



## 2023-2024 Catalog

### Pragmatic Studies

Associate of Applied Science  
**Program**  
Education

Education is a foundation that enables anyone to have a successful career and life. The University of St. Thomas Associate of Applied Science in Pragmatic Studies is a **two-year program designed specifically for students who have learning differences that may interfere with academic success in a traditional collegiate setting.**

Using **Universal Design for Learning (UDL) as an instructional modality**, students in this program will spend 12-15 hours per week in the classroom with a cohort of 12-15 students, which will allow for more personalized instruction.

The Associate of Applied Science in Pragmatic Studies **prepares and influences socially responsible citizens who will transform and sustain communities.** Graduates will possess the knowledge, skills, and dispositions needed to meet postsecondary goals and increase employment outcomes. Graduates will also demonstrate that learning differences will no longer be an obstacle for success.

#### Total Credits 66

First Semester			
Item #	Course Title		Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> AEXC 1300	Computer Applications & Communication in the Workplace	AEXC Prerequisite: Student must be in the Pragmatic Studies Program to take this course.	3
<input type="checkbox"/> AEXC 1305	Nutrition, Health, & Fitness	AEXC Prerequisite: Student must be in the Pragmatic Studies Program to take this course.	3
<input type="checkbox"/> AEXC 1310	Political Structures in America	AEXC Prerequisite: Student must be in the Pragmatic Studies Program to take this course.	3
<input type="checkbox"/> AEXC 1315	Social Media & Virtual Communication	AEXC Prerequisite: Student must be in the Pragmatic Studies Program to take this course.	3
<input type="checkbox"/> AEXC 1320	Academic Strategies	AEXC Prerequisite: Student must be in the Pragmatic Studies Program to take this course.	3

Second Semester			
Item #	Course Title		Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> AEXC 1335	Personal Finance & Financial Literacy	AEXC Prerequisite: Student must be in the Pragmatic Studies Program to take this course.	3
<input type="checkbox"/> AEXC 1340	Social Change in America	AEXC Prerequisite: Student must be in the Pragmatic Studies Program to take this course.	3

<input type="checkbox"/>	AEXC 1345	Healthy Relationships	AEXC Prerequisite: Student must be in the Pragmatic Studies Program to take this course.	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	AEXC 1350	Environmental Science & Healthy Living	AEXC Prerequisite: Student must be in the Pragmatic Studies Program to take this course.	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	AEXC 1320	Academic Strategies	AEXC Prerequisite: Student must be in the Pragmatic Studies Program to take this course.	3

### Third Semester

Item #	Course Title		Credits	
<input type="checkbox"/>	AEXC 1325	Experiential Learning I	AEXC Prerequisite: Student must be in the Pragmatic Studies Program to take this course.	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	AEXC 1330	Sacred Scripture, Community Outreach, & Catholic Service	AEXC Prerequisite: Student must be in the Pragmatic Studies Program to take this course.	3

### Fourth Semester

Item #	Course Title		Credits	
<input type="checkbox"/>	AEXC 2300	Criminology & Law	AEXC Prerequisite: Student must be in the Pragmatic Studies Program to take this course.	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	AEXC 2305	Biological Systems & Health	AEXC Prerequisite: Student must be in the Pragmatic Studies Program to take this course.	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	AEXC 2310	Cultural Awareness	AEXC Prerequisite: Student must be in the Pragmatic Studies Program to take this course.	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	AEXC 2315	Communication in the Workplace	AEXC Prerequisite: Student must be in the Pragmatic Studies Program to take this course.	3

### Fifth Semester

Item #	Course Title		Credits	
<input type="checkbox"/>	AEXC 2330	Internship I Student Mentorship	AEXC Prerequisite: Student must be in the Pragmatic Studies Program to take this course.	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	AEXC 2335	Financial Health & Retirement	AEXC Prerequisite: Student must be in the Pragmatic Studies Program to take this course.	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	AEXC 2320	News & Daily Living	AEXC Prerequisite: Student must be in the Pragmatic Studies Program to take this course.	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	AEXC 2345	Public Speaking	AEXC Prerequisite: Student must be in the Pragmatic Studies Program to take this course.	3

## Sixth Semester

Item #	Course Title		Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> AEXC 2325	Experiential Learning II	AEXC Prerequisite: Student must be in the Pragmatic Studies Program to take this course.	3
<input type="checkbox"/> AEXC 2340	Internship II Career Portfolio	AEXC Prerequisite: Student must be in the Pragmatic Studies Program to take this course.	3