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Ridgewater College to SCSU

Transfer Guide: Law Enforcement (AS) to Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

Transfer Process

All transfer students seeking a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice should follow the admission procedures located on the following website in order to be admitted to St. Cloud State University (SCSU): www.stcloudstate.edu/transfer . More information can be found in the [University Catalog](#).

The following AS Law Enforcement courses transfer *from* Ridgewater College *to* SCSU:

Ridgewater Course	SCSU Course
LAWE 1030 Intro to Criminal Justice (Goal 5)	CJS 111 Intro to Criminal Justice
*ENGL 1210 College Comp I (Goal 1) & ENGL 1220 College Comp II (Goal 1W)	ENGL 100 ENGL 191 Intro to Rhetorical & Analytical Writing
**LAWE XXXX	TECH Transfer
**EMS XXXX	TECH Transfer
PSYC 1310 Intro to Psychology (Goal 5 & 7)	PSY 115 Intro to Psychology
SOC 1050 Intro to Sociology (Goal 5 & 7)	SOC 160 Principles of Sociology
SOC 1060 General Social Problems (Goal 5 & 9)	SOC 111 Social Problems
SOC 1070 Marriage & Family Living (Goal 5 & 7)	SOC 276 Families & Globalization
***SOC 2410 Criminology (Goal 5 & 9)	SOC 367 Criminology
SOC 2420 Racial and Cultural Minorities (Goal 5 & 8)	SOC 268 Race and Ethnicity

*Both ENGL 1210 AND ENGL 1220 must be completed to fulfill MnTC Goal 1 Written Communication requirement. ENGL 1210=ENGL 100 at SCSU; transfer students coming in with ENGL 100 will be required to take ENGL 291 (2 credit) Intro to Analytical and Rhetorical Writing at SCSU upon transfer to complete the Goal 1: Written Communication requirement for the SCSU MnTC.

** TECH Transfer – Transfers as a Technical Elective. No equivalent course and maximum 16 semester credits allowed.

*** This course counts towards a CJS major elective course within the program.

It is recommended that students take these courses as part of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC).

If a student completes a Goal area within the MnTC, the same Goal area will be complete at SCSU once transferred.

Additional Requirements to Consider when Degree Planning:

- Completion of 10 Goals (40 credits) in the MnTC (known as the Liberal Education Program at SCSU)
- 40 upper-division credits (300-400 level coursework) are required to graduate from SCSU
- Completion of three Diversity classes. (Maybe adjusted depending on the amount of transfer credits). One diversity course must be an approved Racial Issues Graduate Requirement (RIGR) course (see Goal 7 for RIGR courses)
- Complete Residency Requirement. 30 credits must be earned at SCSU

- Earn a minimum of 120 credits to graduate with a bachelor's degree
- Must maintain a major GPA of least 2.5 after being admitted
- Additional major course requirements to be taken at SCSU

Students considering the law enforcement licensure, contact Dr. Shawn Williams slwilliams@stcloudstate.edu for SKILLS requirements.

Please refer to www.transferology.com for up-to-date information on course equivalencies.

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