## THE CARDINAL PLAN FOR: MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	SV SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
COURSEWORK	Take CHEM 111, MATH 161, ME 101, PHYS 211 Meet with your ME advisor in Fall and Winter semesters to plan for classes	Take ME 250, ME 251 and ME 311  Build strong foundation skills in Math and Physics  Continue meeting with your ME advisor to plan	Take upper division courses  Make plans for how to complete the Gen Ed classes you still need	Finish required courses and look into electives	A plan for a successful college experience.
GLOBAL VIEWS	Go to the International Food Fair in October Attend Engineering and UGRP Symposia	Attend the Study Abroad Fair and consider the options and opportunities for learning more about other cultures  Look for design competitions or challenge competitions through student clubs	Participate in competitions like Cardinal Formula Racing, NASA Robotics, ASME Design Challenge, and Casting Competition	Continue to participate and present your designs at the competitions and symposia	BEYOND GRADUATION  Look for career opportunities at companies like General Motors, Ford Motor Company, Nexteer
COMMUNITY	Volunteer for events like FIRST Robotics, Math Olympics, and Science Bowl  Discover community outreach and community- based research	Participate in volunteer activities with ASQ, SWE, ASME, AFS, and other engineering student organizations	Present your research at a local conference or a campus symposium	Volunteer to share what you've learned in ME at area schools through groups like Cardinal Racing, ASME, AFS, and SWE	Automotive, Dow Chemical Company, Hemlock Semiconductor, Duro Last, Fullerton Tool, Amigo, Huhtamaki etc.  Pursue PE License  Apply for graduate school
CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT	Get to know various student organizations like Cardinal Formula Racing, ASME, AFS, SWE, and Robotics	Join in a student organization that matches your interests  Talk with professors about research projects	Do research and interact with clubs  Apply for UGRP funding to present your research work	Seek leadership positions in your groups	apply for graduate school in Engineering  BSME program at SVSU is ABET accredited by Engineering Accreditation Commission. Visit abet.org for more details
CAREER REPARATION	Explore Co-op opportunities through Career Services Participate in career fairs every semester	Explore Co-op/Internship opportunities  Participate in mock interviews through Career Services	Obtain a co-op/internship  Look into graduate school application requirements and deadlines. If applying, take the GRE	Update resume and apply for jobs or take GRE and apply to graduate schools	

Apply for UGRP funding