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Anoka-Ramsey Community College (ARCC) to SCSU

## Transfer Guide – BS Special Education

### Transfer Process

All transfer students seeking a Bachelor of Science in Special Education should follow the admission procedures located at [www.stcloudstate.edu/transfer](http://www.stcloudstate.edu/transfer) to be admitted to St. Cloud State University (SCSU). A student must first be accepted to St. Cloud State and then may apply to the Special Education major after meeting the major's admission requirements.

### About the Major:

The Special Education Major at SCSU prepares students for Minnesota teacher licensure as an Academic and Behavioral Strategist. This license allows teachers to serve students from ages 5 to 21 with mild-moderate disabilities. To complete the program, students must:

1. Fulfill the 10 goal areas of the [Liberal Education Program/Minnesota Transfer Curriculum](#).
  - **Licensure-Required Courses in the Liberal Education Program:** SPED 203: (Goal 5), MATH 201: (Goal 4), CPSY 262: (Goal 5)
2. Complete special education prerequisite courses.
  - SPED 200: Introduction to Education, SPED 420: Characteristics of Students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, SPED 421: Characteristics of Students with Learning and Behavior Disorders, SPED 431: Collaboration Skills and Transition Planning in Diverse Settings, IM 422: Information, Technology Learning for K-12 and 5-12 Learning, MATH 301: Mathematics for Elementary Teachers, CPSY 361: Introduction to Educational Psychology, HURL 497/498: Human Relations for Teachers I & II
3. Complete special education blocks. These are the major courses, consisting of three blocks of pre-determined, consecutive courses taken during the last three semesters of the program which include field experiences and student teaching.

### Requirements for Admission to the Special Education Major:

- Overall GPA of 2.75 or higher.
- Completion of prerequisite courses with a grade of "C" (not "C-") or higher.

### The following prerequisite courses transfer from ARCC to St. Cloud State:

ARCC Course	SCSU Course
EDUC 2000: Foundations of Education	CFS/ED/SPED 200: Introduction to Education
EDUC 2030: Introduction to Special Education	SPED 203: Special Education Foundations (Goal 5)
MATH 1121: Mathematics for Educational Arts	MATH 201: Elements of Mathematics (Goal 4)
PSYC 2235: Lifespan Development	CPSY 262: Human Growth and Development (Goal 5)
PSCY 2265: Educational Psychology	CPSY 361: Introduction to Education Psychology

The Transferology website provides up-to-date information on course equivalencies: [www.transferology.com](http://www.transferology.com).

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

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