

Grade 10

PSEO

Information & Form Packet



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PSEO Course Equivalents - Grades 10

GRADE 10 PSEO ELIGIBILITY - 10th Grade students wishing to participate in PSEO must:

- 1.) Have earned a score of 850 or higher on their 8th grade MCA Reading test, verified by their counselor.
- 2.) If student does not have an 8th grade MCA Reading score, they may request to take the Accuplacer exam to meet the specified eligible score for admittance. If the student has a MCA Reading score that does not meet the 850 requirement, they are not eligible.
- 3.) Sophomore students may take only ONE course (from a set list, per college) their first semester. If they complete that course with a C or better, they may then continue taking other courses through the PSEO program.

GRADE 10 PSEO ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS - 10th Grade students wishing to participate in PSEO must:

- 1.) Meet with HS counselor & parent to discuss program expectations, requirements & other factors to determine if PSEO is a good fit.
- 2.) Complete **PSEO program application** for desired college (SCTCC online, SCSU pdf form)
- 3.) Complete **Notice of Student Registration (NOSR)** form. (Section 1 only) and turn into HS counselor. *NOSR form is required for EVERY semester a student participates in PSEO.

PSEO COURSES AVAILABLE TO SOPHOMORES IN THEIR FIRST SEMESTER - 1 course only

Chosen course will count as elective credit at Apollo/Tech:

SCTCC - 1 course from one of the following areas :	SCSU - 1 of the following courses :
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Accounting (ACCT) -Business & Sales Mgmt (BUSM) -Child & Adult Care Education (CACE) -Computer Technology (CPTR) -Emergency Medical Services (EMSC) - including CPR -Health Core (HLTH) - including Nursing Asst & Med Term -Marketing & Design (MKAD) -Technical Manufacturing Core (TECH) -Welding (WELD) - includes Welding for Work or Leisure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Medical Terminology (BIOL 266) - 2 cr. -Intro to Exercise Science (EXSC 200) - 3 cr. -Engineering Communication (ETS 115) - 3 cr

10th GRADE CORE COURSE EQUIVALENTS (Can only take in 2nd Semester)

The following courses count as equivalents to and can substitute for the 10th grade core requirements:

<u>SCTCC</u>	<u>SCSU</u>
<p>LA 10 - ENGL1308 - Stretch Analytical Writing I (3) ENGL1312 - Analytical Writing (4) ENGL1321 - Introduction to Modern Fiction (3) ENGL1322 - Introduction to Literature (3) ENGL1340 - Intro to Multicultural Literature (3) ENGL1341 - Introduction to Women's Literature (3) ENGL1342 - Middle Eastern Literature (3) ENGL1345 - Gender in Literature (3) ENGL2315 - Literature from Latinx Communities (3) <i>*All 3 credit courses above will also require 1 trimester of Apollo/Tech LA 10 credit.</i></p> <p>Biology - BLGY1351 - General Biology I* (4)</p> <p>World History - HIST1320 - World History to 1500 (3)* AND World History C at Apollo/Tech OR HIST 1321 - World History Since 1500 (3)* AND World History A at Apollo/Tech</p> <p>Math - Consult with school counselor</p> <p><i>*Course has prerequisite ENGL or placement score requirement.</i></p>	<p>LA 10 - ENGL191 - College Composition & Rhetoric (4) ENGL184 - Intro to Literature (3) ENGL201 - Classics of Literature (3) ENGL202 - Myths, Legends & Sacred Literatures (3) ENGL205 - Bible as Literature (3) ENGL215 - American Indian Literature (3) ENGL216 - African American Literature (3) ENGL280 - Understanding Video Games (3) <i>*All 3 credit courses above will also require 1 trimester of Apollo/Tech LA 10 credit.</i></p> <p>World History - No equivalent available - must do at HS or SCTCC</p> <p>Biology - Consult with school counselor</p> <p>Math - Consult with school counselor</p>

**Courses listed above are subject to change*

Note:

- Student is responsible to monitor communication from the college and to be aware of requirements, expectations, due dates, etc. Regular contact with the college advisor is highly recommended.
- Once admitted, the HS counselor is not a part of the communication between student and the college. Therefore, student is responsible to communicate any necessary PSEO information (problems, changes, etc.) with their HS counselor.
- Remember, your college transcript is permanent and can impact future college admittance. Excellent academic habits (work completion, self advocacy, reaching out to instructors for help) are critical to a successful PSEO experience.

PARENT/GUARDIAN AND STUDENT CONTRACT FOR FULL-TIME or PART-TIME

POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTION (PSEO)

1. I understand that it is the student's responsibility to stay in communication with the high school. This includes daily announcements, modifications to the daily schedule, pertinent graduation information, and all other significant information related to the daily high school activities. (PSEO students not at Apollo for Eagle Time will be assigned an online Eagle Time where they can collect the information other students receive). It is the student's responsibility to check Schoology for announcements and messages.
2. I understand that all communication about courses and course progress occurs between the post-secondary institution and the student only. **Counselors and parents do not have access to student's progress or grades in their PSEO classes. If you drop a course mid-semester, you MUST let your counselor know immediately! Failure to do so may impact your ability to graduate on time.**
3. I understand that it is the student's responsibility to turn in a new PSEO Notice of Student Registration (NOSR) form every semester.
4. I understand that the student MUST provide a copy of his or her PSEO schedule every semester to the Apollo counseling office at the start of their PSEO semester. Changes to your Apollo schedule will not occur until your counselor has a copy of your schedule that includes the course name, course credits, and when the course meets.
5. I understand that it is the student's responsibility to sign up for the courses/credits approved by their high school counselor for graduation. The student must inform Apollo of the classes they are going to take. If changes in the course registration occur, the student must inform the Apollo counseling office.
6. I understand that the grade earned in a post-secondary class is the same grade that will appear on the student's high school transcript (i.e. "A"="A", "W"="W", "F" = "F") PSEO classes are weighted at level 1 (A=4.5)
7. I understand that it is the student's responsibility to be checking with his or her high school counselor, as often as need be, to ensure that graduation requirements are being met.
8. I understand that when college and high school classes conflict at the end of the term, students are responsible for attending classes that are in progress at Apollo High School. In the event that is not possible, it is the student's responsibility to make arrangements with both institutions so that they may finish courses that are in progress here.
9. I understand that all PSEO books should be returned to college at the end of the course.
10. I understand that when applying to colleges, students will need to ask their PSEO college(s) to send transcripts to the colleges to which they are applying. Colleges will want specific course titles. The Apollo transcript will only include general course titles (i.e., PSEO-English, PSEO-Math, etc).
11. I understand that PSEO students are creating permanent college transcripts and failure to maintain the required GPA could affect future financial aid and college GPA. Furthermore, I must maintain a 2.0 minimum PSEO GPA to continue in the program.

*****By continuing in the PSEO process (applying/enrolling in PSEO and actively taking PSEO courses), both student and parents understand and agree to the above statements.***

Post-Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) Checklist

- ☐ Attend a PSEO Information Session and/or meet with your school counselor.
- ☐ Complete application and Section 1 of the NOSR form.
- ☐ Return completed forms to your HS counselor.
- ☐ Counselors will complete their portion of NOSR and send it AND your transcript to your college of choice.

**DEADLINE to COMPLETE ABOVE ITEMS:
May 30 (for Fall Sem) and October 30 (for Spring Sem)**

SCTCC Next Steps

- Watch for email/letter from SCTCC and read all communication carefully.
- Complete Accuplacer testing (if required)
- Complete PSEO Orientation
- Meet with HS counselor to discuss courses required for graduation.
- Schedule advising session with PSEO advisor to select college classes.

SCSU Next Steps

- Watch for email/letter from SCSU and read all communication carefully.
- Create STAR ID (if you do not have one)
- Complete PSEO Orientation
- Meet with HS counselor to discuss courses required for graduation.
- Schedule advising session with PSEO advisor to select college classes.

****If you do not receive an email/letter from the college within 3 weeks, contact them to check the status of your application.*** SCTCC: pseo@sctcc.edu SCSU: pseo@stcloudstate.edu

- ☐ Share your college schedule with your counselor so your HS schedule can be adjusted
 - Print and drop off or email your college schedule to your HS counselor
 - Meet with your HS counselor in person or over email to adjust your HS schedule. Remember, you cannot have a full HS schedule if you are doing PSEO. Also, your college schedule and your HS schedule cannot overlap at all, including drive time. You will not be excused for missing any HS classes due to your PSEO schedule.
- ☐ Complete a new NOSR form for EVERY SEMESTER you take PSEO classes and submit it to your HS counselor. They will complete their part and submit to the college.
- ☐ Share your college schedule with your counselor EVERY SEMESTER to get your HS schedule adjusted. Failure to do so could affect graduation and result in truancy.

PSEO APPLICATION PROCESS

TO APPLY for PSEO at St. Cloud Technical & Community College:

- 1.) Scan QR Code →
- 2.) Under "What Kind of Student Are You?" Click on PSEO and complete the online application. You will submit it online.
- 3.) Fill out Section 1 of the the NOSR - Notice of Student Registration form and submit to your high school counselor. They will fill out Section 2 and submit to SCTCC. (NOSR is required every semester.)
- 4.) Counselor will submit your transcript with your NOSR.



TO APPLY for PSEO at St. Cloud State University:

- 1.) Go to website or scan QR Code →.
- 2.) Complete application packet, **print off and submit to your high school counselor**. Don't miss the New Student Agreement Form page! It requires both student and parent signature! You can fill out PDF online and print off or you can print application first and fill out by hand. Please use ink and write clearly! Make sure to select correct application - there is one for 10th grade and one for 11/12th grade.
- 3.) Fill out Section 1 of the the NOSR - Notice of Student Registration form and submit to your high school counselor. They will fill out Section 2 and submit to SCSU. (NOSR is required every semester.)
- 4.) Your counselor will sign their parts and submit both application and NOSR to SCSU.

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