Ridgewater College to SCSU

Transfer Guide
Bachelor of Science – Communication Sciences and Disorders

All transfer students seeking a Bachelor of Science degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders 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 a major once certain requirements have been met.

Requirements for Admission to the Communication Sciences and Disorders major

- 3.0 GPA and completion of 9-12 credits in CSD courses.
  - Note: To meet ASHA (American Speech-Language-Hearing Association) Certification Standards, students must take one course in each of these four areas: Biological Sciences, Physical Sciences, Social/Behavioral Sciences, and Statistics. Suggestions are provided below.
  - The CSD B.S. degree requires electives or the completion of a minor in another department.

The following courses transfer from Ridgewater College to SCSU and will fulfill ASHA Standards

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<th>SCSU Course</th>
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<td>BIOL 0108 (Human Biology)</td>
<td>BIOL 103 *ASHA Biology Standard</td>
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<td>PSYC 0263 (Developmental Psychology)</td>
<td>PSY 240 or CEEP 262 *Required for major and an option for ASHA Social/Behavioral Sciences Standard</td>
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<td>CHEM 0102 (General Chemistry I)</td>
<td>CHEM 160 *option for ASHA Physical Sciences Standard</td>
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<td>PHYS 0101 (College Physics I)</td>
<td>PHYS 231 *option for ASHA Physical Sciences Standard</td>
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<td>MATH 0201 (Elementary Statistics)</td>
<td>STAT 193 *ASHA Statistics Standard</td>
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Note: Either Chemistry or Physics is preferred to meet ASHA Physical Sciences standard, but not required. ASHA will also consider Astronomy or Earth and Atmospheric Science as a “Physical Science”.

- It is recommended that students take the lower-division major courses as a part of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) or Associate in Arts (AA) degree if possible.
- If a student completes a goal area within the MnTC, the same goal area will be completed at St. Cloud State University once transferred.

Additional Requirements to Consider when Degree Planning

- Completion of 10 goal areas (40 credits) in the MnTC (known as the Liberal Education Program at St. Cloud State University)
- 45 upper-division credits (300-400 level coursework) required to graduate from SCSU
- Additional major requirements: CSD 130, CSD 220, CSD 230, CSD 322, CSD 326, CSD 426, CSD 427, CSD 432, CSD 434, CSD 441, CSD 442, CSD 450, CSD 460, CSD 461, CSD 469, ENGL 361

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