

THE POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTIONS (PSEO)

What is PSEO?

PSEO stands for Post Secondary Enrollment Options. This is a program that a student may take college classes on a college campus while earning credit for high school graduation concurrently.

The PSEO program allows juniors and seniors to enroll in courses at eligible post-secondary institutions. The goal of the act is to help provide a wider variety of more rigorous options than may be available at some high schools. Credits earned at these colleges can be counted towards high school graduation requirements and subject area requirements; post-secondary credits will be awarded when the student leaves high school and enrolls in the college or school. Tuition and costs are paid by the State of Minnesota. A student may apply for the PSEO program at any college in the state of Minnesota.

High school students can earn grades with the same expectations and requirements as regular post-secondary students. These grades are transferred directly to the high school transcript and are used in the determination of grade point average and class rank. PSEO credits are not weighted.

LOCAL COLLEGE CONTACT INFORMATION

The University of Minnesota Duluth

<https://pseo.d.umn.edu/>

To be accepted in the PSEO Program by UMD, juniors are required to have a 3.5 or higher GPA and seniors a 3.0 or higher GPA.

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The College of St Scholastica

<https://www.css.edu/admissions-and-aid/admissions-information/post-secondary-enrollment-option-program-pseo/>

The student must have a 3.5 GPA if applying for the PSEO as a junior (part-time only) and a 3.0 GPA if applying as a senior in high school (full-time or part-time).

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Lake Superior College

<https://www.lsc.edu/become-a-student/pseo-student>

Students may be admitted on the basis of an overall GPA of 2.5 or greater, in the 12th grade, and 3.0 or higher in the 11th grade.

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Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College

<https://fdltcc.edu/admissions/apply-here/pseo/>

Students may be admitted on the basis of an overall GPA of 2.5 or greater, in the 12th grade, and 3.0 or higher in the 11th grade.

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Students – please use this checklist when completing PSEO forms

- Verify with the specific college that you meet **all** requirements.
- Print off and complete all PSEO forms (in ink) from the college website, including state forms and parent signature.
- Return forms to counseling registrar.
- Registrar will verify that all forms are completed and make an appointment with your assigned high school counselor.
- Counselor will review credits and help determine what is required for PSEO.
- Counselor will return signed forms to registrar who will then email forms and transcript to the appropriate PSEO advisor.
- Student will then be in contact with the PSEO advisor and high school counselor to review schedule.
- After meeting with the PSEO advisor and developing college schedule, student must make an appointment with their assigned high school counselor to review schedule.

Students have not officially completed the PSEO enrollment process until all above steps have been met.

As a PSEO student you are responsible for completing this process each semester. You are also responsible for tracking your high school graduation requirements. There is a 4:1 credit ratio that you must follow when checking your credits. The college equivalent of one high school credit is four semester hour credits; the equivalent for one-half high school credit is two semester hour credits (e.g. to earn the equivalent of one credit of school senior English, the student must take four semester credits). Courses must be accepted in advance by the high school as being equivalent to meet specific high school graduation requirements.