



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

## VERMILION COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### 2020-2021 TRANSFER COURSE GUIDE

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

<b>St. Thomas Core - English (Pick one of the following courses)</b>			
Vermilion Course #	Vermilion Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
ENGL 1511	College Composition I	4	1
ENGL 1512	College Composition II	3	1, 9

<b>St. Thomas Core - Natural Sciences (Pick one of the following courses)</b>			
<b>The course MUST include a laboratory component</b>			
Vermilion Course #	Vermilion Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
BIOL 1541	College Biology I	4	3
BIOL 1542	College Biology II	4	3
BIOL 1545	Fundamentals of College Biology	4	3
BIOL 2551	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	3
BIOL 2552	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	3
CHEM 1511	Fundamentals of College Chemistry	4	3
CHEM 1551	General Chemistry I	4	3
CHEM 1552	General Chemistry II	4	3

<b>St. Thomas Core - Quantitative Analysis (Pick one of the following courses)</b>			
Vermilion Course #	Vermilion Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
MATH 1561	Calculus I	5	4
MATH 1562	Calculus II	5	4

<b>St. Thomas Core – Social Scientific Analysis (Pick one of the following courses)</b>			
Vermilion Course #	Vermilion Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
ECON 1556	Principles of Economics: Micro	3	5
ECON 1557	Principles of Economics: Macro	3	5
PSYC 2551	General Psychology	3	5
SOC 1555	Introduction to Sociology	3	5, 7
SOC 1565	Social Problems	3	7, 8

<b>St. Thomas Core - Fine Arts (Pick one of the following courses)</b>			
Vermilion Course #	Vermilion Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
There are currently no courses that have been evaluated that fulfill this requirement. To determine if a course fulfills this requirement, submit a course syllabus to your admission counselor for official review.			

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

Vermilion Course #	Vermilion Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
HIST 1565	American History I	4	5
HIST 1566	American History II	4	5
HIST 1575	World History I	4	5, 8
HIST 1576	World History II	4	5, 8

**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 the intermediate level through a placement exam.

Vermilion Course #	Vermilion Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
SPAN 2463	Spanish III	4	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)**

Vermilion Course #	Vermilion Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
SPCH 1575	Intercultural Communication	3	1, 7
ENGL 2535	British Literature	3	6
ENGL 2537	Survey American 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.

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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 a major or minor course.

Vermilion Course #	Vermilion Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal
SPCH 1575	Intercultural Communication	3	1, 7
SPAN 2463	Spanish III	4	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 a major or minor course.

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Please submit a course syllabus for official evaluation to determine if a course will fulfill this requirement.

# UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS

OPUS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

VERMILION COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2020-2021 TRANSFER COURSE GUIDE

Core Business Courses			
Vermilion Course #	Vermilion Course Title	St. Thomas Equivalent	# of Credits at Vermilion
The Opus College of Business will review Business courses from Vermilion 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			
Vermilion Course #	Vermilion Course Title	St. Thomas Equivalent	# of Credits at Vermilion
ECON 1556*	Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 252	3
ECON 1557*	Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 251	3
Communication Requirement for Business (Pick one of the following)			
SPCH 1555	Introduction to Speech	COMM 100	3
SPCH 1575	Intercultural Communication	COMM 370	3
A student doing a Financial Management or Accounting concentration does not need to complete a communication course. A student doing an International Business concentration must take Intercultural Communication.			
Math Requirement for Business (Pick one of the following)			
MATH 1561**	Calculus I	MATH 113	5
A student doing a Financial Management Concentration must take calculus. Students looking to do one of the other 11 concentrations need Finite Math, which is not offered at Vermilion Community College, or can complete the above calculus course.			
*Course also fulfills Social Analysis requirement **Course also fulfills Quantitative Analysis requirement			

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