

Eligibility Requirements for Sophomore CTE PSEO

High school sophomores may enroll in one career or technical education (CTE) course at Ridgewater College for their first semester. Sophomores must have a reading score of 850 or higher on the 8th grade Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA); if a student has not taken the MCA, then they can take the ACCUPLACER Reading test and must earn a score of 220 or higher. There is no appeal process (per MDE) if a student does not meet the MCA score requirement, or if they do not meet the ACCUPLACER score requirement.

Sophomore CTE PSEO Classes for 2026 – 2027

- **Accounting**
 - ACCT1801 Business Law & Ethics (3cr)
 - ACCT 1810 Intro to Accounting (3cr)
 - ACCT 1814 Payroll Accounting (3cr)
- **Administrative Support Careers**
 - ADS 1042 PowerPoint (3cr)
 - ADS 1053 Excel (3cr)
- **Agriculture* (Willmar Campus or Online)**
 - AGRI 1002 Intro to Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (3cr)
 - AGRI 1100 Intro to Agriculture Economics (2cr)
 - AGRI 1660 Intro to Agronomy (3cr)
 - AGRI 1771 Intro to Precision Ag (2cr)
 - AGRI 1810 Intro to Animal Science (3cr)
- **Business**
 - BUS 1010 Business & the American Economy (3cr)
 - BUS 1400 Business Computers (3cr)
 - BUS 2000 Principles of Management (3cr)
- **Manufacturing Technology**
 - CMAE 1514 Safety Awareness (2cr)
 - CMAE 1526 Maintenance Awareness (2cr)
- **Computer Systems Technology**
 - CST 1021 HTML and the Web (3cr)
 - CST 1700 CCNA R&S Intro to Networks (3cr)
 - CST 1794 Intro to Programming (3cr)
- **Computer Aided Drafting and Design***
 - DRFT 1502 CAD I (3cr)
 - DRFT 1503 Interpreting Engineering Drawings (2cr)
- **Early Childhood Education**
 - ECED 1125 Child Development (3cr)
- **Education**
 - EDUC 1015 Creative Activities & Environment (3cr)
 - EDUC 1115 Intro to Special Ed. (3cr)
 - EDUC 1620 Intro to Early Childhood Ed. (3cr)
- **Health & Practical Nursing**
 - HLTH 1130 Medical Terminology (3cr)
 - HLTH 1160 Anatomy & Physiology for Allied Health (3cr)
 - HLTH 2011 Intro to Nutrition (3cr)
 - PRNU 1617 Medical Terminology (1cr)
- **Multimedia Design Technology***
 - DDCM 1002 Graphic Visualization (3cr)
 - DDCM 1008 Intro to Computer Graphics (3cr)
 - DDCM 1010 Typography and Color Theory (3cr)
 - DDCM 1131 Basic Digital Photography (3cr)
- **Marketing and Sales Management**
 - MSM 1101 Strategic Marketing (3cr)
 - MSM 1103 Basic Sales Techniques (3cr)
 - MSM 1137 Business Math & Accounting (3cr)
 - MSM 1220 Advertising & Promotion (3cr)
 - MSM 2207 Merchandise Management (3cr)
- **Photography***
 - PHOT 1015 Lightroom (3cr)
 - PHOT 1018 Mobile Media for Business(2cr)
 - PHOT 1019 Digital Cameras & Photography Concepts I (3cr)
- **Peace Officer Education**
 - POED 1030 Intro to Criminal Justice (3cr)
- **Veterinary Technology (spring semester only)**
 - VNTE 1000 Intro to Veterinary Science (1cr)
- **Welding**
 - WELD 1190 Fundamentals of Welding (2cr)

***Requires students to have a computer that supports specific software like Adobe or design software, or a specific type of computer (Windows instead of Mac, for example)**

Note: some courses are only available on one campus (Hutchinson or Willmar) or exclusively online; not every course is offered every semester. This list may change from year to year.