

University of St. Thomas

Ridgewater College

2017-2018 Transfer Course Guide



The University of St. Thomas evaluates incoming credits on a course-by-course basis. The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) or an Associate's degree do not directly fulfill our general education requirements. However, by following this course guide, students can select courses that fulfill St. Thomas' Core Curriculum while also completing goal areas of the MnTC.

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)

Minnesota Transfer Curriculum and Associate's Degree

The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum meets the general education requirements for all public universities and colleges in Minnesota. To complete the MnTC, students must satisfy the requirements of each of the 10 goal areas with a minimum of 40 credits, at least 14 of which must be completed at Ridgewater College. (Note that some courses will count towards more than one goal, but the number of credits for those courses will only be counted once.)

The Associate's degree includes the MnTC, one Health course, one Exercise Science course, and electives in college-level courses. A total of 60 credits are required for the Associate's, at least 20 of which must be completed at Ridgewater College. Students must earn a minimum of a 2.0 cumulative GPA on both the MnTC courses and the AA courses in order to graduate. A graduation application should be completed during the last semester of courses.

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:

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Second course (one of the following):

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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

Ridgewater Course #	Ridgewater Course Title	Credits	St. Thomas Core	MnTC Goal Area	✓
ENGL 0121	College Composition I	3	First Course	1	
ENGL 0122	College Composition II	3	First Course		
ENGL 0150	Introduction to Literature	3	First Course	7	
ENGL 0160	The Short Story	3	Second Course	6,8	
ENGL 0211	Multicultural Literature	3	Second Course Human Diversity	6,7	
ENGL 0232	Fantasy, Fable, and Science Fiction	3	Second Course	6,8	
ENGL 0239	Gender and Sexuality in Literature	3	Second Course Human Diversity	6,7	
ENGL 0247	International Study of Literature	3	Second Course	6,8	

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

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

Ridgewater Course #	Ridgewater Course Title	Credits	St. Thomas Core	MnTC Goal Area	✓
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These courses must be taken at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas Core – Social Analysis (1 Course)

Ridgewater Course #	Ridgewater Course Title	Credits	St. Thomas Core	MnTC Goal Area	✓
ECON 0206	Principles of Microeconomics	3	Social Analysis	5,10	
ECON 0207	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	Social Analysis	5,8	
GEOG 0141	World Regional Geography	3	Social Analysis Human Diversity	5,8	
PSYC 0131	Introduction to Psychology	4	Social Analysis	5,8	
SOC 0105	Introduction to Sociology	3	Social Analysis Human Diversity	5,7	
SOC 0106	General Social Problems	3	Social Analysis Human Diversity	5,9	

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.

Ridgewater Course #	Ridgewater Course Title	Credits	St. Thomas Core	MnTC Goal Area	✓
BIOL 0100	Introduction to Biology	4	Natural Science	3A,10	
BIOL 0108	Human Biology	4	Natural Science	3A	
BIOL 0131	Conservation of Natural Resources	3	Natural Science	3A,10	
BIOL 0141	Environmental Science	4	Natural Science	3A,10	
BIOL 0200	General Biology I	5	Natural Science	3A	
BIOL 0201	General Biology II	5	Natural Science	3A,10	
BIOL 0210	Human Anatomy	4	Natural Science	3A	
BIOL 0212	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	Natural Science	3A	
BIOL 0213	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	Natural Science	3A	
BIOL 0215	Microbiology	4	Natural Science	3A	
CHEM 0100	Introduction to Chemistry	4	Natural Science	3B,10	
CHEM 0101	Survey of Chemistry	4	Natural Science	3B,10	
CHEM 0102	General Chemistry I	4	Natural Science	3B,10	
CHEM 0103	General Chemistry II	4	Natural Science	3B	
CHEM 0151	Principles of Chemistry I	5	Natural Science	3B,10	
CHEM 0152	Principles of Chemistry II	5	Natural Science	3B	
CHEM 0261	Introduction to Organic Chemistry I	5	Natural Science		
CHEM 0262	Introduction to Organic Chemistry II	5	Natural Science		
ESCI 0110	Physical Geology	4	Natural Science	3B,10	
ESCI 0112	Introduction to meteorology	4	Natural Science	3B,10	
ESCI 0113	Introduction to Astronomy	4	Natural Science	3B	
PHYS 0100	Concepts in Physics	4	Natural Science	3B	
PHYS 0101	College Physics	4	Natural Science	3B	
PHYS 0102	College Physics II	4	Natural Science	3B	
PHYS 0121	General Physics	5	Natural Science	3B	
PHYS 0122	General Physics II	5	Natural Science	3B	
SCI 0106	Introduction to Forensic Science	4	Natural Science	3B	
MATH 0110	Contemporary Concepts in Mathematics	3	Mathematics	4	
MATH 0121	Calculus I: Calculus and Analytic Geometry	5	Mathematics	4	
MATH 0122	Calculus II: Calculus and Analytic Geometry	5	Mathematics	4	
MATH 0207*	Statistics and Its Applications	4	Add'l Math/QM/Science	4	

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 – 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.

Ridgewater Course #	Ridgewater Course Title	Credits	St. Thomas Core	MnTC Goal Area	✓
These courses must be taken at St. Thomas.					

St. Thomas Core – Historical Studies (1 Course)

Ridgewater Course #	Ridgewater Course Title	Credits	St. Thomas Core	MnTC Goal Area	✓
HIST 0101	World History to 1500	3	Historical Studies	5,8	
HIST 0102	World History 1500 - Present	3	Historical Studies	5,8	
HIST 0111	United States History to 1865	3	Historical Studies	5,7	
HIST 0112	United States History 1865 – Present	3	Historical Studies	5,7	

St. Thomas Core - Fine Arts (1 Course)

Ridgewater Course #	Ridgewater Course Title	Credits	St. Thomas Core	MnTC Goal Area	✓
MUSC 0121*	From Bach to Broadway	3	Fine Arts	6,8	
MUSC 0122	Music of the United States	3	Fine Arts	6,7	
THTR 0140	Introduction to Theater	3	Fine Arts	6	
THTR 0141	Introduction to Film	3	Fine Arts	6	

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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.

Ridgewater Course #	Ridgewater Course Title	Credits	St. Thomas Core	MnTC Goal Area	✓
SPAN 0207	Intermediate Spanish I	4	Language and Culture	6,8	

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

St. Thomas Core – Human Diversity (1 Course)

Ridgewater Course #	Ridgewater Course Title	Credits	St. Thomas Core	MnTC Goal Area	✓
CMST 0227	Intercultural Communication	3	Human Diversity	7	
ENGL 0211	Multicultural Literature	3	Human Diversity Literature & Writing, Second Course	6,7	
ENGL 0239	Gender and Sexuality in Literature	3	Human Diversity Literature & Writing, Second Course	6,7	
GEOG 0141	World Regional Geography	3	Human Diversity Social Analysis	5,8	
PSYC 0165	Psychology of Women	3	Human Diversity	5,9	
SOC 0105	Introduction to Sociology	3	Human Diversity Social Analysis	5,7	
SOC 0106	General Social Problems	3	Human Diversity Social Analysis	5,9	
SOC 0242	Racial and cultural Minorities	3	Human Diversity	5,8	

University of St. Thomas, Opus College of Business

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Business students must take the following courses:

Ridgewater Course #	Ridgewater Course Title	Credits	St. Thomas Core	St. Thomas Course Equivalency	MnTC Goal Area	✓
BUS 0224	Financial Accounting	4		ACCT 210		
BUS 0225	Managerial Accounting	4		ACCT 215		
ECON 0206	Principles of Microeconomics	3	Social Analysis	ECON 252	5,10	
ECON 0207	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	Social Analysis	ECON 251	5,8	
MATH 0207*	Statistics and Its Applications	4	Add'l Math/QM/Science	IDTH 206	4	

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Business students must take one mathematics course and one communication course (see notes below):

Ridgewater Course #	Ridgewater Course Title	Credits	St. Thomas Core	St. Thomas Course Equivalency	MnTC Goal Area	✓
MATH 0121	Calculus I: Calculus and Analytic Geometry	5	Mathematics	MATH 113	4	

Finance majors must take calculus

CMST 0220	Public Speaking	3		COJO 100	1	
CMST 0225	Small Group Communication	3		COJO 274	1	
CMST 0226	Interpersonal Communication	3		COJO 220	6,7	
CMST 0227	Intercultural Communication	3	Human Diversity	COJO 370	7	

Communication course notes:

Accounting and Financial Management majors are not required to complete a communication course

Business Communication majors may take CMST 0220 or 0227 plus CMST 0225 and 0226

Family Business majors must take CMST 0226

International Business majors must take CMST 0227

Real Estate majors may take CMST 0220 and 0227

All other majors may take CMST 0220 or CMST 0227

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:

Accounting

Business Communication

Entrepreneurship

Family Business

Financial Management

General Business Management

Human Resources Management

International Business

Leadership and Management

Legal Studies in Business

Marketing Management

Operations and Supply Chain Management

Real Estate Studies (Bachelor of Science)

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University of St. Thomas, School of Social Work

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Social Work students must take the following courses:

Ridgewater Course #	Ridgewater Course Title	Credits	St. Thomas Core	St. Thomas Course Equivalency	MnTC Goal Area	✓
BIOL 0108	Human Biology	4	Natural Science	BIOL 105	3A	
PSYC 0131	Introduction to Psychology	4	Social Analysis	PSYC 111	5,8	
PSYC 0263	Developmental Psychology	3		PSYC 202	5,9	
SOC 0105	Introduction to Sociology	3	Human Diversity Social Analysis	SOCI 100	5,7	

The School of Social Work is a collaboration between the University of St. Thomas and St. Catherine University. It is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education at the baccalaureate level and qualifies graduates to take the Minnesota Board of Social Work examination for State of Minnesota licensure at the licensed social worker level. The School of Social Work has also been recognized as a national leader for its strong commitment to social justice. Social Work for Social Justice: Ten Principles, based on the NASW Code of Ethics and Catholic Social Teaching, was developed by our department and is used in programs across the country.

Students must complete 12 courses (44 credits) within the social work curriculum to meet the social work major requirements. All of these courses must be taken within the joint program at St. Catherine University and the University of St. Thomas.

Admission Process:

The School of Social Work requires you to be formally admitted to the major. This process takes place at the middle of the junior year. As a prospective major, you must have a minimum 2.25 GPA and be interviewed by faculty of the school.

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