

**SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**Transfer Credit Guide for**  
**Mott Community College**

Basic Skills and General Education requirements for degree programs at Saginaw Valley State University (2015-2016). This guide applies to students enrolling at SVSU Fall 2015 and after. This guide is subject to change without notice.

**BASIC SKILLS**

- **Communication** --Mott's ENGL 101 or 103
- **Mathematics** --**1**) 21 or higher ACT Math sub-score, **or 2**) Mott's MATH 082 or 123 (no transferable credit)
- **Reading** --**1**) Cumulative high school GPA of 3.00 or higher and ACT Composite Score of 24 or higher, **or 2**) Students who transfer to SVSU with 25 or more transferable credits are exempted from basic skills reading with all completed credits posted on official transcript/s received for processing at SVSU *at least one week* before the student's SVSU in-person component of Express Orientation, **or 3**) Test at SVSU, **or 4**) Mott's ENGL 100 or 112.

**Additional Basic Skills courses may be required depending on placement test results and/or transfer credits.**

**GENERAL EDUCATION** – The following are Mott Community College courses that may be used to satisfy or partially satisfy the 10 General Education categories at SVSU. This guide may include some courses that are currently inactive at Mott Community College, but that may appear on student transcripts. Please contact SVSU for inactive courses not included on this guide.

1. **Literature** (3 cr.) – **ENGL** 220, 221, 222, 223, 225, 227, 235, 240, 242, 253
2. **Arts** (3 cr.) – **ART** 110, 116, 214, 215; **FILM** 181; **MUS** 102, 158, 159, 180, 182, 183, 186, 187, 271, 272;  
**THTR** 110, 120
3. **Numerical Understanding** (4 cr.) – **MATH** 130, 140, 145, 150, 170
4. **Natural Sciences** (7 cr. from two **SVSU** departments, including one lab science course) – **ASTR** 117/117L, 118/118L; **BIOL** 107/107L, 110, 111/111L, 120, 121, 125/125L, 126/126L, 150/150L, 151/151L, 152/152L, 220; **CHEM** 111/111L, 112/112L, 123, 131/131L; **GEOG** 141; **GEOL** 111/111L, 151/151L, 152/152L; **PHSC** 191/191L, 192/192L; **PHYS** 281/281L, 287/287L
5. **History/Philosophy** (3 cr.) – **HIST** 151, 152, 154, 155, 254, 255, 257, 259, 261, 262, 263, 265; **PHIL** 101, 210, 230
6. **Social Science Methods** (3 cr.) – **ANTH** 211, 212; **PSCN** 150; **PSYC** 281
7. **Social Institutions** (3 cr.) – **BUSN** 251; **CRJU** 161; **ECON** 221; **PSCN** 170; **SOCY** 191
8. **International Systems** (3 cr.) – **ANTH** 200; **GEOG** 142, 147, 243; **HIST** 112, 113, 259, 264; **INTL** 101, 260, 270; **PHIL** 251
9. **Oral Communication** (3 cr.) – **ARBC** 111, 112; **CHI** 111, 112; **COMM** 131, 132, 200; **FREN** 151, 152, 251; **GERM** 111, 112, 211; **JAPA** 111, 112, 211; **RUSN** 111, 112, 211; **SPAN** 181, 182, 281
10. **Written Communication** (3 cr.) – **ENGL** 102, 104; **PHIL** 103



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- Consideration of your SVSU major/minor requirements is strongly recommended when selecting general education courses. No courses may be counted in more than one General Education category but may be counted toward majors and minors.
- SVSU's General Education requirements also include two Communication Intensive (CI) courses selected from Categories 2 - 8. Additional information may be required for transfer credit evaluation.
- **Please note**-Category 4 requires a minimum of two **SVSU** departments.
- SVSU's commitment to Michigan community college students is reflected through SVSU's participation in both the MACRAO Agreement and the Michigan Transfer Agreement/MTA. If your transfer transcript reflects either MACRAO or MTA completion, then all 30 of your MACRAO/MTA credits will be applied so that you will have met 30 (the majority) of SVSU's general education requirements. Please note, MTA students must compete their CI courses at SVSU. If you are planning eventual transfer to SVSU, then contact SVSU's Office of Admission to see if either MACRAO or MTA is right for you. For more information about how to earn either agreement, contact the academic advising office of the school where you will pursue the MACRAO/MTA requirements. For more information about the MACRAO and MTA agreements, please visit [www.macrao.org](http://www.macrao.org).
- For additional academic information, contact SVSU's Office of Admissions, (989) 964-4200 or 1-800-968-9500.
- Please refer to [transfer.svsu.edu](http://transfer.svsu.edu) for detailed information about transferability of individual courses and [svsu.edu/transfer](http://svsu.edu/transfer) for other general and specific transfer information.