## **PSEO Student Undecided Advising Form**

This form is intended to help PSEO students build their schedule for the upcoming semester. This form does not need to be collected by the PSEO Office.

### Step 1: Determine what classes you need to take for high school – PRIORITIZE THESE CLASSES

Indicate all remaining high school graduation credits, along with how many college credits would satisfy that requirement. Be as specific as possible. (Ex: Biology vs Science)

0.25 high school credits = 1 college credit 1 high school credit = 4 college credits

Course Required	# HS	# MNSU	
	Credits	Credits	

**Step 2: Consider your future plans** – Not sure where to begin? Complete the following steps to consider your major options:

#### 1. GATHER INFORMATION

- Review the majors and programs available.
- o Review the <u>undergraduate catalog</u> for descriptions and requirements.
- Visit the <u>Career Development Center</u> for resources on choosing or changing your major, including many options for <u>self-assessment</u>.
- Research <u>careers</u> related to the major you are considering. Talking with professors or people who are working in your field of interest is also beneficial.

### 2. MAKE SOME DECISIONS

- Summarize all of the information you've collected.
- Match your summary to possible majors.

Weigh the benefits and costs of each possible choice.

### 3. COMMON MAJORS BY THEME



Nature Path
Natural Resources & Agriculture

Agricultural Sciences

Anthropology

Biology

Biochemistry

Chemistry

Earth Science

**Environmental Science** 

Food Science Technology

Geography

Geology

Recreation, Parks & Leisure

Services





# Step 3: Build your class schedule at Minnesota State University, Mankato When making your class schedule for PSEO, please consider the following:

- High school schedule/flexibility to take PSEO classes
- Transportation to and from campus (if necessary)
- Extracurricular activities, work, and family life
- Workload, time management

<sup>\*\*</sup>You must budget 3 hours outside of class time to study for every hour you spend in class\*\*

# MSU Class Planning – Upcoming Semester: Schedule 1

MSU Class	Is this for high school?	Is this for college?	Does the class transfer?

## MSU Class Planning – Upcoming Semester: Schedule 2

It's good to come up with 2-3 alternative schedules in case one or more of your classes fill up!

MSU Class	Is this for high school?	Is this for college?	Does the class transfer?

## MSU Class Planning – Upcoming Semester: Schedule 3

MSU Class	Is this for high school?	Is this for college?	Does the class transfer?

## Academic success tips:



Get a PLANNER and time block when you are going to study, attend class, participate in extracurricular activities, and see family/friends.



Check your MNSU email daily – this is the main communication platform your professors will use!



Participate in class, ask questions, and attend professor office hours if you need help.



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