CHEM 1127	Chemical Principles I	4	2, 3
CHEM 1128	Chemical Principles II	4	
CHEM 2127	Organic Chemistry I	4	
CHEM 2128	Organic Chemistry II	4	
ESCI 1101	Principles of Geoscience	3	2, 3, 10
ESCI 1114	Physical Geology	4	2, 3, 10
ESCI 1144	Introduction to Environmental Geology	3	2, 3, 10
PHYS 1101	Elements of Physics	3	2, 3
PHYS 1117	Introductory Physics I	5	2, 3
PHYS 1118	Introductory Physics II	5	2, 3
PHYS 1127	Classical Physics I	5	2, 3
PHYS 1128	Classical Physics II	5	2, 3

Mathematical

RCTC Course #	RCTC Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
MATH 1111	Contemporary Concepts in Mathematics	3	2, 4
MATH 1113	Finite Math with College Algebra	3	2, 4
MATH 1119	Applied Calculus	3	2, 4
MATH 1127	Calculus I	5	2, 4
MATH 1128	Calculus II	5	2, 4
MATH 2218	Discrete Mathematics	4	2, 4

Quantitative Reasoning

RCTC Course #	RCTC Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
MATH 2208	Fundamentals of Statistics	4	2, 4
BUS 2212	Business and Economic Statistics	4	

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

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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.			
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St. Thomas Core – Social Analysis (Pick one of the following courses)			
RCTC Course #	RCTC Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
ECON 2214 **	Principles of Economics: Micro	4	2, 5, 10
ECON 2215 **	Principles of Economics: Macro	4	2, 5, 8
GEOG 1614 *	Human Geography	3	5, 8
PSYC 2618	General Psychology	4	5, 7
SOC 1614 *	Introduction to Sociology	3	5, 7
SOC 1616 *	Social Problems	3	2, 5, 9
*Course also fulfills Human Diversity requirement			
**Encouraged for students pursuing a major 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.			
RCTC Course #	RCTC Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
SPAN 2101	Intermediate Spanish I	4	2, 8
FREN 2101	Intermediate French I	3	2, 6, 8
ARAB 2101	Intermediate Arabic I	4	2, 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)			
RCTC Course #	RCTC Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
ANTH 1612	Cultural Anthropology	3	2, 5, 7
COMM 2100	Intercultural Communication	3	1, 2, 8
GEOG 1614 **	Human Geography	3	2, 5, 8
HIST 1631	Modern Asian Civilizations	3	2, 5, 8
HIST 1640	Women in History	3	2, 5, 7
MUSC 1231 *	Introduction to World Music	3	2, 6, 8
SOC 1612	Sex and Gender in Society	3	2, 5, 7
SOC 1614 **	Introduction to Sociology	3	2, 5, 7
SOC 1616 **	Social Problems	3	2, 5, 9
SOC 2625	Minority Group Relations	3	2, 5, 7
*Course also fulfills Fine Arts requirement			
** Course also fulfills Social Analysis requirement			

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OPUS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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Core Business Courses			
RCTC Course #	RCTC Course Title	St. Thomas Equivalent	# of Credits at RCTC
ACCT 2217 ACCT 2218	Financial Accounting Managerial Accounting	ACCT 100 & ACCT 200	8
BUS 2201	Principles of Marketing	MKTG 200	3
The Opus College of Business will review other Business courses from Rochester Community & 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			
RCTC Course #	RCTC Course Title	St. Thomas Equivalent	# of Credits at RCTC
ECON 2214 *	Principles of Economics: Micro	ECON 252	3
ECON 2215 *	Principles of Economics: Macro	ECON 251	3
MATH 2208 ** OR BUS 2212 **	Fundamentals of Statistics Business & Economics Statistics	STAT 220 STAT 220	4 4
Communication Requirement for Business (Pick one of the following)			
COMM 1114	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	COJO 100	3
COMM 2100 ***	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 1113 ****	Finite Math with College Algebra	MATH 101	2, 4
MATH 1119 ****	Applied Calculus	MATH 111	2, 4
MATH 1127 ****	Calculus I	MATH 113	2, 4
MATH 1128 ****	Calculus II	MATH 114	2, 4
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 or can complete one of the above calculus courses.			
*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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