



## Choosing Electives

Electives are unspecified courses that contribute to your degree. Some electives are restricted to specific subject areas like humanities or social sciences. Most electives are open, meaning you can explore an array of topics. St. Thomas More College offers courses that work well as electives for Arts and Science degrees and, in many instances, degrees from other colleges.

### Tips

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#### READ THROUGH COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

This will give you a good idea of whether or not you will like the topic. Taking the time to know your options will be worth it.

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#### TALK TO OTHER STUDENTS

Your peers' first-hand experience is a valuable resource in finding out what you can expect from the class.

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#### DON'T OVERTHINK IT

Students do better in courses that they're interested in. If the course piques your interest, that's a good indicator that the class is a good choice for you.

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#### EXPLORE SOMETHING NEW

Electives give you the chance to broaden your horizons and explore other areas of interest. You might discover a new passion if you give yourself the chance.

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#### FOCUS ON SKILL BUILDING

Alongside learning the content of the class, you'll also be building skills. Think about how electives can help you improve things like communication, critical thinking, and cultural competency.

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#### CONSIDER A CERTIFICATE OR MINOR

Make your electives do double duty by choosing to pursue a certificate or minor. Select your electives from the list of required courses.

### STM Courses

Consider these STM courses as elective options for your degree

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|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| • Anthropology         | • Critical Perspectives | • Hebrew                    | • Political Studies |
| • Art History          | on Social Justice       | • History                   | • Psychology        |
| • Catholic Studies     | • Dene                  | • Interdisciplinary Studies | • Religious Studies |
| • Classics             | • Economics             | • Latin                     | • Sociology         |
| • Classical, Medieval, | • English               | • Literature                | • Spanish           |
| Renaissance Studies    | • French                | • Philosophy                | • Ukrainian         |