



Ridgewater College to SCSU

Pre-Nursing Transfer Guide (individuals without a previous degree)

Transfer Process

All transfer students seeking a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing should follow the admission procedures located on the following website in order to be admitted to St. Cloud State University: www.stcloudstate.edu/transfer. Being admitted to SCSU is a separate process than that of being admitted into a major program. A student must first be accepted to SCSU and then may apply to the nursing major after the pre-nursing courses have been completed. A transcript evaluation is completed once the student has been admitted to SCSU. Please allow 2-3 weeks for the evaluation process. The student's DARS report will show how credits transfer to SCSU and what requirements they might fulfill.

Requirements for Admission to the Nursing Major

- Completion of 30 credits or more of prerequisite courses: ENGL191, CMST 192, MATH/STAT 193, PHIL 194, PHIL 212, PSY 240, SOC 160, CHEM 141, BIOL 202, BIOL 204, and BIOL 206 (*If one of these courses is not listed below, there is not currently a transfer equivalent available*).
- Students are required to successfully complete all prerequisite courses with a grade of C (2.00) or better and have an overall prerequisite course GPA of 2.75 or higher (the average GPA of those admitted into the program is about a 3.48).
- A formal application is required for admission to the major; admission to the nursing major is highly competitive.
- The deadline for completed applications is June for admission beginning the following spring semester and January for admission beginning the following fall semester. Please see www.stcloudstate.edu/nursing for upcoming deadlines.

The following Pre-Nursing courses transfer from Ridgewater College to SCSU

Ridgewater College Course	SCSU Course
ENGL0121 - College Comp I AND ENGL0122 - College Comp II	ENGL 191
CMST 121 - Intro to Communication	CMST 192
MATH 201 - Elem Stats	STAT 193
MATH 106, MATH 110 OR MATH 211	MATH 193
PHIL 110 - Logical Thinking	PHIL 194
PHIL 201 - Topics in Philosophy OR PHIL 102 - Intro to Ethics	PHIL 212
PSYC 263 - Developmental Psych	PSY 240 <u>or</u> CEEP 262
SOC 105 - Intro to Sociology	SOC 160
CHEM 103 - Gen Chem II	CHEM 141
BIOL 215 – Microbiology	BIOL 206
BIOL 210 – Human Anatomy AND BIO 211 – Human Physiology	BIOL 202 Human Anat and Phys I

The GPA of any pre-requisite course(s) transferred to SCSU will count in the admission process. It is recommended that students take these courses as a part of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) or Associate in Arts (AA) degree. If a student completes a goal area within the MnTC, the same goal will be completed at St. Cloud State University once transferred.

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Additional Requirements to Consider when Degree Planning

- Completion of 10 goal areas (40 credits) in the MnTC (known as the Liberal Education Program at SCSU).
- 40 upper-division credits (300-400 level coursework) required to graduate from SCSU.
- Courses required after admission: BIOL 367, NURS 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 314, 315, 316, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 408, 411, 413
 - The major requirements are organized sequentially into 5 total semesters.

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