

NORTHLAND COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

3050 POST SECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTIONS POLICY

The Post Secondary Enrollment Options Act (MN Statute 1999, 124D.09) “promotes rigorous academic pursuits and provides a wider variety of options to high school pupils by encouraging and enabling secondary pupils to enroll full-time or part-time in non-sectarian courses or programs in eligible post-secondary institutions.”

In conjunction with Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System Policy 3.5, Northland Community and Technical College will comply with the PSEO Act by facilitating accessibility of college courses to college-ready high school students.

Eligible Minnesota high school juniors or seniors may enroll in coursework through the College as part of the student’s full-time high school enrollment. NCTC will evaluate student eligibility, admit students to the College on a provisional basis, register students for courses on a space available basis, inform the student of the support services available at the College, and monitor satisfactory academic progress. Participation in this program requires the approval of the parent or legal guardian and the College. Continued participation requires satisfactory academic progress.

NCTC will offer PSEO students only courses that have been approved by Northland's Academic Affairs Council. Developmental courses are not covered by the PSEO program. Courses delivered as part of the PSEO program must meet MnSCU and NCTC academic policies and standards. Prior to registering for classes, students are required to take the college assessment. After completion of the assessment, students may register by meeting with their high school counselor or an NCTC academic advisor.

PSEO students are subject to all policies and procedures of the College and are expected to follow the College's calendar as to important dates and deadlines.

The College President or designee must approve any deviation from this practice.

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