

University of St. Thomas

Des Moines Community College

2017-2018 Transfer Course Guide



The University of St. Thomas evaluates incoming credits on a course-by-course basis. An Associate's degree does not directly fulfill our general education requirements.

St. Thomas Core Curriculum Requirements

Literature and Writing – 2 Courses

Students enroll in two courses:

First course:

ENGL 121 Critical Thinking: Literature and Writing

Second course (one of the following):

ENGL 201 Texts in Conversation: Perspectives on Genre and Craft

ENGL 202 Texts in Conversation: Interdisciplinary Perspectives

ENGL 203 Texts in Conversation: Thematic and Intertextual Perspectives

ENGL 204 Texts in Conversation: Perspectives on Language, Culture, and Literacy

Moral and Philosophical Reasoning – 2 Courses

Students take two courses as follows:

PHIL 115 Philosophy of the Human Person

Plus

PHIL 214 or 215 Introductory Ethics

Natural Science and Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning – 3 Courses

Students select three courses as follows:

One natural science with laboratory component

One mathematics

Additional natural science with laboratory component **OR** mathematics (MATH 114 Calculus II or higher) **OR** quantitative reasoning

Faith and the Catholic Tradition – 3 Courses

Students select three courses as follows:

Theology 101

One Theology course at the 200 or 300-level

One Theology course as the 400-level

Social Analysis – 1 Course (courses fulfilling this requirement may also fulfill another core-area requirement)

Historical Studies – 1 Course

Fine Arts – 1 Course (courses fulfilling this requirement may also fulfill another core-area requirement)

Language and Culture - 1 Intermediate Level Language Course

Students must complete the 111, 112, and 211 sequence in a particular language. All students with previous language experience must take a placement examination administered by the Department of Modern and Classical Languages. The student's previous work in the language will be considered.

Human Diversity – 1 Course (courses fulfilling this requirement may also fulfill another core-area requirement)

Notes

Students will be required to fulfill general education requirements as published in the catalog of the year they enroll at the University of St. Thomas.

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 84 credits outside the major department (76 credits for business majors), and a total of 132 credits for graduation. Students must complete 32 of their last 36 credits at St. Thomas, as stated in the Senior Residency Requirement.

Online courses are evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Students should submit syllabi of online courses to St. Thomas Admissions for review. Please note that some departments do not accept online courses in satisfaction of core or major requirements. Also, current UST students seeking an off-campus transfer equivalent should consult with the appropriate St. Thomas department before enrolling in an off-campus course.

Appealing courses: The courses listed in this guide are not necessarily the only courses that will fulfill requirements at St. Thomas. You may appeal courses that aren't listed here by submitting the course syllabi for faculty review. Please contact your Transfer Admissions Counselor to begin this process.

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St. Thomas Core - Literature and Writing (2 Courses)

First course: ENGL 121 Critical Thinking: Literature and Writing	Second course (one of the following): ENGL 201 Texts in Conversation: Perspectives on Genre and Craft ENGL 202 Texts in Conversation: Interdisciplinary Perspectives ENGL 203 Texts in Conversation: Thematic and Intertextual Perspectives ENGL 204 Texts in Conversation: Perspectives on Language, Culture, and Literacy
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Des Moines Course #	Des Moines Course Title	Credits	St. Thomas Core	
ENG 105	Composition I	3	First Course	✓
ENG 106	Composition II	3	First Course	
LIT 166	Science Fiction*	3	Second Course	
LIT 180	Mythology*	3	Second Course	
LIT 188	Detective Fiction*	3	Second Course	
LIT 190	Women Writers*	3	Second Course	
LIT 193	Humor in Literature*	3	Second Course	

*Must submit a syllabus for preapproval

St. Thomas Core - Fine Arts (1 Course)

Des Moines Course #	Des Moines Course Title	Credits	St. Thomas Core	
DRA 101	Introduction to Theatre	3	Fine Arts	✓

St. Thomas Core – Moral and Philosophical Reasoning (2 Courses)

Students take two courses as follows:
PHIL 115 Philosophy of the Human Person Plus PHIL 214 or 215 Introductory Ethics

Des Moines Course #	Des Moines Course Title	Credits	St. Thomas Core	
				✓

These courses must be taken at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas Core – Faith and the Catholic Tradition (3 Courses)

Students select three courses as follows:
Theology 101, one Theology course at the 200 or 300-level, and one Theology course at the 400-level.

Des Moines Course #	Des Moines Course Title	Credits	St. Thomas Core	
				✓

These courses must be taken at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas Core – Language and Culture (1 Intermediate-Level Language Course)

One intermediate-level course in any modern or classical language may fulfill this requirement.

Des Moines Course #	Des Moines Course Title	Credits	St. Thomas Core	
FLC 241	Intermediate Chinese I	4	Language and Culture	✓
FLF 241	Intermediate French I	4	Language and Culture	
FLG 241	Intermediate German I	4	Language and Culture	
FLI 241	Intermediate Italian I	4	Language and Culture	
FLS 241	Intermediate Spanish I	4	Language and Culture	
FLC 241	Intermediate Chinese I	4	Language and Culture	

A satisfactory score on the St. Thomas placement exam can waive this requirement.

St. Thomas Core - Natural Science and Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning (3 Courses)

Students are required to take a core area course in natural science with a laboratory component, a core area course in mathematics, and a third core area course in natural science (with a laboratory component), mathematics (MATH 114 or higher), quantitative reasoning or computer science.

Des Moines Course #	Des Moines Course Title	Credits	St. Thomas Core	✓
BIO 104	Introductory Biology w/lab	3	Natural Science	
BIO 112	General Biology I	4	Natural Science	
BIO 113	General Biology II	4	Natural Science	
BIO 168	Anatomy and Physiology I	4	Natural Science	
BIO 173	Anatomy and Physiology II	4	Natural Science	
BIO 225	Marine Biology I	4	Natural Science	
BIO 227	Marine Biology II	4	Natural Science	
BIO 732	Health Science Microbiology	4	Natural Science	
CHM 122	Introduction to General Chemistry	4	Natural Science	
CHM 165	General/Inorganic Chemistry I	4	Natural Science	
CHM 175	General/Inorganic Chemistry II	4	Natural Science	
PHY 160*	General Physics I	5	Natural Science	
MAT 141	Finite Mathematics	4	Mathematics	
MAT 211	Calculus I	5	Mathematics	
MAT 157	Statistics	4	Quantitative Reasoning	

Note: A minimum of 10.6 credits must be taken to fulfill this requirement.

***Submit a syllabus for official review in advance of taking this course.**

St. Thomas Core – Social Analysis (1 Course)

Des Moines Course #	Des Moines Course Title	Credits	St. Thomas Core	✓
ECN 120	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	Social Analysis	
ECN 130	Principles of Microeconomics	3	Social Analysis	
POL 125	Comparative Government & Politics	3	Social Analysis Human Diversity	
PSY 111	Introduction to Psychology	3	Social Analysis	
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3	Social Analysis Human Diversity	
SOC 115	Social Problems	3	Social Analysis Human Diversity	

St. Thomas Core – Historical Studies (1 Course)

Des Moines Course #	Des Moines Course Title	Credits	St. Thomas Core	✓
HIS 150	U.S. History to 1877	4	Historical Studies	
HIS 153	U.S. History since 1877	4	Historical Studies	

St. Thomas Core – Human Diversity (1 Course)

Des Moines Course #	Des Moines Course Title	Credits	St. Thomas Core	✓
HIS 257	African-American History	3	Human Diversity	
POL 125	Comparative Government and Politics	3	Human Diversity Social Analysis	
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3	Human Diversity Social Analysis	
SOC 115	Social Problems	3	Human Diversity Social Analysis	
SPC 120	Intercultural Communication	3	Human Diversity	

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Business students must take the following courses:

Des Moines Course #	Des Moines Course Title	Credits	St. Thomas Core	St. Thomas Course Equivalency	✓
ACC 131	Principles of Accounting 1	4		ACCT 210	
ECN 120	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	Social Analysis	ECON 251	
ECN 130	Principles of Microeconomics	3	Social Analysis	ECON 252	
MAT 157	Statistics	4	Quantitative Reasoning	STAT 220	

Business students must take one Math and one Communication course from the list below:

Des Moines Course #	Des Moines Course Title	Credits	St. Thomas Core	St. Thomas Course Equivalency	✓
MAT 141	Finite Math	4	Mathematics	MATH 101	
MAT 211	Calculus 1	5	Mathematics	MATH 113	

Math course note: Finance majors must complete Calculus I or higher. All other business majors may instead take Calculus I or Finite Math

SPC 101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3		COJO 100	
SPC 120	Intercultural Communication	3	Human Diversity	COJO 370	

Communication course note:

Business Communication majors may take SPC 101 and 120.

Family Business majors must complete the required communication course at St. Thomas.

International Business majors must complete SPC 120.

Real Estate majors may take SPC 120.

Finance and **Accounting** majors are not required to complete a communication course.

Other business majors may take either communication course above.

Other required business courses are at the upper division level (numbered 300 or above) at St. Thomas. Therefore, lower division courses (numbered 1000-2990) will not fulfill business major requirements. A great number of lower division business electives will not benefit the student pursuing a St. Thomas business degree. St. Thomas requires 76 semester credits outside the business major, and 132 semester credits total for graduation.

The Opus College of Business offers bachelor's degrees in Business Administration (B.A.) with concentrations in:

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| Accounting | International Business |
| Business Communication | Leadership and Management |
| Entrepreneurship | Legal Studies in Business |
| Family Business | Marketing Management |
| Financial Management | Operations and Supply Chain Management |
| General Business Management | Real Estate Studies (Bachelor of Science) |
| Human Resources Management | |

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