



Central Lakes 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 CLC to SCSU:

Table with 2 columns: Central Lakes College Course and SCSU Course. Rows include ENGL 1411/1421 to ENGL 191, MATH 1441 to MATH 193, MATH 1460 to STAT 193, PHIL 1421/1460 to PHIL 194, PHIL 2420 to PHIL 212, PSYC 2431 to PSY 240 or CEEP 262, SOCL 1401 to SOC 160, BIOL 2457 to BIOL 206, BIOL 2467 to BIOL 202, and BIOL 2468 to BIOL 204.

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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