

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS

DES MOINES AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2020-2021 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

- English- 1 course
- Natural Science- 1 course
- Quantitative Analysis- 1 course
- Social Scientific Analysis- 1 course
- Fine Arts-1 course
- Historical Analysis- 1 course
- Language and Culture- 0-2 courses
 - Students will either demonstrate competency through intermediate level of a second language, or take two sequenced courses in a second language.
- Integrations in the Humanities- 2 courses
- Theology and Philosophy- 3 courses
- First year experience- 1 course
- Flagged Courses:
 - Global Perspectives- 1 course
 - Diversity, Inclusion, Social Justice- 1 course
 - Writing Across the Curriculum- 4 courses

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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. This will include a senior capstone requirement.
- 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 a total of 129 credits for graduation, 64 of these credits being 200 level or above. 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:

Office of Undergraduate Admissions
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(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 - English (Pick one of the following courses)		
DMACC Course #	DMACC Course Title	Credits
ENG 105	Composition I	3
ENG 106	Composition II	

St. Thomas Core - Natural Sciences (Pick one of the following courses)		
The course 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

St. Thomas Core - Quantitative Analysis (Pick one of the following courses)		
DMACC Course #	DMACC Course Title	Credits
MAT 141	Finite Mathematics	4
MAT 211	Calculus I	5
MAT 217	Calculus II	5
MAT 157	Statistics	4
MAT 164	Calculus for Busn/Social Sci	4
MAT 115	Finite Math	4
MAT 122	Calculus for Busn/Social Science	3

St. Thomas Core – Social Scientific 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

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PSY 111	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 115	Social Problems	3
* Encouraged for students looking to pursue a Business Major		

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 – Historical Analysis (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 (Up to two courses or proficiency though intermediate level)

Students are required to take two sequential courses in the same language or show proficiency though intermediate level through a placement exam.

DMACC Course #	DMACC Course Title	Credits
FLC 141, FLC 142, FLC 241	Elementary Chinese I, Elementary Chinese 2, Intermediate Chinese I	4
FLF 141, FLF 142, FLF 241	Elementary French I, Elementary French 2, Intermediate French I	4
FLG 141, FLG 142, FLG 241	Elementary German I, Elementary German 2, Intermediate German I	4
FLS 141, FLS 142, FLS 241	Elementary Spanish I, Elementary Spanish 2, Intermediate Spanish I	4

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

St. Thomas Core – Integrations in the Humanities (Pick two of the following courses)

DMACC Course #	DMACC Course Title	Credits
SPC 120	Intercultural Communication	3

St. Thomas Core – Theology and Philosophy (Three courses)

Students take three of the following courses:

PHIL 197, Theology 101, and one additional theology or philosophy course.

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

St. Thomas Core – First-Year Experience (One-credit course)

Students will take a one credit co-curricular experience course covering a range of topics related to academic success, health and well-being, intercultural competence, career and vocation, and mission. Students who transfer with 60 or more credits are exempt from this requirement.

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St. Thomas Flagged Requirement – Global Perspectives (Pick one of the following courses)

Students must take four credits of coursework that carries the GP flag, or a university-recognized study abroad course with at least 20 days spent outside the U.S. A Global Perspectives course is taught at the 100 level or above. It cannot be used to satisfy any core area other than integrations in the Humanities. It can be flagged for Writing Across the Curriculum or Signature Work, but must be separate from Diversity, Inclusion, and Social Justice. The course can overlap with major or minor course.

DMACC Course #	DMACC Course Title	Credits
SPC 120	Intercultural Communication	3
FLG 241	Intermediate German I	4
FLS 241	Intermediate Spanish I	4

St. Thomas Flagged Requirement – Diversity, Inclusion, Social Justice (Pick one of the following courses)

Students must take four credits of coursework that carries the DISJ Flag. A DISJ course is taught at the 200 level or above. It cannot be used to satisfy any core area except integrations in the Humanities. It can be flagged for Writing Across the Curriculum or Signature Work, but must be separate from Global Perspectives. The course can overlap with major or minor courses.

DMACC Course #	DMACC Course Title	Credits
Please submit a course syllabus to have officially evaluated to determine if a course will fulfill this requirement.		

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OPUS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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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	COMM 100	3
SPC 120	Intercultural Communication	COMM 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 Analysis requirement			

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