

REGISTERING FOR THE PROGRAM

Each college/university has a timetable and specific deadlines which must be met. Students must notify the Academic Dean and respective academic advisors prior to meeting with a college or university. Students must indicate they are considering PSEO on their course selection form in the comments section.

April 15: Deadline to return forms to SCLA for participation.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATION

The SCLA registration fee (\$400), activities fee, tuition, and any additional fees are required for any student enrolled in PSEO. Parents/guardians are required to complete and return the payment plan form.

A student who is only taking 1, 2, 3, or 4 courses at SCLA will not be eligible for financial assistance or scholarships. In addition, the student must be taking a total of 7 or more (PSEO and SCLA) courses for the current reduced tuition rates to apply.

If a student is taking five (5) or more courses at SCLA, the current full year tuition rate will be charged and may be eligible for financial assistance and scholarships.



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The Finance Manager will assist parents/guardians with the tuition to be charged after the student's schedule has been verified by the Academic Dean.

SCLA TUITION RATES W/PSEO

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| 1 SCLA COURSE | \$2,500 + Reg = | \$2,900 |
| 2 SCLA COURSES | \$3,750 + Reg = | \$4,150 |
| 3 SCLA COURSES | \$5,000 + Reg = | \$5,400 |
| 4 SCLA COURSES | \$6,250 + Reg = | \$6,650 |

QUESTIONS ABOUT PSEO

PSEO questions or concerns may be directed to the Academic Dean.



PSEO

POST SECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTION



EDUCATING THE TOTAL STUDENT
Spiritually, Intellectually, Physically

WHAT IS THE PSEO PROGRAM?

HISTORY

The Minnesota Post-Secondary Enrollment Option program (PSEO) was created in 1985 as a means to “promote rigorous educational pursuits and provide a wider variety of options for students.” Through PSEO, high school students who are Minnesota residents may receive both high school and college/university credit for completed online or in-person courses through participating Minnesota colleges and universities (public and private) at no cost.

The SCLA Board of Regents opted to participate in PSEO as a complimentary opportunity for students to excel at SCLA.

PSEO AT COLLEGE OR ONLINE

Students may participate in PSEO on a college campus and/or stay on campus at SCLA. Eligible students may schedule PSEO courses during their normal school day at SCLA and work on their coursework during study halls or outside of the school day. This flexibility allows high school students to enjoy their student experience while gaining college credits.

QUALIFICATIONS

To increase student success, the MN State Colleges and Universities system set the following standards for admission to PSEO:

- Juniors: Class rank in the **upper third** of their class or **a score at or above the 70th percentile on a nationally standardized, norm-referenced test**, such as the ACT or SAT;
- Seniors: Class rank in the **upper half** of

their class or **a score at or above the 50th percentile on a nationally standardized, norm-referenced test**, such as the ACT or SAT.

- Participating colleges/universities also have GPA requirements.

Students may provide other documentation of readiness to perform college-level work for review and approval by a college or university.

PSEO POLICY AT SCLA

SCLA requires the following prior to enrolling:

STEP 1

The student and parents/guardians must meet with the Academic Dean to discuss the PSEO enrollment process, pros and cons of the program, and to ask questions.

STEP 2

The student must receive approval for all course work by the Academic Dean in order to be considered for high school credit. Unapproved coursework will NOT be considered for high school graduation credit.

If approved, all PSEO course work will be included in the student’s high school records, GPA, credits, and graduation requirements.

STEP 3

Qualifying Juniors and Seniors must notify their academic advisors immediately (see deadlines on the back page).

POSSIBLE RISKS

Parents/guardians and students are solely responsible for educating themselves about the PSEO program.

READINESS

Even if students are prepared for the rigors of college courses, they may not be prepared for the more self-directed schedule of college education.

GPA IMPACT

Failing PSEO courses will have a direct impact on a student’s SCLA GPA and graduation timeline.

COMMUNICATION

Participating colleges/universities **will not** communicate student progress to the registrar or SCLA faculty, or in many cases, to parents.

WITHDRAWAL

Students who withdraw from a PSEO class will fall under SCLA’s class withdrawal guidelines (see page 19 in the handbook).

JUNIORS

Juniors are allowed to take PSEO part-time with a minimum of four SCLA classes including their required courses. Elective courses may be taken at the respective

college or university. Students may need to plan for travel time when choosing courses. A typical junior PSEO student will either 1) Take PSEO courses in the morning, travel to SCLA, and complete his/her day at SCLA; 2) Start his/her day at SCLA, travel to participating PSEO school, and take PSEO course work at the end of the day; or 3) Take courses online during or outside of an academic study hall.

SENIORS

Seniors have the option of taking PSEO part- or full-time. Each option comes with different arrangements that need to be discussed. Full-time PSEO students are required to take Religion 12 from SCLA. Students are responsible for communicating program decisions to the religion teacher and meet with that teacher at appointed times. Students should expect regular homework, quizzes, and tests.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Full-time and part-time PSEO students are still eligible to participate in all co-curricular opportunities.

