



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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# UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS

## VERMILION COMMUNITY 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>			
Vermilion Course #	Vermilion Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
ENGL 1511	College Composition I	4	1
ENGL 1512	College Composition II	3	1, 9
<b>ENGL 206: Text in Conversations (1 Course)</b>			
Vermilion Course #	Vermilion Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
ENGL 1535	World Literature	3	6, 8
ENGL 1545	Introduction to the Short Story	3	6
ENGL 1546	Introduction to the Novel	3	6
ENGL 1547	Introduction to Poetry	3	6
ENGL 1557	Literature for the Stage	3	6
ENGL 1565	English Topics	3	

<b>St. Thomas Core - Fine Arts (Pick one of the following courses)</b>			
Vermilion Course #	Vermilion Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
There are currently no courses that have been evaluated that fulfill this requirement. To determine if a course fulfills this requirement, submit a course syllabus to your admission counselor to official review.			

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

<b>St. Thomas Core – Faith and the Catholic Tradition (3 Courses)</b>			
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.			
Vermilion Course #	Vermilion 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)**

Vermilion Course #	Vermilion Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
BIOL 1541	College Biology I	4	3
BIOL 1542	College Biology II	4	3
BIOL 1545	Fundamentals of College Biology	4	3
BIOL 2551	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	3
BIOL 2552	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	3
CHEM 1511	Fundamentals of College Chemistry	4	3
CHEM 1551	General Chemistry I	4	3
CHEM 1552	General Chemistry II	4	3

**Mathematical**

Vermilion Course #	Vermilion Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
MATH 1561	Calculus I	5	4
MATH 1562	Calculus II	5	4

**Quantitative Reasoning**

Vermilion Course #	Vermilion Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
There are currently no courses that have been evaluated that fulfill this requirement. To determine if a course fulfills this requirement, submit a course syllabus to your admission counselor to official review.			

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

Vermilion Course #	Vermilion Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
ECON 1556	Principles of Economics: Micro	3	5
ECON 1557	Principles of Economics: Macro	3	5
PSYC 2551	General Psychology	3	5
SOC 1555 *	Introduction to Sociology	3	5, 7
SOC 1565 *	Social Problems	3	7, 8

\*Course also fulfills Human Diversity requirement

**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.

Vermilion Course #	Vermilion Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
SPAN 2463	Intermediate Spanish I	4	8

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

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

Vermilion Course #	Vermilion Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
HIST 1565	American History I	4	5
HIST 1566	American History II	4	5
HIST 1575	World History I	4	5, 8
HIST 1576	World History II	4	5, 8

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St. Thomas Core – Human Diversity (Pick one of the following courses)			
Vermilion Course #	Vermilion Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
ANTH 1515	Introduction to Indian Studies	3	7
ANTH 1525	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3	5, 8
SOC 1555 *	Introduction to Sociology	3	5, 7
SOC 1565 *	Social Problems	3	7, 8
SPCH 1575 **	Intercultural Communication	3	1, 7
*Course also fulfills Social Analysis requirement			
**Students pursuing a major in Business, see communication requirement on Opus College of Business page			

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## OPUS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

## VERMILION COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Core Business Courses			
Vermilion Course #	Vermilion Course Title	St. Thomas Equivalent	# of Credits at Vermilion
The Opus College of Business will review Business courses from Vermilion 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			
Vermilion Course #	Vermilion Course Title	St. Thomas Equivalent	# of Credits at Vermilion
ECON 1556	Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 252	3
ECON 1557	Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 251	3
Communication Requirement for Business (Pick one of the following)			
SPCH 1555	Introduction to Speech	COJO 100	3
SPCH 1575	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 1561	Calculus I	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 Vermilion Community College or can complete 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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