

# UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS

## RAINY RIVER 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:**

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To schedule a visit  
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The following sections are for St. Thomas's Core Liberal Arts requirements:

St. Thomas Core - English (Pick one of the following courses)			
Rainy River Course #	Rainy River Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
ENGL 1010	English Composition I	3	1, 2
ENGL 1020	English Composition II	3	1, 2
ENGL 1200	Introduction to Literature	3	2, 6

St. Thomas Core - Natural Sciences (Pick one of the following courses)			
The course MUST include a laboratory component			
Rainy River Course #	Rainy River Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
BIOL 1110	Human Biology	4	2, 3
BIOL 1200	Environmental Science	4	2, 3, 10
BIOL 1550	Biology of Organisms	4	2, 3, 10
BIOL 2000	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	2, 3
BIOL 2010	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	2, 3
BIOL 2100	Human Anatomy	4	2, 3
BIOL 2200	Human Physiology	4	2, 3
CHEM 1050	Introduction to Chemistry	4	2, 3, 10
CHEM 1090	Principles of Chemistry I	5	2, 3
CHEM 1100	Principles of Chemistry II	5	2, 3
CHEM 2610	Organic Chemistry I	5	2, 3
CHEM 2620	Organic Chemistry II	5	2, 3
SCI 1300	Earth Science	4	2, 3

St. Thomas Core - Quantitative Analysis (Pick one of the following courses)			
Rainy River Course #	Rainy River Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
MATH 1010	Principles of Mathematics I	3	
MATH 1013	Principles of Mathematics II	3	
MATH 1200	Liberal Arts Mathematics	4	2, 4
MATH 2220	Calculus I	5	2, 4
MATH 2230	Calculus II	5	2, 4

St. Thomas Core – Social Scientific Analysis (Pick one of the following courses)			
Rainy River Course #	Rainy River Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
ECON 2060 *	Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics	3	2, 5
ECON 2070 *	Principles of Economics: Microeconomics	3	2, 5, 9
GEOG 1200	World Regional Geography	3	2, 5, 8

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GEOG 2200	Introduction to Human Geography	3	2, 5, 8
PSYC 1020	General Psychology	3	2, 5, 7
SOC 1100	Introduction to Sociology	3	2, 5, 7
SOC 2200	Social Problems	3	2, 5, 7
*Encouraged for students majoring in Business			

St. Thomas Core - Fine Arts (Pick one of the following courses)			
Rainy River Course #	Rainy River Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
FILM 1020	The American Cinema		
MUSC 1220	Introduction to Music		
Students are encouraged to submit syllabi to determine equivalencies for this core area			

St. Thomas Core – Historical Analysis (Pick one of the following courses)			
Rainy River Course #	Rainy River Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
HIST 1345	American History to 1865	3	2, 5, 7
HIST 1355	American History from 1865-Present	3	2, 5, 7
HIST 1650	Twentieth Century World History	3	5,7

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.			
Rainy River Course #	Rainy River Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
SPAN 1010, SPAN 1020, SPAN 2020, SPAN 2030	Beginning Spanish I, Beginning Spanish II, Intermediate Spanish I, Intermediate Spanish II	4	2, 8
GERM 1010, GERM 1020	Beginning German I, Beginning German II	4	8
<b>Note: A satisfactory score on the St. Thomas placement exam can waive this requirement.</b>			

St. Thomas Core – Integrations in the Humanities (Pick two of the following courses)			
Rainy River Course #	Rainy River Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
COMM 1040	Intercultural Communication	3	1,7
ENGL 1600	Multicultural American Lit	3	6,7
ENGL 2300	African American Literature	3	6,7
ENGL 2310	American Literature: 19 <sup>th</sup> Century	3	6
ENGL 2390	Survey of American Indian Literature	3	6, 7

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

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### 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.

Rainy River Course #	Rainy River 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.

Rainy River Course #	Rainy River Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
COMM 1040	Intercultural Communication	3	1,7
GEOG 1200	World Regional Geography	3	10
GEOG 2200	Introduction to Human Geography	3	
PSCI 2000	International Relations	3	5, 8
SPAN 2020	Intermediate Spanish I	4	2, 8
SPAN 2030	Intermediate Spanish II	4	2, 8

### 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.

Rainy River Course #	Rainy River Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
ENGL 1600	Multicultural American Lit	3	6,7
ENGL 2300	African American Literature	3	6,7
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## OPUS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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Core Business Courses			
Rainy River Course #	Rainy River Course Title	St. Thomas Equivalent	# of Credits at Rainy River
The Opus College of Business will review Business courses from Rainy River 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			
Rainy River Course #	Rainy River Course Title	St. Thomas Equivalent	# of Credits at Rainy River
ECON 2060 *	Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics	ECON 251	3
ECON 2070 *	Principles of Economics: Microeconomics	ECON 252	3
Communication Requirement for Business (Pick one of the following)			
COMM 1020	Public Speaking	COMM 100	3
COMM 1040	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)			
MATH 2220 **	Calculus I	MATH 111	5
MATH 2230 **	Calculus II	MATH 113	5
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 which is not offered at Rainy River Community College or can complete one of the above calculus courses.			
*Course also fulfills Social Analysis requirement			
**Course also fulfills Mathematics requirement			

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