



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



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA



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



University of Minnesota PSEO



What is PSEO?

- Dual enrollment
- Financial coverage
- Eligibility

Class Selection

- PT/FT
- 1xxx-2xxx level classes
- Prerequisites and recommended classes
- Placement
- Choose based on YOUR goals!



Key to Success - Independence



- New class style to adapt to
- Large campus
- Time weighted outside of class

Key to Success – Asking for Help

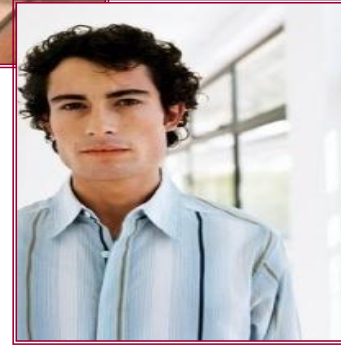


- Less regular feedback
- Self-advocacy
- Many free resources



Risks

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



Timeline

- ❖ Application live on website: **February 1**
- ❖ POSTMARK deadline: **April 15**
- ❖ Notification: **by June 1**
- ❖ Orientation and registration: **late July/early August**



Application Basics

- Detailed instructions on website starting Feb 1
- Late applications rarely admitted
- Applicant is solely responsible on-time app
- ~1200 applications for ~600 seats



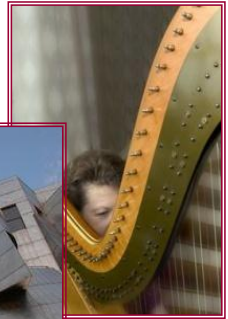
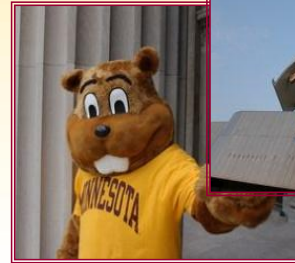
Required Materials

- 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, PLAN, pre-ACT, ACT Aspire, or ACT scores**
- **Additional statement**



Core Review Criteria

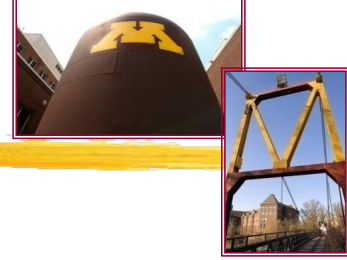
- **Minimum GPA: 3.60 (unweighted)**
- **85% of admits with 3.85-4.00; only 5% below 3.75**
- **Rigor of coursework**
- ***If applicable:* Grades from any prior college course work**



Secondary Review Criteria

- **College aptitude test scores**
- **Additional statement**





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MSA Course Requirements and PSEO Equivalencies

❖ MSA graduation requirements can be met through PSEO.

➔ [PSEO Course Equivalency Forms](#)

MSA GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students complete the Minnesota academic standards by taking a core course of study that equips them with the knowledge and skills they need for success in post-secondary education, highly skilled work, and civic life. In order to graduate, MSA students must complete the required MSA subject specific requirements as well as a minimum of 21.5 total credits to meet Minnesota state requirements.

Each year long course at MSA is equal to 1.0 credit and each semester course is equal to 0.5 credit. MSA does not weight any course grades or course credit, including Advanced Placement courses and dual-enrollment courses (PSEO). Each PSEO semester course earns 1.0 credit and each year long AP course earns 1.0 credit.

ENGLISH	
MSA Requirement 4 years of High School English which must include each of the following courses:	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature & Composition <input type="checkbox"/> World & British Literature <input type="checkbox"/> American Literature <i>OR</i> AP Literature & Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Research Writing (1 semester) <input type="checkbox"/> Composition (1 semester)
MATH	
MSA Requirement Progression through Calculus	<input type="checkbox"/> Algebra II with Geometry <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra III with Geometry and Trigonometry* <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Calculus <input type="checkbox"/> Calculus <i>OR</i> AP Calculus
SCIENCE	
MSA Requirement 3 years of High School Science which must include each of the following courses:	<input type="checkbox"/> Biology <i>OR</i> AP Biology <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry <i>OR</i> AP Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> Physics <i>OR</i> AP Physics
SOCIAL STUDIES	
MSA Requirement 4 years of High School Social Studies which must include each of the following courses:	<input type="checkbox"/> Ancient World History and Geography <input type="checkbox"/> Modern World History and Human Geography <input type="checkbox"/> American History <input type="checkbox"/> Political Science (1 semester) <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Economics (1 semester)
SPANISH	
MSA Requirement Progression through Spanish sequence based on placement level. ➤ Please refer to Spanish flowchart for more information.	<input type="checkbox"/> High School Spanish I* <input type="checkbox"/> High School Spanish II* <input type="checkbox"/> High School Spanish III <input type="checkbox"/> High School Spanish IV <input type="checkbox"/> High School Spanish V
FINE/VISUAL ARTS	
MSA Requirement 2 semesters of Fine/Visual Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Band <input type="checkbox"/> Choir <input type="checkbox"/> Symphony <input type="checkbox"/> Wind Ensemble <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing/Painting <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Photography I & II <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture & Craft/Ceramics <input type="checkbox"/> AP Studio Art
HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION	
MSA Requirement 1 semester of High School Physical Education 1 semester of High School Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Health (1 semester) <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Education (1 semester)

* Considered high school course at MSA, high school credit will be earned for this course when taken in grades 8-8.
 Updated: December 2016



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)

* Century College requires either an ACT score or an equivalent placement test to place you in the appropriate courses, including Math courses.

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.)

MSA American History (1 year):

- U.S. History II (HIST 1032)(3 cr.)

MSA Political Science (1 semester):

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

MSA Economics (1 semester):

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

MSA Physics (1 year):

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

MSA 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)

MSA Calculus (1 year):

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

MSA Art:

- Drawing I (ART 1041)(3 cr.)
- Painting I (ART 1051)(3 cr.)
- 2D Design (ART 1024)(3 cr.)
- 3D Design (ART 1025)(3 cr.)
- ❖ Many ART PSEO courses are available and will meet the MSA art requirement. Art History courses do not meet MSA art requirements. Verify your choice with Mrs. Graveen (MSA Academic Counselor) before registering.

MSA Spanish:

- MSA High School Spanish I → SPAN 1101
- MSA High School Spanish II → SPAN 1012
- MSA High School Spanish III/ IV → SPAN 2021
- MSA High School Spanish V → SPAN 2022

POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTIONS PROGRAM NOTICE OF STUDENT REGISTRATION



Division of School Finance
1500 Highway 36 West
Roseville, MN 55113-4266

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, M.I.): _____ Select Gender M ☐ F ☐ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Postsecondary Institution This Term: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Address (if different than above): _____

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 _____

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 ☐ Non-Public ☐ Home School ☐ Students MARSS Number _____

Attending School District Name _____ Attending School District # _____ Resident District Name _____ Resident District # _____

Student's grade while attending this Postsecondary institution, Select grade level
Grade 10 ☐ Grade 11 ☐ Grade 12 ☐
Public Only ☐

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 _____

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.
- Only the student can reach out to counselor to get form completed.

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.

Most PSEO Applications

1. PSEO Application
2. Official Transcript
3. Completed PSEO Notice of Student Registration Form
4. PSAT, SAT, preACT, ACT scores or accuplacer test



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.

Submitting your PSEO schedule/Final Grades

- You must submit your PSEO schedule each semester, prior to the first day of classes.
- You must submit your final PSEO grades at the end of each semester.
- Must upload using the Google Form → not accept emailed or physical copies.

The screenshot shows a Google Form titled "PSEO Schedule Upload" with a red header. The form contains the following text and fields:

Please upload your semester PSEO schedule here. You must send MSA your PSEO schedule as soon as you register for your PSEO classes each semester.
Please contact Mrs. Graveen if you have any questions.

The name, username and photo associated with your Google account will be recorded when you upload files and submit this form. Not egraveen@mmsa.org? [Switch account](#)

* Required

Student First Name *

Your answer

Student Last Name: *

Your answer

Which semester is this schedule for? *

Choose

Please upload your PSEO semester schedule here: *

[ADD FILE](#)

Thank you!

GOOGLE FORM



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 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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