



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:

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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)

Minnesota West Course #	Minnesota West Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
We currently have not evaluated any courses that are direct equivalents to this core area. Courses we feel may fulfill this area include: ENGL 1102 & ENGL 1105. Please submit a syllabus prior to enrolling in these courses for pre-approval.			

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

The course MUST include a laboratory component			
Minnesota West Course #	Minnesota West Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
BIOL 1100	Survey of Biological Science	3	3
BIOL 2201	Human Anatomy	4	3
BIOL 2202	Human Physiology	4	3
CHEM 1101	General Inorganic Chemistry I	4	3
CHEM 1102	General Inorganic Chemistry II	4	3
CHEM 2201	Organic Chemistry I	5	3
CHEM 2202	Organic Chemistry II	5	3
PHYS 1100	Survey of Physics	3	3
PHYS 1201	Fundamentals of Physics I	4	3
PHYS 1202	Fundamentals of Physics II	4	3
PHYS 2121	General Physics I	5	3
PHYS 2122	General Physics II	5	3

St. Thomas Core - Quantitative Analysis (Pick one of the following courses)

Minnesota West Course #	Minnesota West Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
MATH 1121	Calculus I	4	4
MATH 1122	Calculus II	4	4

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

Minnesota West Course #	Minnesota West Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
ECON 2201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	5
ECON 2202	Principles of Microeconomics	3	5
PSYC 1101	Introduction to Psychology	4	5,7
SOC 1101	Introduction to Sociology	3	5

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

Minnesota West Course #	Minnesota West Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
We currently have not evaluated any courses that are direct equivalents to this core area. Courses we feel may fulfill this area include: ART 2240, ART 2245, MUSC 1104, MUSC 1105, THTR 1101, and THTR 1104. Please submit a syllabus prior to enrolling in these courses for pre-approval.			

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

Minnesota West Course #	Minnesota West Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
HIST 1101	American History I	4	5
HIST 1102	American History II	4	5
HIST 1121	World History I	4	5
HIST 1122	World History II	4	5

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.

Minnesota West Course #	Minnesota West Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
SPAN 1101, SPAN 2202, SPAN 2201, SPAN 2202	Spanish I, Spanish II, Spanish III, Spanish IV	4	6,8

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)

Minnesota West Course #	Minnesota West Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
ENGL 2221	Survey British Lit I	3	6

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.

Minnesota West Course #	Minnesota West Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
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.

Minnesota West Course #	Minnesota West Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
This course must be taken at St. Thomas.			

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.

Minnesota West Course #	Minnesota West Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
SPAN 2201	Spanish III	4	6,8

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SPAN 2202	Spanish IV	4	6,8
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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.

Central Lakes Course #	Central Lakes Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
SOCL 2224	Race/Ethnic Minorities	3	5, 7

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OPUS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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Core Business Courses			
Minnesota West Course #	Minnesota West Course Title	St. Thomas Equivalent	# of Credits at Minnesota West
The Opus College of Business will review Business courses from Minnesota West 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			
Minnesota West Course #	Minnesota West Course Title	St. Thomas Equivalent	# of Credits at Minnesota West
ECON 2201 *	Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 251	3
ECON 2202 *	Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 252	3
Communication Requirement for Business			
SPCH 1101	Introduction to Speech	COMM 100	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			
MATH 1121 **	Calculus 1	MATH 113	4
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 Minnesota West Community & Technical College or can complete the above calculus courses.			
*Course also fulfills Social Analysis requirement			
**Course also fulfills Quantitative Analysis requirement			

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