THE CARDINAL PLAN FOR: CHEMISTRY

	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	SV SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
COURSEWORK	Take Chem 111 and Chem 112 Meet with your chemistry advisor in February to plan classes	Take Organic Chemistry Make sure you're on track with math and physics Meet with your advisor again to review your plan	Take upper division courses Make plans for how to complete your remaining general education classes	Finish required courses and look into electives	A plan for a successful college experience.
GLOBAL VIEWS	Go to International Food Fair in October Attend International Student Night in January	Attend the Study Abroad Fair and consider the options and opportunities for learning more about other cultures	Join the American Chemical Society as a student member	Present your research at a national conference	BEYOND GRADUATION There are many opportunities for moving forward with a chemistry degree. You may choose to attend graduate school in chemistry or a related field. If you consider starting your career after graduation, there are many positions in chemical research, forensic science, and other fields available to those newly awarded a B.S. in chemistry.
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	Explore Co-op opportunities through Career Services	Participate in volunteer activities with the Chem Club	Present your research at a local ACS meeting or a campus symposium	Volunteer to share what you've learned in chemistry at area schools	
CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT	Get involved with the Chemistry Club	Talk to professors about independent research projects	Continue to conduct research and interact with the Chemistry Club	Seek leadership positions in your groups	Our department is certified by the American Chemical Society. For more information on training and careers, visit acs.org.
CAREER PREPARATION	Consider the ACS-certified chemistry degree	Apply for Undergraduate Research Group (UGRP) funding	Look into graduate school application requirements and deadlines — if applying, take the GRE	Ask early for recommendation letters and complete graduate school applications	