



Key to Transcript

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Saginaw Valley College was accredited by the North Central Association as a bachelor degree-granting institution in 1970 and at the master's level in 1974. The name changed to Saginaw Valley State College in 1974 and to Saginaw Valley State University in 1987. SVSU is on the early semester system with 15-week fall and winter semesters and variable length summer sessions.

Calendar: <https://www.svsu.edu/academicandstudentaffairs/academiccalendar/>

Accreditations: <https://www.svsu.edu/president/accreditations/>

Grading System: + and - grades were implemented in Fall 1999.

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| A = 4 points | B- = 2.7 points | F = 0 points | WF = Withdrawn/Failing (0 points) * |
| A- = 3.7 points | C+ = 2.3 points | I = Incomplete | P = Pass (C)** |
| B+ = 3.3 points | C = 2 points | W = Withdrawn | N = No Grade / No Credit |
| B = 3 points | D = 1 point | WP = Withdrawn / Passing* | AU = Audited Course / No Credit |
| | | | TR = Transfer Course |

*Pre-Fall 2017

**Passing grade and credit earned with 0 grade points

F and WF grades are included in hours graded. The W and WP grades are not.

R = Repeated course

Course Numbers:

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| 000 level | = Remedial, Non-degree |
| 100 - 200 levels | = Undergrad Lower Div. |
| 300 - 400 levels | = Undergrad Upper Div. |
| 500 - 800 levels | = Graduate |
| 900 level | = Former Graduate/Special |

Undergraduate Class Levels:

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| Freshman | = 0 - 30 credits earned |
| Sophomore | = 31 - 61 credits earned |
| Junior | = 62 - 92 credits earned |
| Senior | = 93+ credits earned |

! – The exclamation point next to a course number indicates a Communication Intensive course for use in the General Education program.

Special Notations: The Winter 2020 term contains special notations related to the COVID-19 Global Pandemic. Students were allowed to request Pass (PS) /No Credit (N) grades during this term. Credits were granted with a PS grade, but neither this nor the N grades were used in calculating a student's grade point average. Additionally, students who did not maintain good academic standing had their standing deferred during this term (noted as "Deferred" on the transcript).

Degree Requirements:

Undergraduate

Minimum 2.00 grade point average. Students admitted before Fall 1973 must earn a minimum 120 credits; Fall 1973 to present, 124 credits.

Graduate

Minimum 3.00 grade point average. Minimum credits required are M.Ed. - 33 credits; MAT, MBA or MA - 36 credits.; MSN - 39 credits.; Ed. S. - 30 credits.

Undergraduate Honors:

Degree: Minimum 62 credits at SVSU with 45 credits graded on an A-F scale.

| Level | Fall 1977 to present | Students Admitted Before Fall 1977 |
|-----------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Cum Laude | 3.40 - 3.59 | 3.25 - 3.49 |
| Magna Cum Laude | 3.60 - 3.79 | 3.50 - 3.74 |
| Summa Cum Laude | 3.80 - 4.00 | 3.75 - 4.00 |

Semester Honors: The Deans' List is compiled following each semester after the incomplete grade due date, for undergraduates who have at least 12 credits graded on an A-F scale. Grades that are later changed will not add students to the list.

Semester grade point requirements for Deans List are: 3.00 - before Fall 1977; 3.50 - Fall 1977 to Summer 1978; 3.40 - Fall 1978 to present.

The President's List began in Fall 1980 for students meeting the Deans' List requirements and earning a 4.00 grade point average.

Official Certification: The paper transcript is official only with an embossed seal and the signature of Dr. Clifford Dorne, SVSU Registrar. The electronic transcript is official only if it bears a watermark and the signature of Dr. Clifford Dorne, SVSU Registrar.

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