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](http://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](http://www.stcloudstate.edu/sped).
   - **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.
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 ARCC to St. Cloud State:

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<td>EDUC 2030: Introduction to Special Education</td>
<td>SPED 203: Special Education Foundations (Goal 5)</td>
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<td>PSYC 2235: Lifespan Development</td>
<td>CPSY 262: Human Growth and Development (Goal 5)</td>
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<td>PSCY 2265: Educational Psychology</td>
<td>CPSY 361: Introduction to Education Psychology</td>
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It is recommended that the following courses be taken at St. Cloud State to meet MnTC Goals:

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<td>No equivalency available</td>
<td>MATH 201: Elements of Mathematics (Goal 4)</td>
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The Transferology website provides up-to-date information on course equivalencies: [www.transferology.com](http://www.transferology.com).

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