

ST. THOMAS MORE



UNIVERSITY OF
SASKATCHEWAN

INTERESTED IN MORE OPTIONS?



Discover an additional 230 course options, typically smaller class sizes, award-winning professors, and a supportive learning environment at St. Thomas More College (STM). STM is right on the U of S campus in Saskatoon and any U of S student in any college can take our classes as part of their U of S degree.

Arts and Science students have the additional option of self-declaring as St. Thomas More College students, providing opportunities for more financial support with over \$175,000 in additional scholarships, awards, and bursaries.

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Discover a college community where you will be challenged to think creatively and critically about social issues, where you will be taught to communicate effectively, and where you can discover the links between your personal and professional ambitions and the needs of our ever-changing society.

Discover your potential as a whole person. As an STM student, you'll have opportunities to develop intellectually, socially, and spiritually. We can't wait for you to discover more!

With more than 14 areas of study to choose from in a great community atmosphere, STM is the perfect complement to your university experience.

80 + FACULTY/STAFF
3,500 + STUDENTS
10,000 + ALUMNI
14 + AREAS OF STUDY
\$175 thousand+
ADDITIONAL ANNUAL UNDERGRADUATE
SCHOLARSHIPS/BURSARIES/AWARDS



What is STM?

- Part of the University of Saskatchewan for 80 years, St. Thomas More College (STM) is a Catholic liberal arts college open to students of any background
- We are a small and welcoming college community
- We are federated with the U of S - STM students are U of S students working on U of S degrees
- Home to excellent faculty, well-known locally, nationally and internationally in their areas of specialization
- Students have access to additional support options with our own academic advisors and campus ministry team
- Options to get involved with student governance, a drama group and glee club, along with many other student organizations
- We offer more space for students, including modern classrooms, student study rooms, the popular Choices cafeteria, student lounges, a library, chapel, naturally lit atrium, auditorium, and two art galleries

At STM, we want each of our students to be challenged and transformed by their university education. Our hope is that each of our students will discover their passion, become engaged citizens, find a meaningful career, contribute to their communities, and live out their vocation.



A MODERN LEARNING ENVIRONMENT RESPECTFUL OF HISTORICAL FOUNDATION

Recipient of a municipal heritage award for the College's 2012, 20,000 sq. ft. south addition, STM will complete a North Building renewal project in the spring of 2017, which includes major additions and renewal to STM's research library, an expansion of the cafeteria, a new elevator and an expansive new student-centered space.



STM Courses

St. Thomas More College offers over 230 course options in the following subject areas:

- Anthropology
- Archaeology
- Catholic Studies
- Classical, Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- Economics
- English
- French
- History
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Philosophy
- Political Studies
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Ukrainian

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St. Thomas More College also offers a Major in Philosophy as well as unique minors to students enrolled in Arts and Science programs:

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 (Catholic Studies, and 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.

Minor in Jewish and Christian Origins

The Religion and Culture minor in Jewish and Christian Origins provides an interdisciplinary approach to the academic study of the origins, development of and cultural impact of two world religions, Judaism and Christianity, from their beginnings in ancient Israel to the parallel developments of rabbinic Judaism and emergent Christianity subsequent to the first Jewish War of 70 C.E. to late antiquity.

Minor in Critical Perspectives on Social Justice & the Common Good

This minor is an interdisciplinary program 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 global levels.

As a central concept in Catholic thought on social justice, the minor will explore the role of the "common good" in the religious, ethical, philosophical and social science traditions. Through a community service-learning framework, this minor creatively engages faculty, students, and community partners in local and international responses to inequality and marginalization.

Minor in Catholic Studies

Students can pursue a minor in the area of Catholic Studies along with any major. The minor 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 understanding of Catholicism and its history, artistic and literary culture, philosophical and theological thought and role in contemporary society.

Minor in Ukrainian Studies

This minor is an interdisciplinary study of Ukrainian culture, language, history, religion and politics from historical and cross-cultural perspectives. The Ukrainian studies minor 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



St. Thomas More College is committed to providing its students with opportunities for community engagement throughout their undergraduate experience.

The Les and Irene Dubé Community Service-Learning Program

Community Service-Learning (CSL) at STM is a type of experiential learning which involves:

- Students being partnered with community-based agencies to contribute meaningful volunteer service
- Students participating in reflection activities to help make the connections between their community experience and their university learning

Students can participate in CSL outside their classes in the Service and Justice Project, or within some of our classes themselves.

Intercordia

We offer students the opportunity for international community service-learning through the Intercordia Program. Up to 15 students are selected each fall to participate in an 8-week community service-learning experience during the Spring and Summer Session. Students live with a host family and work with a community partner in the

Global South. In previous years students travelled to Ecuador, Honduras, and Dominican Republic.

Intercordia L'Arche

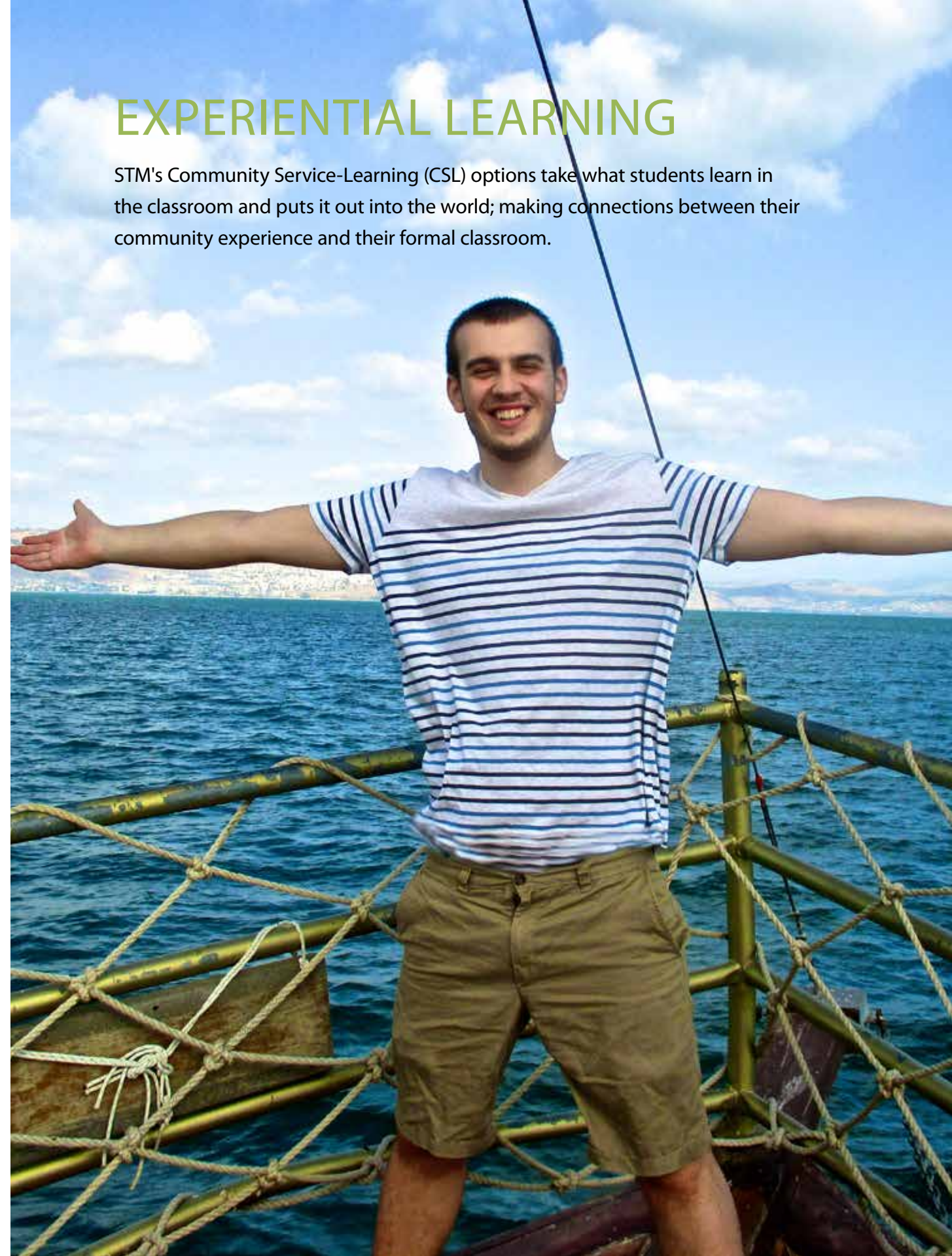
L'Arche brings together people who have developmental disabilities, and those who come to assist them. They live in a family-like setting within a local neighbourhood community. As a new addition to the program, students will also have the opportunity to be a part of the L'Arche Intercordia Canada program, a 3-month community service-learning experience that runs throughout the summer. Students will have the opportunity to live and volunteer in a L'Arche home somewhere in Canada, learning about different ways of forming community and home.



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EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

STM's Community Service-Learning (CSL) options take what students learn in the classroom and puts it out into the world; making connections between their community experience and their formal classroom.



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 in over 230 Arts and Science course offerings, a welcoming environment, numerous Indigenous learning and support initiatives, and additional opportunities for scholarships and bursaries.

Professors in STM work with the Aboriginal Student Achievement Program (ASAP) to offer courses to Indigenous students in these first-year learning communities, bringing new students together and connecting them with successful upper-year Indigenous role models.

In consultation with an Advisory Circle including Elders and other Indigenous leaders, STM has established Canada's first Chair in Indigenous Spirituality and Reconciliation. The Elders teach *manātcwin* (respect) especially about how we express our belief in God. The Chair will sponsor various projects such as guest lectures, conferences, ceremonies focused on Indigenous spirituality and reconciliation through the study of history, culture, traditions, language and understandings of formal or informal religious and/or spiritual practices.



ASAP
STM Archaology class



HAVING FIRST DISCOVERED ST. THOMAS MORE COLLEGE 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 feel comfortable and safe when voicing concerns for myself or others."

— **Monica Iron**
STM Psychology student

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