



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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# UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS

## ROCHESTER COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

### 2020-2021 TRANSFER COURSE GUIDE

The following sections are for St. Thomas's Core Liberal Arts requirements:

St. Thomas Core - English (Pick one of the following courses)			
RCTC Course #	RCTC Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
ENGL 1117	Reading and Writing Critically I	4	1, 2
ENGL 1118	Reading and Writing Critically II	4	1, 2

St. Thomas Core - Natural Sciences (Pick one of the following courses)			
The course MUST include a laboratory component			
RCTC Course #	RCTC Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
BIOL 1100	Environmental Biology	3	2, 3, 10
BIOL 1101	Elements of Biology	3	3, 9
BIOL 1107	Fundamentals of Anatomy & Physiology	4	2, 3
BIOL 1110	Human Biology	4	2, 3
BIOL 1217	Anatomy and Physiology I	4	2, 3
BIOL 1218	Anatomy and Physiology II	4	2, 3
BIOL 1220	General Biology I	4	3, 10
BIOL 1230	General Biology II	4	2, 3
CHEM 1100	Chemistry & Our World	3	3, 10
CHEM 1101	Elements of Chemistry	3	2, 3
CHEM 1117	General, Organic and Biological Chemistry I	4	2, 3
CHEM 1118	General, Organic and Biological Chemistry II	4	
CHEM 1127	Chemical Principles I	4	2, 3
CHEM 1128	Chemical Principles II	4	
CHEM 2127	Organic Chemistry I	4	
CHEM 2128	Organic Chemistry II	4	
ESCI 1101	Principles of Geoscience	3	2, 3, 10
ESCI 1114	Physical Geology	4	2, 3, 10
ESCI 1144	Introduction to Environmental Geology	3	2, 3, 10
PHYS 1101	Elements of Physics	3	2, 3
PHYS 1117	Introductory Physics I	5	2, 3
PHYS 1118	Introductory Physics II	5	2, 3
PHYS 1127	Classical Physics I	5	2, 3
PHYS 1128	Classical Physics II	5	2, 3

St. Thomas Core - Quantitative Analysis (Pick one of the following courses)			
RCTC Course #	RCTC Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
MATH 1111	Contemporary Concepts in Mathematics	3	2, 4
MATH 1113	Finite Math with College Algebra	3	2, 4

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MATH 1127	Calculus I	5	2, 4
MATH 1128	Calculus II	5	2, 4
MATH 2208	Fundamentals of Statistics	4	2, 4
MATH 2218	Discrete Mathematics	4	4
BUS 2212	Business and Economic Statistics	4	4

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

RCTC Course #	RCTC Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
ECON 2214 *	Principles of Economics: Micro	4	2, 5, 10
ECON 2215 *	Principles of Economics: Macro	4	2, 5, 8
GEOG 1614	Human Geography	3	5, 8
PSYC 2618	General Psychology	4	5, 7
SOC 1614	Introduction to Sociology	3	5, 7
SOC 1616	Social Problems	3	2, 5, 9
SOC 1914	Intro to Sociology (Honors)	3	5

\*Encouraged for students pursuing a major in Business

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

RCTC Course #	RCTC Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
ART 1110	Art Appreciation	3	6, 8
ART 1111	Art History Survey I	3	6, 8
ART 1112	Art History Survey II	3	6, 8
MCOM 1106	American Cinema	3	6
MUSC 1201	History of Music to 1600	3	2, 6
MUSC 1202	History of Music Since 1600	3	2, 6
MUSC 1221	Popular Music in the United States	3	2, 6
MUSC 1231	Introduction to World Music	3	2, 6, 8

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

RCTC Course #	RCTC Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
HIST 1617	World History to 1500	3	5, 8
HIST 1618	World History Since 1500	3	5, 8
HIST 1624	U.S. History to 1865	3	5, 7
HIST 1625	U.S. History 1865-Present	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.

RCTC Course #	RCTC Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
SPAN 1101, 1102, 2101, 2102	Beginning Spanish I, Beginning Spanish II, Intermediate Spanish I, Intermediate Spanish II	4	2, 8
GERM 1101, 1102, 2101, 2102	Beginning German I, Beginning German II, Intermediate German I, Intermediate German II	4	8
CHIN 1101, 1102, 2101, 2102	Beginning Chinese I, Beginning Chinese II, Intermediate Chinese I, Intermediate Chinese II	4	8

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FREN 1101, 1102, 2101, 2102	Beginning French I, Beginning French II, Intermediate French I, Intermediate French II	3	2, 6, 8
ARAB 1101, 1102, 2101, 2102	Beginning Arabic I, Beginning Arabic II, Intermediate Arabic I, Intermediate Arabic II	4	2, 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)**

RCTC Course #	RCTC Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
COMM 2100	Intercultural Communication	3	1, 2, 8
PHIL 1145	Logic	3	4
ENGL 2273	Early American Literature	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.

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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.

RCTC Course #	RCTC 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.

RCTC Course #	RCTC Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
COMM 2100	Intercultural Communication	3	1, 2, 8
GEOG 1614	Human Geography	3	2, 5, 8
GERM 2101, 2102	Intermediate German I, Intermediate German II	4	8
MUSC 1231	Introduction to World Music	3	2, 6, 8
SPAN 2101, 2102	Intermediate Spanish I, 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.

Central Lakes Course #	Central Lakes Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
SOCL 2625	Minority Group Relations	3	5, 7

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## OPUS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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Core Business Courses			
RCTC Course #	RCTC Course Title	St. Thomas Equivalent	# of Credits at RCTC
ACCT 2217 ACCT 2218	Financial Accounting Managerial Accounting	ACCT 210 & ACCT 215	8
BUS 2201	Principles of Marketing	MKTG 200	3
The Opus College of Business will review other Business courses from Rochester 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			
RCTC Course #	RCTC Course Title	St. Thomas Equivalent	# of Credits at RCTC
ECON 2214 *	Principles of Economics: Micro	ECON 252	3
ECON 2215 *	Principles of Economics: Macro	ECON 251	3
MATH 2208 OR BUS 2212	Fundamentals of Statistics  Business & Economics Statistics	STAT 220  STAT 220	4  4
Communication Requirement for Business (Pick one of the following)			
COMM 1114	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	COMM 100	3
COMM 2100	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 1113 **	Finite Math with College Algebra	MATH 101	2, 4
MATH 1119 **	Applied Calculus	MATH 111	2, 4
MATH 1127 **	Calculus I	MATH 113	2, 4
MATH 1128 **	Calculus II	MATH 114	2, 4
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 or can complete one of the above calculus courses.			
*Course also fulfills Social Analysis requirement			
**Course also fulfills Quantitative Analysis requirement			

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