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## INTERESTED IN MORE OPTIONS ?

Discover an additional 240 course options, distinct programs and certificates, typically smaller class sizes, award-winning professors, and a supportive learning environment at St. Thomas More College (STM).

STM is federated with the University of Saskatchewan (USask) and located on the campus in Saskatoon.

#### Any USask student can take STM classes. STM classes are USask classes and count towards USask program requirements.

Discover a college community where you will be challenged to understand the world more completely, integrate observations with abstract concepts in various disciplines, and subject expectations to rigorous tests. We encourage you to think creatively and critically about social issues, learn to communicate effectively, present independent written products, and discover the links between your personal and professional ambitions, and the needs of our ever-changing society.

Arts and Science students have the additional option of declaring as STM students, providing opportunities for more financial support with over \$225,000 in additional scholarships, awards, and bursaries. stmcollege.ca/selfdeclare

## **STM AT A GLANCE**

ADDITIONAL ANNUAL UNDERGRADUATE

SCHOLARSHIPS/BURSARIES/AWARDS

5,500 + STUDENTS ENROLLED IN STM COURSES

\$225,000

10,000 + ALUMNI

115 + FACULTY/STAFF

19 + AREAS OF STUDY

## Who is STM?

St. Thomas More College (STM)
is the Catholic liberal arts college
federated with the University of
Saskatchewan (USask).
We are open to all persons, and
devoted to a partnership of
learning and growth
with our students
which addresses the synthesis
of faith and reason
in all aspects
of the human condition.







Winner of two municipal Heritage awards, STM's recent renovations and additions, are recognized for both the functional improvements for students and faculty, while thoughtfully merging the old with the new!

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## STM Courses

STM offers approximately 240 additional Arts and Science course options in the following subject areas:

Good

Dene

Archaeology
Art History
Catholic Studies
Classics
Classical,
Medieval and
Renaissance
Studies
Critical
Dennet

- Spanish
- Perspectives on **Social Justice**

#### & the Common French History Interdisciplinary Political Studies Studies Latin Psychology

- Literature Religious Studies Philosophy
- Sociology
- Ukrainian
- Economics English

#### St. Thomas More College offers distinct to campus courses, programs, and certificates.

**Minor in Critical** 

**Perspectives on** 

Common Good

interdisciplinary program

This minor is an

using the collected

insights of various

academic disciplines

designed to prepare

students to be responsible

critics of contemporary

societies and effective

agents for positive social

transformation. Students

will reflect on the causes

and structures of injustice

and approaches to social

change at interpersonal,

communal, national and

As a central concept

in Catholic thought on

social justice, the minor

will explore the role of

the "common good" in

philosophical and social

learning framework, this

minor creatively engages

the religious, ethical,

a community service-

faculty, students, and

community partners in

local and international

responses to inequality

and marginalization.

global levels.

#### **Major in Philosophy**

The STM Department of Philosophy places a special emphasis on promoting a dialogue between reason and faith, reflecting the special role played by philosophy in the history of Catholic thought. These two themes come together in the department's expertise in ancient and medieval philosophy, as well as in its contributions to interdisciplinary minors at the College (Critical Perspectives in Social Justice and the Common Good) and to the Classical, Medieval and Renaissance Studies program (CMRS).

Students pursuing a major in philosophy at the University of Saskatchewan *may complete either the* St. Thomas More College philosophy curriculum or the Arts & Science philosophy *curriculum*. Both programs result in a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Philosophy granted by the University of Saskatchewan.

#### **Religious Literacy Certificate**

The Certificate in Religious Literacy equips students pursuing degrees in Law, Business, Healthcare, Social Services, Education, and Public Policy with a working knowledge of the beliefsand practices within a variety of religious traditions. Core competencies will include a clear understanding of and appreciation for each religion's internal diversity — intramural distinctions that arise due to intersectional forces shaping believers' interpretation of their faith and its institutions; e.g., forces of gender, race and class, colonial histories, and neocolonial/global economies.

#### stmcollege.ca study-here/classesand-programs for more details

Certificate in

#### Certificate in **Catholic Studies**

Social Justice & the The certificate in Catholic Studies provides an interdisciplinary approach to the academic study of Catholicism from the beginnings of Christianity in the ancient world to the presence of Catholicism as the largest Christian community in the world today.

Catholic Studies is intended to provide students with an interdisciplinary understanding of Catholicism and its history, artistic and literary culture, philosophical and theological thought, and role in contemporary society.

#### **Certificate in Peace** Studies

The Certificate in Peace Studies cultivates an science traditions. Through conflict, (re)conciliation, the nature of substantive justice, and the practice of nonviolent resistance.

> Peace Studies is concerned with both the analysis and creative transformation of conflict and injustice. Within the field, peace is defined as not only the absence of war but also by positive conditions such as social justice, gender and racial equality, and ecological health. As an interdisciplinary field, Peace Studies purposefully and critically draws upon insights from multiple disciplines.

Labour Studies This certificate is designed to give students the practical skills they can use as they enter the world of work, which includes practical understanding of collective bargaining, labour law, labour policy, and the economics of work. In so doing, the certificate will instill a greater level of

integrity and respect for the collective organizations of workers in Saskatchewan, Canada, and internationally. As an interdisciplinary program that has program offerings in Political Studies, Sociology, History and Economics, the program will expose students to multiple theories of work,

Certificate in

#### unionization, collective bargaining, and labour market issues.

interdisciplinary approach to the academic study of peace,

**Ukrainian Studies** This Certificate is an interdisciplinary study of Ukrainian culture, language, history, religion and politics from historical and crosscultural perspectives. The **Ukrainian Studies Certificate** will provide students with the opportunity, on one end, to engage in the multidisciplinary nature of Ukrainian studies and on the other end, to pursue the study of one or more aspects of Ukrainian culture which are of relevance to their personal interests, field of study and future career.

## YOUR STM EXPERIENCE

### **EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING**

Making connections between the formal classroom and community experience. St. Thomas More College (STM) offers students a variety of opportunities to engage with the larger community through the *Engaged Learning* Office.

#### The Leslie and Irene Dubé Community Service-Learning(CSL) Program

 In a variety of STM courses, students can be partnered with community organizations through **Community Service-Learning** (CSL). Students contribute meaningful volunteer service, develop a deeper understanding of both their courses and community, and gain valuable work experience they can take beyond the classroom. • The Service & Justice Project is a co-curricular program allowing students to serve real community needs, critically reflect on their experience, and learn how to work for a more socially just world.



Recent CSL Community Partners

Central Haven Special Care Home Friendship Inn Frontier College Global Gathering Place Hands On Outreach and Development Centre International Women of Saskatoon L'Arche Saskatoon LutherCare Communities Mennonite Central Committee Micah Mission Namaste Care Program at Saskatoon Convalescent Home P.A.A.L. (Physical Activity for Active Living) Samaritan Place Sask Abilities

Saskatoon Food Bank & Learning Centre

Saskatoon Open Door Society Sherbrooke Community Centre St. Ann's Senior Citizen's Village St. Maria Goretti Community School Start2Finish

#### Internships and Career-Readiness

STM's Student Services is here to help students prepare for the workforce post University. Whether internship opportunities or valuable annual 'Career-Readiness' sessions featuring career educators and community guests -STM is here to support you!

Learn how to plan ahead with a strong career foundation, as well as the ability to identify and articulate your marketable skills acquired through your studies, work experience, and volunteer roles. Resources on cover letter and resumé preparation are also available.





### STUDENT COMMUNITY

Choose to expand your University experience paticipating in one of many STM student clubs. They can also be applied to your official USask Co-curricular Record. For more information about any of these organizations, contact STM Student Services at 306-966-8900.

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St. Thomas More College Students' Union (STMSU); Development & Peace Just Youth; in Medias Res; Newman Centre; Newman Players; Newman Sounds; University of Saskatchewan Ukrainian Students' Associatiion

## Indigenous Initiatives & Support

Entering and continuing Indigenous students in pursuit of post-secondary education will find a great deal of transition support and opportunities for community-building at St. Thomas More College (STM). STM offers smaller class sizes, a welcoming environment, numerous Indigenous learning and support initiatives, and additional opportunities for scholarships and bursaries.

In consultation with an Advisory Circle including Elders and other Indigenous leaders, STM established Canada's first Chair in Indigenous Spirituality and Reconciliation, and additionally has a Scholar on Indigenous Education to provide guidance in academic and administrative matters as STM continues with its Indigenous engagement initiatives.

#### DENE COURSE OFFERING

Since 2018, STM has offered a course unique to campus titled 'Dene Language and Culture: An Introduction'.



"Having first discovered STM when I needed a quiet place to relax or study, I was soon witness to the kindness and understanding offered by both staff and professors. Being involved on campus in turn helped me to appreciate everything STM does for their students. The smaller class sizes at STM are amazing in creating a community aspect and as a First Nations student, I always felt comfortable and safe when voicing concerns for myself or others."

Monica Iron, STM Psychology graduate

## Vital Liberal Arts

Through exploration of the humanities we learn how to think creatively and critically, to reason, and to ask questions. Because these skills allow us to gain new insights into everything from poetry and paintings to business models and politics, humanistic subjects have been at the heart of a liberal arts education since the ancient Greeks first used them to educate their citizens.

Stanford University

#VitalLiberalArts



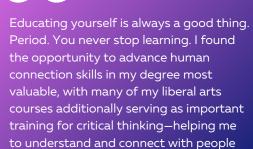
Today, the humanities offer not only cultural literacy or facility with the best that was ever written or created, but tools for leading a richer, more meaningful life and methods of analysis that allow us to critically evaluate the medical, scientific, and technological developments that are transforming contemporary society.

DR. STEVEN MINTZ, INSIDE HIGHER ED, 2020

#VitalLiberalArts

Skills reflection and articulation are superpowers critical to finding a path that suits one's strength and in conducting an effective job search. As society enters a new era - one in which opportunities to gain experience in certain fields may be more limited - it is essential that student and recent graduates be able to explain their strengths and provide evidence of their transferability, ideally in a language that is meaningful across industries.

Carli Fink, "Bridging the Skills Awareness Gap Through Reflection," 2020 #VitalLiberalArts



Veronica Lucas, STM graduate, 2021 #VitalLiberalArts

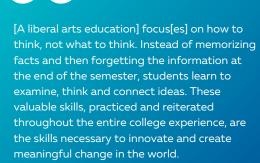
on another level.



From the reasons why college students binge-watch television shows to the ethical implications of government surveillance. Social science covers a vast array of what makes us who we are and where that may take us.

These kinds of studies highlight both the reasons why people do what they do and also how people react to the decisions that are being made for them. This allows for better-informed decisions as to what we, as a species and individually, should be doing to move forward.

ARTiFacts, 2020 #VitalLiberalArts



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