

High school sophomores may enroll in **one career or technical education course** at Ridgewater College for their first semester. Sophomores must meet the following to enroll in a CTE course:

- Attained a reading score of 850 or higher on the 8th grade Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment. (If a student does not have an MCA score, they are eligible to take the Accuplacer reading exam. A score of 220 or higher is required on the Accuplacer test.)
- Meet any other course prerequisites or course enrollment standards established by the College. This includes, but is not limited to assessment test scores, program admission, or other requirements.
- If a student receives a grade of C or better in the course, the student shall be allowed to take additional courses in their second semester. See PSEO Handbook for more information.

PSEO Classes Available for 10th Graders 2024-25

PSEO classes are available for sophomores on a space-available basis.

Department	Subject/Number	Course Title	Credits
Administrative Support Careers	ADS 1042	PowerPoint	3
	ADS 1053	Excel	3
Agriculture – <i>Willmar Campus or online</i>	AGRI 1549	Agribusiness Record Keeping Lab	1
	AGRI 1660	Intro to Agronomy	3
	AGRI 1771	Intro to Precision Ag	2
	AGRI 1810	Intro to Animal Science	3
Manufacturing Technology	CMAE 1514	Safety Awareness	2
	CMAE 1526	Maintenance Awareness	2
Computer Systems Technology	CST 1021	HTML and the Web	3
	CST 1700	CCNA R&S Introduction to Networks	3
	CST 1794	Intro to Programming	3
Computer Aided Drafting and Design*	DRFT 1502	CAD I	3
	DRFT 1503	Interpreting Engineering Drawings	2
Early Childhood Education	ECED 1125	Child Development	3
Healthcare Field	HLTH 1130	Medical Terminology <i>(Connected to the Healthcare Administrative Assistant program)</i>	3
	PRNU 1617	Medical Terminology <i>(Connected to the LPN program)</i>	1
	HLTH 1160	Anatomy and Physiology for Allied Health	3
	HLTH 2010	Intro to Nutrition	3
Multimedia Design Technology*	MMDT 1002	Graphic Visualization	3
	MMDT 1008	Intro to Computer Graphics	3
	MMDT 1010	Typography and Color Theory	3
	MMDT 1088	Basic Digital Photography	3
	MMDT 1142	Interface Design	3
Marketing and Sales Management	MSM 1101	Principles of Marketing	3
Photography*	PHOT 1015	Lightroom	3
	PHOT 1018	Mobile Media Design	2
	PHOT 1019	Digital Cameras & Photography Concepts	3
Veterinary Technology – <i>Spring Semester Only</i>	VNTE 1000	Intro to Vet Science	1
Welding	WELD 1190	Fundamentals of Welding	2

*Requires student to have a computer that supports specific software like Adobe or design software.

Note: Some courses are available on only one campus – Hutchinson or Willmar - or online only. Courses may not be offered every semester. Course list is subject to change. Current course schedule is viewable here: [Course Search](#)