



College of Education and Learning Design

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Anoka-Ramsey Community College (ARCC) to SCSU

Transfer Guide – BS Social Studies Education

Transfer Process

All transfer students seeking a Bachelor of Science in Social Studies Education should follow the admission procedures located at www.stcloudstate.edu/transfer to be admitted to St. Cloud State University (SCSU).

Requirements for Admission to the Social Studies Education Major:

- Overall GPA of 2.5 or higher

Admission to Teacher Education:

Professional Education Sequence for Pre K-12 & 5-12 Licensure (39 credits): [ED 300](#), [CPSY 262](#) or [PSY 240](#), [CPSY 361](#), [IM 422](#), [HURL 497](#), [ENGL 460](#) or [ED 460](#), [SPED 203](#), [ED 421](#), [ED 431](#), and [ED 441](#) or [SSE 441](#) (co-requisites); [ED 451](#); [ED 466](#) or [ED 467](#).

Admission to Teacher Education is required for placement in student teaching.

- Social Studies Education majors must complete the Liberal Education Program, Social Studies Teaching courses for licensure, and the Professional Education component. Many courses required in this major also meet requirements within the Liberal Education Program.
- All courses in the Social Studies Teaching Sequence must receive a grade of “C” or higher to count toward major course completion.
- [HIST 385](#), [HIST 470](#), [SSE 411](#), and [SSE 421](#) must be completed 2-3 semesters before student teaching (1-2 Semesters before ED Block).
- [SSE 453](#) must be completed the semester prior to student teaching with a grade of C or higher. Pre- or co-requisites: [ED 421](#), [ED 431](#), [ED 451](#), [SSE 441](#).
- 2.75 overall GPA is required to enroll in [ED 466](#) and [ED 467](#) [Student Teaching].

The following **required** courses transfer from SCTCC to St. Cloud State:

SCTCC Course	SCSU Course
PSYC 2235: Lifespan Dev. (Goal 5 & 8)	PSY 240: Developmental Psychology
PSYC 2265: Educational Psychology (Goal 2)	CPSY 361: Intro to Educational Psychology
EDUC 2031: Introduction to Special Education	SPED 203: Special Education Foundations
ECON 1100: Intro to the American Economy (Goal 2 & 5)	ECON 201: Intro to Economics
GEOG 1102: Intro to Human Geography (Goal 5 & 8)	GEOG 270: Intro to Cultural Geography
HIST 1141: Ancient & Medieval World History (Goal 2 & 5) <i>or</i> HIST 1111: Modern World Civilization I (Goal 5 & 8)	HIST 110: Western Civilization I
HIST 1121: Modern World Civilization II (Goal 5 & 8)	HIST 111: Western Civilization II
HIST 2211: US History I (Goal 5 & 9)	HIST 140: America to 1865
HIST 2221: US History II (Goal 5 & 9)	HIST 141: US Since 1865
POLS 1111: American Politics & Government (Goal 5 & 9)	POL 111: American National Government
POLS 1131: World Politics (Goal 5 & 8)	POL 251: Intro to World Politics
SOCI 1111: General Sociology (Goal 2, 5 & 7)	SOC 160: Principles of Sociology

The following courses *are suggested* for particular MnTC Goals:

SCTCC Course	SCSU Course
ENGL 1121: College Writing and Critical Reading (Goal 1W & G2)	ENGL 191: Intro to Rhetorical & Analytical Writing
*CMST 1110: Introduction to Communication (Goal 1S & 2)	CMST 192: Intro to Communication Studies
*CMST 2220: Interpersonal Communication (Goal 1S, 5 & 7)	CMST 220: Interpersonal Communication
*CMST 2251: Small Group Communication (Goal 1S & 2)	CMST 340: Teams, Innovation & Communication

* Choose one of these courses.

It is recommended that students take these courses as a part of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) or Associate of Arts (AA) degree.

If a student completes a Goal within the MnTC, the same Goal will be completed at SCSU once transferred.

Additional Requirements to Consider when Degree Planning:

- Completion of 10 Goals (40 credits) in the MnTC (known as the Liberal Education Program at SCSU)
- 40 upper-division credits (300-400 level coursework) and a 2.0 GPA are required to graduate from SCSU
- Completion of three Diversity courses. (May be adjusted depending on the amount of transfer credits). One Diversity course must be an approved Racial Issues Graduation Requirement (RIGR) course (see Goal 7 for RIGR courses).
- Complete Residency Requirement: 30 credits must be earned at SCSU
- Earn a minimum of 120 credits to graduate with a bachelor's degree

The Transferology website provides up-to-date information on course equivalencies: www.transferology.com.

The information in this guide is subject to change without notice.

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