

Post Secondary Enrollment Options

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MN PSEO Reference Guide



Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) Reference Guide

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What is PSEO...

- Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) is a program that allows public and nonpublic students in 10th, 11th and 12th grades to earn college credit while still in high school
- Most PSEO courses are offered on the campus of the postsecondary institution; some courses are offered online.
- Each participating college or university sets its own admissions requirements for enrollment into the PSEO courses.
- Eleventh and 12th-grade students may take PSEO courses on a full- or part-time basis
- 10th-graders are eligible to enroll in PSEO on a more limited basis (see note below).
- There is no charge to PSEO students for tuition, books or fees for items that are required to participate in a course



What is PSEO...

POSTSECONDARY
ENROLLMENT
OPTIONS
(PSEO)

Welcome!



Click the link below to watch
a video presented by the
PSEO coordinators at SCSU
and SCTCC



PSEO while at Apollo High School

- If you are interested in PSEO
 - 1. Talk with your parent or guardian
 - 2. Make an appointment with your school counselor
 - 3. Review all information in this PowerPoint and online at the Apollo Guidance webpage



Eligibility requirements...

○ SCTCC

- Seniors/Juniors: course selection based on Accuplacer score

○ SCSU

- Juniors: 3.5 or higher GPA
- Seniors: 3.0 or higher GPA

**Students are able to choose which campus they prefer to be on. Visit each college website for more information



Graduation Requirements...

- Remember, your graduation requirements take priority when it comes to course selection for your PSEO classes

Core Area	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Total	
LANGUAGE	3 credits	3 credits	3 credits	3 credits	12	
ARTS						
MATH Intermediate Algebra Geometry Algebra 2	3 credits	3 credits	3 credits		9	Students must pass the levels of Algebra, Geometry, and Algebra 2
SCIENCE Physical Science 9 Biology Chemistry or Physics	3 credits	3 credits	3 credits		9	
SOCIAL Geography 9 World History US History Gov/Econ/Soc Elective	2 credits	3 credits	3 credits	3 credits	11	
HEALTH					1	May be taken any grade 9-12.
PE					2	May be taken any grade 9-12.
FINE ARTS					3	May be taken any grade 9-12.
ELECTIVES					16	May be taken any grade 9-12.
					63	GRADUATION



Courses & Credits...

- Remember, you must meet graduation requirements
- It is your responsibility to be checking in with your school counselor to track this
- When choosing your college classes, you can use the MN Transfer Curriculum's goal areas to help guide you in your selection process
- The PSEO coordinator at the college will meet with you to discuss course options
- Specific college courses can meet high school requirements



College courses that meet high school requirements

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St. Cloud State University PSEO Student

Students: Please see your High School Counselor for your current credit information.
Please direct any scheduling questions to the SCSU PSEO Coordinator at (320) 308-3981

Remaining High School Requirements:

Appropriate SCSU Courses That Fulfill These Requirements

Grade 11 & 12:

ENGLISH

Lang Arts (Juniors & Seniors)
REQUIRED

Elective English Courses

Speech* (Juniors & Seniors)
REQUIRED

CMST 192 Intro to Speech Communication
CMST 211 Public Speaking

MATH

Depends on Math Placement

SOCIAL STUDIES

American Government (Seniors)
REQUIRED-1 semester

POLI SCI 101 Political Ideas & Institutions
POLI SCI 195 Democratic Citizenship: American National
POLI SCI 111 American National Gov't.
HIST 195 Democratic Citizenship
SOC 195 Democratic Citizenship

Economics (Seniors)
REQUIRED -1 semester

ECON 201 Intro to Economics
ECON 205 Principles of Macro Economics
ECON 206 Principles of Micro Economics
ECON 195 Economics & Democratic Citizenship

U.S. History (Juniors)
REQUIRED-1 year (both classes)

HIST 140 American to 1865
HIST 141 U.S. Since 1865

SCIENCE

Chemistry (Juniors)
REQUIRED-1 year
OR

Physics (Juniors)
REQUIRED-1 year

CHEM 160
CHEM 210

PHYS 231
PHYS 234

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St. Cloud Technical and Community College PSEO Student

Students: Please see your High School Counselor for your current credit information.
Please direct any scheduling questions to the SCTCC PSEO Coordinator at (320) 308-5000

Remaining High School Requirements:

Appropriate SCTCC courses that fulfill these requirements:

Grade 11&12:

ENGLISH

Lang Arts 12 (Juniors & Seniors)
REQUIRED

ENGL1301 Technical Writing, ENGL1302 Analytical Writ,
ENGL 2302 Adv Argument & Research, ENGL 2310 Intro to Creative
Writing, ENGL 1321 Intro to Modern Fiction, ENGL 1322 Intro to Literature,
ENGL 1330 Amer Lit About War, ENGL 1340 Intro to Multicultural
Literature, ENGL 1341 Intro to Women's Literature, ENGL 1342 Middle
Eastern Literature, ENGL 1345 Gender Issues in Literature, ENGL 2310 Intro
to Creative Writing, ENGL1100 Writing for the Work Place

Speech* (Juniors & Seniors)
REQUIRED

CMST 1320 Intro to Speech Communication
CMST 2300 Intro to Public Speaking
CMST 2310 Interpersonal Communications

MATH

Depends on Math Placement

SOCIAL STUDIES

U.S. History (Juniors)
REQUIRED-1 Year (both classes)

HIST 1310 American History until 1877
HIST 1311 US Since 1877

Government (Seniors)
REQUIRED-1 semester

POLS 1304 Intro to American Politics

Economics (Seniors)
REQUIRED-1 semester

BUSM 1283 Economics, ECON 1320 Intro to Macro
ECON 1330 Intro to Micro, econ 2330 Intro to Micro, ECON 1310
Personal Finance

SCIENCE

Chemistry (Juniors)
REQUIRED- 1Year

CHEM 1340 Intro to Gen, CHEM 1305 Chem for the Non- Scientist

OR

Physics (Juniors)
REQUIRED- 1Year

PHYS 1305 Conceptual Physics, PHYS 2300 Gen. Physics

Links to college PSEO websites

- SCSU: <https://www.stcloudstate.edu/pseo/>
- SCTCC: <http://www.sctcc.edu/pseo>



MN Transfer Curriculum

What is the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum?

The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) is a means by which students can transfer their completed lower division, general education requirements to Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) and University of Minnesota schools (along with some select private or out-of-state colleges). This is a package of 40 credits that includes 10 goal areas.

Minnesota Transfer Curriculum

http://www.mntransfer.org/students/plan/s_mntc.php

- Goal 1. Communication
- Goal 2. Critical Thinking
- Goal 3. Natural Sciences
- Goal 4. Mathematical/Logical Reasoning
- Goal 5. History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Goal 6. The Humanities and Fine Arts
- Goal 7. Human Diversity
- Goal 8. Global Perspectives
- Goal 9. Ethical and Civic Responsibility
- Goal 10. People and the Environment

40 Minimum Semester Credits

MN Transfer Curriculum...

What is the benefit of completing the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum or an Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree?

The MnTC (40 credits) and the A.A. degree (60 credits) transfer as a package of completed lower division general education requirements. This means the transfer institution does not look course by course to evaluate for transfer, nor do you, as the student, need to meet their liberal arts requirements. By transferring with an A.A., you can transfer as a junior to a four-year college, and by following a plan designed for your major, you will be fully prepared for your upper division major classes.

Are credits taken as a Post Secondary Enrollment Option (PSEO) student transferable?

Yes. They are credits from the college and will transfer with the same criteria as other credits do. Check with your transfer college to determine if they have transfer credit policies.

What is the difference between TECHNICAL and TRANSFER?

Technical education is typically specific training designed for immediate entry into the workforce (*welding, cosmetology*), while transfer education is typically general in nature and designed for students who wish to pursue a bachelor's degree.



Grades and transcripts

- All PSEO classes are weighted at a 4.5 GPA
- PSEO course grades will go onto a student's high school transcript
- Students are responsible for requesting an official copy of their college transcript when applying to future colleges
- Students are held accountable to the institution's rules/timelines for course selection and drop policies



How college classes transfer to your high school transcript

- All PSEO classes and grades will be put onto your high school transcript as the college reports it. Because the college works on semesters...credits transfer a little different

College credit	Apollo credit
4	3
3	2.25
2	1.5
1	.75

This starts your college GPA and will follow you when you graduate. Be sure to take this opportunity seriously.



Expectations of PSEO students...

- RESPONSIBILITY: PSEO students are responsible for managing all their college course, registration, work and communication
- ORGANIZATION: PSEO students are expected to keep organized and up to date on all their work independently
- COMMUNICATION: students must update their school counselor on progress, schedule and grades at least 1x a tri



Is PSEO for you

- After reviewing all the information on our guidance webpage, if you still feel like PSEO is a good option for you...please contact your school counselor
- If you decide to enroll, you will need to
 - Apply to the college
 - Complete the NOSR form (section 1 for parent & student to sign) and turn into counselor
 - Counselor will then submit the form and your transcripts



Timeline

- December-March: meet with high school counselor and APPLY
- March-May: receive letter of acceptance and complete orientation tasks per the college
- June-July: meet with your PSEO coordinator at the college and register for your PSEO courses
- August: meet with your high school counselor to make sure both schedules work
- Mid/late August: start college classes
- September: Start high school classes



If you are accepted into PSEO

- You will receive a letter that details a list of orientation tasks you must complete for the college
- Complete an advising session with the PSEO coordinator at the college
- Register for classes with the PSEO coordinator
 - Once you know your college schedule, you need to notify your high school counselor



Once PSEO starts

- Students are responsible for their class management, time and communication
- High school counselors do not have access to any information at the college
- Note that the college works on semesters and their start/end dates are different than high school
- PSEO students are responsible to get to/from the college
- Meet with your high school counselor at least 1x a tri to give updates and get plans for future classes



**Questions...contact your school
counselor**

