

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS

RIVERLAND 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)

Riverland Course #	Riverland Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
ENGL 1101	College Freshman English	3	1
ENGL 1103	Introduction to Literature	3	1
ENGL 1104	Exposition and Argumentation	3	1

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

The course MUST include a laboratory component

Riverland Course #	Riverland Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
BIOL 1000	Biological Science	3	2, 3
BIOL 1010	Environmental Science	3	3, 10
BIOL 1030	Human Biology	3	2, 3
BIOL 1091	General Biology I	4	3, 10
BIOL 2021	Anatomy of Physics I	4	2, 3
BIOL 2022	Prin Anat/Physi II	4	2, 3
BIOL 2030	Microbiology	4	2, 3
BIOL 2040	General Microbiology	4	2, 3
CHEM 1000	Introduction to Chemistry	4	3, 10
CHEM 1121	General Organic & Biochem	3	3, 10
CHEM 1201	General Chemistry I	5	2, 3
CHEM 1202	General Chemistry II	5	2, 3
PHYS 1000	Intro to Physics	3	2, 3
PHYS 1501	College Physics I	4	2, 3
PHYS 1502	College Physics II	4	3
PHYS 2101	General Physics I	5	3
PHYS 2102	General Physics II	5	3
PHYS 2501	General Physics Lab	4	3
PHYS 2502	General Physics Lab II	4	3

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

Riverland Course #	Riverland Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
MATH 1050	Math for Liberal Arts	3	2, 4
MATH 1400	Intro to Calculus	5	2, 4
MATH 2021	Fund of Statistics	4	2, 4
BUSA 2021	Business Statistics	3	2, 4

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St. Thomas Core – Social Scientific Analysis (Pick one of the following courses)			
Riverland Course #	Riverland Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
ECON 2291*	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	5, 10
ECON 2292 *	Principles of Microeconomics	3	5, 8
GEOG 1200	Human Geography	3	5, 10
GEOG 1201	World Regional Geography	3	5, 10
PSYC 1105	General Psychology	4	5, 7
SOC 1101	Introduction to Sociology	3	5, 7
SOC 1103	Social Problems	3	5, 9
*Encouraged for students pursuing a major in business			

St. Thomas Core – Fine Arts (Pick one of the following courses)			
Riverland Course #	Riverland Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
ARTS 1102	Art History I	3	6, 8
ARTS 1103	Art History II	3	6, 8
MUSC 1111	Survey of Music	3	6
MUSC 1113	Popular Music in America	3	6
MUSC 1114	American Popular Music	3	6
MUSC 1121, MUSC 1122, MUSC 2121, MUSC 2122	Austin Symphony Orchestra	3	6
MUSC 1123, MUSC 1124, MUSC 2123, MUSC 2124	College Choir	3	6
MUSC 1125, MUSC 1126, MUSC 2125, MUSC 2126	College Band	3	6

St. Thomas Core – Historical Analysis (Pick one of the following courses)			
Riverland Course #	Riverland Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
HIST 1001	U.S. History (Colon to 1877)	3	5, 7
HIST 1002	U.S. History (1877 to Pres)	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.			
Riverland Course #	Riverland Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
FREN 1001, FREN 1002, FREN 2001, FREN 2002	Beginning French I, Beginning French II, Intermediate French I, Intermediate French II	4	6, 8
SPAN 1001, SPAN 1002, SPAN 2001, SPAN 2002	Beginning Spanish I, Beginning Spanish II, Intermediate Spanish I, Intermediate Spanish II	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)			
Riverland Course #	Riverland Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
ENGL 2241	American Literature I	3	7
ENGL 2251	English Literature	3	7
SPCH 1310	Intercultural Communication	3	1, 7

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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.

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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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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.

Riverland Course #	Riverland Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
GEOG 1200	Human Geography	3	5, 10
GEOG 1201	World Regional Geography	3	5, 10
SPAN 2001	Intermediate Spanish I	4	6, 8
SPAN 2002	Intermediate Spanish II	4	6, 8
SPCH 1310	Intercultural Communication	3	1, 7

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.

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Please submit a syllabus to determine if a course will fulfill this requirement

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OPUS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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Core Business Courses			
Riverland Course #	Riverland Course Title	St. Thomas Equivalent	# of Credits at Riverland
ACCT 2011 ACCT 2012	Financial Accounting Managerial Accounting	ACCT 210 & ACCT 215	8
BUSA 2043	Principles of Marketing	MKTG 200	3
Students must complete both BUS 2240 & 2250 in order to receive credit for ACCT 210 & 215. If a student has not completed both, they will be required to take both ACCT 210 & 215 at St. Thomas.			
The Opus College of Business will review other Business courses Riverland 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			
Riverland Course #	Riverland Course Title	St. Thomas Equivalent	# of Credits at Riverland
ECON 2291*	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	5, 10
ECON 2292 *	Principles of Microeconomics	3	5, 8
Communication Requirement for Business (pick one of the following)			
SPCH 1100	Public Speaking	COMM 100	3
SPCH 1310	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 1210 **	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 Riverland Community College or can complete the above calculus courses.			
*Course also fulfills Social Analysis requirement			
**Course also fulfills Quantitative Analysis requirement			

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SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

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Specific major courses for the School of Social Work must be taken at St. Thomas. Major allied requirement listed below can be completed at Riverland College.

Allied Social Work Courses			
Riverland Course #	Riverland Course Title	St. Thomas Equivalent	# of Credits at Riverland
BIOL 1030*	Human Biology	BIOL 105	4
PSYC 1105**	General Psychology	PSYC 111	4
PSYC 1240	Developmental Psychology	PSYC 202	3
SOC 1101**	Introduction to Sociology	SOCI 100	3
*Course fulfills Lab Science requirement			
**Course fulfills Social Analysis requirement			

The University of St. Thomas offers Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) that qualifies graduate to take the Minnesota Board of Social Work examination for State of Minnesota licensure at the licensed social work (LSW) level. Students must complete 12 courses (44 credits) within St. Thomas' social work curriculum to meet the social work major requirements.

Admission requirements into the School of Social Work:

The School of Social Work requires students be formally admitted into the major. Once a student has been accepted into the University of St. Thomas, the process to be admitted to the School of Social Work will begin in the student's junior year. As a prospective major, you must have a minimum 2.25 GPA and be interviewed by faculty of the School of Social Work.

For more information about the School of Social Work and transferring to the University of St. Thomas, please call:

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