

ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY TRANSFER GUIDE
Bachelor of Elective Studies in Liberal Studies with Academic Behavioral Strategist Graduate Certificate
ANOKA-RAMSEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE-Cambridge

COMPLETION PROGRAM

This guide is designed for students who want to receive a B.E.S. in Liberal Studies from St. Cloud State University, while remaining on the campus of Anoka-Ramsey Community College (ARCC), Cambridge. Students will also earn an Academic Behavioral Strategist Graduate Certificate. This program includes the Associate of Arts degree, covering all 10 goal areas of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC). SCSU's ABS program is PELSBA accredited, and ARCC's Associate of Arts program is soon to be accredited by PELSBA. **For more information on the ARCC & SCSU ABS program, ARCC students should contact their assigned academic advisor. Students currently enrolled at an institution other than ARCC should contact Dona Yetter at dlyetter@stcloudstate.edu or 320-308-5379.**

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE/MNTC AT ARCC

The following are courses required to complete the full MnTC and the Associate of Arts degree at ARCC. If you have questions regarding specific courses or Goals, contact your academic advisor.

Goals/MnTC Requirements*	SPED Requirements
Goal 1: ENGL 1121 or ENGL 1120	EDUC 2000 Intro to Education
Goal 1: CMST 1110 or 2215	EDUC 2030 Intro to Special Education
Goal 2: PSYC 2265	EDUC 2050 Human Relations & Multicultural Education
Goal 3: Two courses from different departments; One of these must have a lab	EDUC 2060 Educational Technology (TBD)
Goal 4: MATH 1100	
Goal 5: PSYC 1110 and PSYC 2235 (One more course required from Column A or C)	
Goal 6: Two courses from different Columns	
Goal 7: PSYC 1110	
Goal 8: PSYC 2235	
Goal 9: One course	
Goal 10: One course	

*Courses may double-count in Goals. In order to complete the full MnTC, students must complete all 10 Goals with a total of 40 credits and a minimum GPA of a 2.0. For questions regarding the MnTC, students should consult their Degree Audit Report (DARS) or their academic advisor.

In order to be admitted the SCSU ABS program at ARCC, students must have the following:

- **Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher (Undergraduate); Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher (Graduate Certificate)**
- **Completion of the full MnTC is recommended**
- **Grades of "C" or better in MATH 1100; PSYC 1110, 2235, 2265; EDUC 2000, 2030, 2050 and 2060.**

Note: Courses in which a grade "C" or better was earned are eligible to transfer to SCSU. If a course is a part of the MnTC, then a "D-" or better is accepted in transfer. Courses are still subject to minimum grade requirements according to the admission requirements stated above.

If a student does not meet the above criteria they should consult their academic advisor.

SCSU B.E.S. IN LIBERAL STUDIES + GRADUATE CERTIFICATE COURSES OFFERED AT ARCC (50 credits)

The following courses are required to complete the B.E.S. in Liberal Studies degree and Academic Behavioral Strategist graduate certificate through SCSU on the ARCC Cambridge campus. All courses will be taught on the Cambridge campus or online. All of the below courses must be completed through SCSU and not another college/university. All courses are 3 credits unless noted otherwise. Currently the program only allows for a Summer 2021 start.

Summer Semester 2021	Fall Semester 2021
SPED 4/520 Characteristics of Students with IDD	SPED 4/521 Characteristics of Students with Learning/Behavioral Disorders
SPED 4/511 Collaboration Skills and Transition Planning	SPED 4/505 Behavior Theories and Practices
Spring Semester 2022	Summer Semester 2022
SPED 4/545 Social/Natural Sciences for SPED	SPED 4/515 Assistive Technology
SPED 4/518 Literacy Instruction for General Educators	SPED 4/516 Individualized Assessment SPED
SPED 338 or SPED 339 (on the job) (Optional 2 – 4 crs)	SPED 4/531 Procedural Safeguards in Special Education
Fall Semester 2022	SPED 4/519 Literacy Instruction for Special Educators (4 cr)
SPED 455 SPED Field Experiences (on the job; register; orientation sessions) (2 cr)	Spring Semester 2023
SPED 440 English Learners with Special Needs	SPED 552 Advanced Methods/Interventions Mild-Moderate Disabilities
SPED 4/513 Mathematics for Students with Special Needs	SPED 656 and 657 Student Teaching: Mild-Moderate Disabilities (6 cr)

In order to graduate with a bachelor's degree from SCSU, the following requirements must be met:

- GPA of 2.75 overall in the major, and 2.0 in the MnTC;
- Total of 120 college-level credits; 40 of these must be upper-division (300-400 level);
- Completion of all major and general education (MnTC) requirements.

The ABS Certificate can be applied toward the completion of a Master's Degree in Special Education.