



Anoka-Ramsey Community 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 ARCC to SCSU

Table with 2 columns: Anoka-Ramsey Community College Course and SCSU Course. Rows include ENGL 1121, CMST 1110, MATH 1100, PHIL 1105, PHIL 1110, PSYC 2235, SOC 1111, BIOL 2201, BIOL 2113, and BIOL 2114.

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.

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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