

THE CARDINAL PLAN FOR: *Medical Laboratory Science*

A plan for a successful college experience.

BEYOND GRADUATION

Take the Board of Certification examination to become nationally certified in Medical Laboratory Science (MLS)

Graduates of SVSU's MLS program enjoy a 100% job placement rate, usually in the clinical laboratory of a hospital. SVSU MLS Alumni also hold positions in laboratory management, laboratory information systems, biomedical supply sales, and in reference laboratories.

The SVSU medical laboratory science program is accredited by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)



	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR
COURSEWORK	<p>Attend Fresh Start</p> <p>Meet with MLS Program Director to review program requirements and set up course plan</p>	<p>Meet with MLS Program Director at any time in the year to review your course plan and ask any questions</p>	<p>Take MLS 200 and prepare your MLS application and Essay</p> <p>Job shadow a clinical laboratory</p>	<p>Tour affiliate labs to provide preferences for fieldwork (remember that you can be placed at of the labs)</p> <p>Make plans for how you will manage life during fieldwork in Occupational Therapy courses</p>
GLOBAL VIEWS	<p>Attend International Food Fair in October</p> <p>Attend International Student Night in January</p>	<p>Attend the Study Abroad Fair and look at opportunities for Health and Human Services majors</p>	<p>Attend International Food Fair in October</p> <p>Attend International Student Night in January</p>	<p>Attend the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science-MI annual conference and learn about global considerations in laboratory medicine</p>
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	<p>Visit Career Services to investigate Co-Op positions and check out local clinical lab career pages for Lab Assistant openings</p>	<p>Join the MLS Student Organization and participate in educational and fundraising opportunities.</p> <p>Donate blood with Michigan Blood or the Red Cross</p>	<p>Consider becoming a MLS RSO board member</p> <p>Donate blood again</p>	<p>Participate in a Service Learning project to promote Medical Laboratory Science on campus or to high school students</p>
CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT	<p>Take advantage of all that SVSU Student Life has to offer and attend events or join an RSO</p>	<p>Attend a sporting event or a performance at the Malcolm Field Theatre for Performing Arts</p>	<p>Visit Student Life to find out about upcoming student events</p>	<p>Represent MLS in Health and Human Services Interprofessional activities</p>
CAREER PREPARATION	<p>Job shadow one of our affiliative laboratories or one in your hometown to gain an understanding of the profession</p>	<p>Review the application process for MLS and consider who you can ask to serve as references to speak on your science aptitude and work ethic</p>	<p>Prepare for the rigorous MLS courses in the professional phase of the program</p> <p>Find your immunization records and update in preparation for fieldwork</p>	<p>Represent yourself as a professional throughout your fieldwork courses</p> <p>Register to take the Board of Certification in Medical Laboratory Science (after fieldwork completion)</p>