



# **PSEO**

(Post-Secondary  
Enrollment Options)

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# Agenda

- What is PSEO?
- PSEO Institutions
  - University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
  - Century College
- PSEO application process
- Review MSA graduation requirements
- Go over PSEO course equivalencies
- Go over MSA's PSEO contract
  - Student/family responsibilities





# PSEO

- Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) is a program that allows 10th-, 11th- and 12th-grade students to earn college credit while still in high school, through enrollment in and successful completion of college-level courses
- Courses are generally offered on the campus of the postsecondary institution; some courses are offered online
- Free tuition, textbooks and support services
- Part-time (0-9 credits) or Full-time ( 10-18 credits) options

<http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/fam/dual/pseo/index.htm>

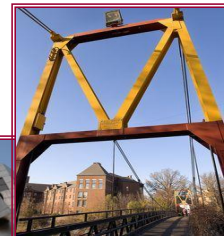
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- Century College
  - University of Minnesota, Twin Cities



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# University of Minnesota PSEO



# *What is PSEO?*

- Dual enrollment
- Financial coverage
- Eligibility

# *Class Selection*

- 1xxx-2xxx level classes
- Prerequisites and recommended classes
- Placement
- Factors in choosing your class



# *Key to Success - Independence*



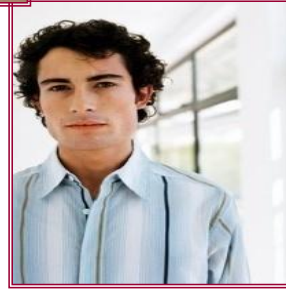
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- New class style
- Grades often based on a few big assignments

# *Key to Success – Asking for Help*



- You build and manage your schedule
- Work is more heavily weighted outside of class
- Grades often based on a few big assignments
- Student's responsibility to check in with instructors

# *Risks*



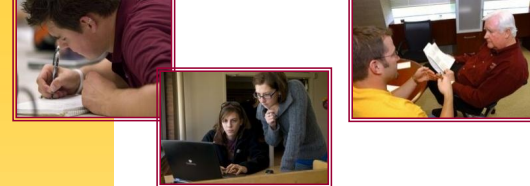
- Tougher to get top grades
- Grades earned follow you
- Problems can sneak up on you

# *Timeline*

- u Application live on website: **February 1**
- u Application POSTMARK deadline: **April 6**
- u Notification: **by June 1**
- u Orientation and registration: **late July/early August**



# *Application Basics*



- Application & instructions are available on our web site starting Feb 1: [ccaps.umn.edu/pseo](https://ccaps.umn.edu/pseo)
- Late applications rarely admitted
- The *applicant* is always considered solely responsible for ensuring their application is complete and received on time
- 1100 applications for 500 seats

## *Required Materials*

1. **Application form**
2. **Post-Secondary Notice of Student Registration**
3. **Balance sheet**
4. **High school transcript**
5. **Transcripts outside the U of MN (if you took prior PSEO)**



# *Optional Materials*

- **PSAT, SAT, ACT Aspire, or ACT scores**
- **Additional statement**



# Core Review Criteria

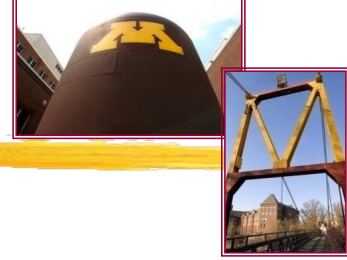
- Minimum GPA: 3.60 (unweighted)
- 49% of admits with 4.00-3.95; only 5% below 3.75
- Rigor of coursework
- *If applicable:* Grades from any prior college course work



# *Secondary Review Criteria*

- College aptitude test scores
- Additional statement





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# PSEO Application Process

- Each PSEO institution has their own process, materials requirements and deadlines
- For the most up to date and accurate information visit each institution's PSEO webpage (Can be found on Counseling Office webpage)
- Popular PSEO Institution Deadlines:
  - Century College → Fall: July 1
  - U of M, Twin Cities → Fall: April 6
  - Concordia University St. Paul → Fall: May 15





# MSA Course Requirements and PSEO Equivalencies

- English (4 years):
  - Literature and Composition
  - World/British Literature
  - American Literature
  - Research Writing/Composition
- Math
  - Progression through Calculus I
- Science (3 years)
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Physics
- Social Studies (4 years):
  - Ancient World History
  - Modern World History
  - American History
  - Political Science/Economics
- Spanish
  - 3 years in high school
- Fine/Visual Arts
  - 1 full year (2 semesters)
- Health & P.E.
  - 1 full year (2 semesters)

❖ MSA graduation requirements can be met through PSEO.

→ [PSEO Course Equivalency Forms](#)

# Course Equivalencies

- PSEO courses can meet MSA requirements.
- Students should use these as a reference for which courses meet MSA graduation requirements.
- It is ultimately the student's responsibility to ensure they are taking the appropriate course to meet graduation requirements.
- If you are unsure, check with Mrs. Graveen.

## Century College

(Courses that will count towards MSA Graduation Requirements)

### MSA American Literature (1 year):

- American Literature: Civil War to Present (ENGL 2012) (3 cr.)
- ♦ Many PSEO Literature Courses are available and many will meet this MSA Literature requirement. Verify your choice with Mrs. Graveen (MSA Academic Counselor) before registering.

### MSA Composition for Real Life and Research Writing (1 semester each):

- Composition I (ENGL 1021) (4 cr.)

### American History (1 year):

- U.S. History Since 1877 (HIST 1032) (3 cr.)

### Political Science (1 semester):

- American Government (POLS 1031) (3 cr.)
- Introduction to Political Science (POLS 1020) (3 cr.)

### Economics (1 semester):

- Macroeconomics (ECON 1021) (3 cr.)
- Microeconomics (ECON 1023) (3 cr.)

### Physics (1 year):

- Physics Concepts ( PHYS 1020) (4 cr.)
- General Physics (PHYS 1041) (5 cr.)
- Intro Physics I (PHYS 1081) (5 cr.)

★ Century College requires either an ACT score or a placement test to place you in the appropriate math course.

### Pre-Calculus (1 year):

- College Algebra I with Trig. (MATH 1061) (4 cr.)
- \*Will not count towards MSA requirement of Pre-Calc, but is a prereq. for MATH 1062.
- College Algebra II with Trig (MATH 1062) (5 cr.) \*Prerequisite → College Algebra I (MATH 1061)

### Calculus (1 year):

- Single Variable Calculus I (MATH 1081) (5 cr.) \*Prerequisite → College Algebra II (MATH 1062)

### Art:

- ♦ Many ART PSEO courses can count towards MSA's Visual Arts requirements. Please visit with Mrs. Graveen if you have any questions regarding which courses will count.

### Spanish:

- ♦ Most colleges do not require a placement test for foreign language, please contact Mrs. Graveen or consult with Century College to ensure that you are in the appropriate Spanish course and that it will count towards MSA graduation requirements.

# POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTIONS PROGRAM NOTICE OF STUDENT REGISTRATION



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## POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTIONS PROGRAM NOTICE OF STUDENT REGISTRATION

ED-001763-19  
2018-19

NOTE: Complete an enrollment form for each instructional term and postsecondary institution the student attends. Once Sections 1 and 2 are completely filled out, mail the enrollment form to the postsecondary institution. Do not mail this form to MDE.

College Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. TO BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY THE STUDENT & PARENT/GUARDIAN

Student Name (Last, First, MI):	Select Gender: M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):
<input type="text"/>		
Street Address:	City:	Zip Code:
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Postsecondary Institution This Term:	Parent/Guardian Name:	Address (if different than above):
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.09, subdivision 6, requires students and parent/guardian sign a statement indicating they have received information about the program, are aware counseling services are available and understand the responsibilities regarding enrollment in postsecondary courses. We have received the information required under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.09, and are aware the student above is enrolling in postsecondary courses.

Student Signature	Email address	Parent/Guardian Signature (if student is under 18)	Date
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Upon completion of Section 1, pass this form to the pupil's secondary school for completion of Section 2

### 2. TO BE COMPLETED BY SECONDARY/NON-PUBLIC/HOME SCHOOL

Secondary/Non-Public/Home School Name	School Type - Select One: Public <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Public <input type="checkbox"/> Home School <input type="checkbox"/>	Students MARSS Number	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Attending School District Name	Attending School District #	Resident District Name	Resident District #
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Student's grade while attending this Postsecondary Institution, Select grade level		Grade 10 <input type="checkbox"/>	Grade 11 <input type="checkbox"/>
		Public Only <input type="checkbox"/>	Grade 12 <input type="checkbox"/>

NOTE: HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES AND 21 YEAR OLDS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE

Students may not enroll in PSEO courses in addition to a full high school class load. Does this student have at least one free class period during the high school day? (select one) Yes ☐ No ☐

Is the above student eligible for program application? (See page 3 for requirements) (select one) Yes ☐ No ☐

### SECONDARY/NON-PUBLIC/HOME SCHOOL VERIFICATION

I certify the student identified in Section 1 meets the eligibility requirements outlined in Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.09, to apply for participation in the Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) program this term, and the information in Section 2 is accurate and applicable to the student.

Secondary School Contact Name	Contact Signature	Email Address	Telephone	Date
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Directions: Upon completion of Section 2, pass this form to the postsecondary institution for completion of Section 3.

- Must be completed by both student and counselor.
- Some PSEO institutions do not let you register until this form is completed and turned in.
- Student is responsible for turning in the form.
- Must be completed each semester and for each PSEO institution the student plans to attend.

# MSA PSEO Contract

## POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTIONS (PSEO) CONTRACT

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PSEO institution(s): \_\_\_\_\_ PT or FT

- Every PSEO institution has its own application process and criteria for admitting students for PSEO. Each PSEO institution has different deadlines, start dates, and breaks. According to Minnesota statute, students must notify their High School by May 30th if they plan to attend PSEO the following year.
  - Popular PSEO Institutions and their fall application deadlines:
    - Century College & Inver Hills Community College → July 1st
    - University of Minnesota, Twin Cities → April 6th
    - Concordia University → May 15th
    - Saint Paul College → Priority deadline: May 15th; Final deadline: June 15th
- It is important that the student and parent are made aware of all of the factors involved when participating in college classes, and the impact that PSEO can have on both the student and their academics.
- Understand that scheduling conflicts may occur for part-time PSEO students.
- PSEO is considered concurrent enrollment. This means that the student's grades that are received in their PSEO courses are reflected on their high school transcript as well. It is the student's responsibility to ensure final semester grades are received by MSA.
- Students are responsible for providing MSA their PSEO schedules prior to the first day of school and before second semester begins.
- It is the student's responsibility to submit an MDE PSEO form each semester they participate in PSEO. If the MDE form is not turned in to the PSEO institution, you will receive a bill from the PSEO institution.
- Please refer to each institution's PSEO website for additional information regarding their PSEO programs, application requirements and deadlines.
- Please refer to the MSA course equivalencies to ensure you are taking the appropriate courses to meet MSA graduation requirements (if applicable). If you are questioning a course requirement, you must contact Mrs. Graven to receive course approval. This may include communicating with the MSA teacher that teaches the equivalent course or providing a PSEO course syllabus.

*\*\* Please complete the attached registration form and turn it in by its designated due date to create a tentative backup MSA schedule.*

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting Date (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND TURNED INTO MRS. GRAVEN BY MAY 30TH.**

## POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTIONS (PSEO) CONTRACT

MSA Graduation Requirements Not Yet Met (If applicable):

Subject	Course(s)

**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND TURNED INTO MRS. GRAVEN BY MAY 30TH.**

# Student Responsibilities



- Student must notify MSA of interest in PSEO by completing PSEO contract form by May 30th.
  - Conversation should happen with Mrs. Graveen prior to this date
- Student must provide Mrs. Graveen (MSA) with their PSEO schedule/registered classes and final course grades each semester-*VERY IMPORTANT*.
- Student must notify Mrs. Graveen if they drop or add a class after registration.
- Student must check in with Mrs. Graveen to ensure they are meeting graduation requirements and are on track to graduate.
- Student may not overschedule/overlap PSEO and MSA classes.
- Student should still utilize and check their MSA email.
- It is the student's responsibility to submit all required application materials and the MDE PSEO form each semester they participate in PSEO.
- It is the students responsibility to ensure they are signing in and out of MSA and meeting MSA's policies and procedures pertaining to PSEO.




# Some Potential Pros and Cons of PSEO (as stated by students themselves)

## Pros:

- Can choose your own schedule and classes
- Meet new people
- Get a feel of what college courses and campuses are like
- Take different/advanced courses
- Less daily work
- Less teacher/professor contact-more “down” time
- More flexibility in schedules
- Earn “free” college credit
- Independence

## Cons:

- Learning and courses can be self-study
- May miss out on the high school peers and experiences
- Schedule may affect ability to participate in high school activities
- Transportation
- Must have time management
- Less teacher/professor contact
- More down time
- Credits may not transfer
- Class structure is different
- Independence



# PSEO Institutions that MSA students typically attend:

- University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
- Century College
- Concordia University St. Paul
- University of Northwestern-St. Paul
- Saint Paul College
- Inver Hills Community College
- Metropolitan State University

# Questions???

You know your study habits and academic needs!

What works for one student may not work for another!

Ask questions if you are unsure!





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