

University of St. Thomas

Vermilion Community 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 Vermilion. (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 Vermilion. 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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Vermilion Course #	Vermilion Course Title	Credits	St. Thomas Core	MnTC Goal Area	✓
ENGL 1511	College Composition I	4	First Course	1	
ENGL 1512	College Composition II	3	First Course	1, 9	
ENGL 1535	World Literature	3	Second Course	6, 8	
ENGL 1545	Introduction to the Short Story	3	Second Course	6	
ENGL 1546	Introduction to the Novel	3	Second Course	6	
ENGL 1547	Introduction to Poetry	3	Second Course	6	
ENGL 1557	Literature for the Stage	3	Second Course	6	
ENGL 1565	English Topics	3	Second Course		

St. Thomas Core - Fine Arts (1 Course)

Vermilion Course #	Vermilion Course Title	Credits	St. Thomas Core	MnTC Goal Area	✓
ART 1521*	Art History I	3	Fine Arts	6, 8	
ART 1522*	Art History II	3	Fine Arts	6	
MUSC 1556*	Music Appreciation	3	Fine Arts	6	

***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

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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.

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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.

Vermilion Course #	Vermilion Course Title	Credits	St. Thomas Core	MnTC Goal Area	✓
SPAN 2463	Intermediate Spanish I	4	Language and Culture	8	

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.

Vermilion Course #	Vermilion Course Title	Credits	St. Thomas Core	MnTC Goal Area	✓
BIOL 1541	College Biology I	4	Natural Science	3	
BIOL 1542	College Biology II	4	Natural Science	3	
BIOL 1545	Fundamentals of College Biology	4	Natural Science	3	
BIOL 2551	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	Natural Science	3	
BIOL 2552	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	Natural Science	3	
CHEM 1511	Fundamentals of College Chemistry	4	Natural Science	3	
CHEM 1551	General Chemistry I	4	Natural Science	3	
CHEM 1552	General Chemistry II	4	Natural Science	3	
MATH 1561	Calculus I	5	Mathematics	4	
MATH 1562	Calculus II	5	Mathematics	4	

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

St. Thomas Core – Social Analysis (1 Course)

Vermilion Course #	Vermilion Course Title	Credits	St. Thomas Core	MnTC Goal Area	✓
ECON 1556	Principles of Economics: Micro	3	Social Analysis	5	
ECON 1557	Principles of Economics: Macro	3	Social Analysis	5	
PSYC 2551	General Psychology	3	Social Analysis	5	
SOC 1555	Introduction to Sociology	3	Social Analysis Human Diversity	5, 7	
SOC 1565	Social Problems	3	Social Analysis Human Diversity	7, 8	

St. Thomas Core – Historical Studies (1 Course)

Vermilion Course #	Vermilion Course Title	Credits	St. Thomas Core	MnTC Goal Area	✓
HIST 1565	American History I	4	Historical Studies	5	
HIST 1566	American History II	4	Historical Studies	5	
HIST 1575	World History I	4	Historical Studies	5, 8	
HIST 1576	World History II	4	Historical Studies	5, 8	

St. Thomas Core – Human Diversity (1 Course)

Vermilion Course #	Vermilion Course Title	Credits	St. Thomas Core	MnTC Goal Area	✓
ANTH 1515	Introduction to Indian Studies	3	Human Diversity	7	
ANTH 1525	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3	Human Diversity	5, 8	
SOC 1555	Introduction to Sociology	3	Social Analysis/ Human Diversity	5, 7	
SOC 1565	Social Problems	3	Social Analysis/ Human Diversity	7, 8	
SPCH 1575	Intercultural Communication	3	Human Diversity	1, 7	

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Business students must take the following courses:

Vermilion Course #	Vermilion Course Title	Credits	St. Thomas Core	St. Thomas Course Equivalency	MnTC Goal Area	✓
ECON 1556	Principles of Economics: Micro	3	Social Analysis	ECON 252	5	
ECON 1557	Principles of Economics: Macro	3	Social Analysis	ECON 251	5	

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

Vermilion Course #	Vermilion Course Title	Credits	St. Thomas Core	St. Thomas Course Equivalency	MnTC Goal Area	✓
MATH 1561	Calculus I	5	Mathematics	MATH 113	4	
MATH 1562	Calculus II	5	Mathematics	MATH 114	4	
Math course note: Finance majors must complete Calculus I or higher. All other business majors may instead take Calculus I or Finite Math, which is not available at Vermilion.						
SPCH 1555	Introduction to Speech	3		COJO 100	1	
SPCH 1565	Interpersonal Communication	3		COJO 220	1	
SPCH 1575	Intercultural Communication	3	Human Diversity	COJO 370	1, 7	

Communication course note:

Business Communication majors may take SPCH 1565 and 1575.

Family Business majors may take SPCH 1565.

International Business majors must take SPCH 1575.

Real Estate majors may take SPCH 1575.

Finance and **Accounting** majors do not need a communication class.

All other majors may take SPCH 1555 or 1575.

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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