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St. Cloud Technical and Community College (SCTCC) 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 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 SCTCC to St. Cloud State:

SCTCC Course	SCSU Course
EDUC 1200: Introduction to Education	CFS/ED/SPED 200: Introduction to Education
CACE 1422: Profiles of the Exceptional Child	SPED 203: Special Education Foundations (Goal 5)
CACE 1420: Foundations of Development OR PSYC 1304: Life Span Developmental Psychology	CPSY 262: Human Growth and Development (Goal 5)
MATH 1341: Elements of Math I	MATH 201: Elements of Mathematics (Goal 4)

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

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