



Saginaw Valley State University Postsecondary Credit Agreement

This Postsecondary Credit Agreement is made and entered into as of October 6, 2025, by the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) and Saginaw Valley State University (SVSU). The agreement is for state-approved secondary career technical education (CTE) programs. Separate agreements should be submitted for each state-approved CTE secondary CIP Code number.

Purpose of this Agreement:

- 1) Expand educational opportunities for high school students allowing them to earn postsecondary credits.
- 2) Eliminate unnecessary duplication of course materials and instruction.
- 3) Maximize the use of resources for students to complete programs as efficiently as possible.
- 4) Support postsecondary enrollment, retention, and completion.

Aligned Postsecondary Programs and Courses:

Category	Name/CIP Code
State-Approved CTE Secondary Program Name	Education, General
State-Approved CTE Secondary CIP Code Number	13.0000
Perkins Approved at Postsecondary Level (if applicable)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Postsecondary CIP Code Number (if applicable)	
Postsecondary CIP Code Name (if applicable)	
Web Link for Postsecondary Program of Study	www.svsu.edu/coe

General Conditions & Requirements:

- I. **Premise of the Agreement:** This agreement updates and replaces all previous agreements and is designed to facilitate the transition of *graduates* from the **"Education, General" Program (CIP Code 13.0000)** approved by the Michigan Department of Education's **Office of Career and Technical Education** to the **College of Education's Undergraduate Teacher Education Programs** at Saginaw Valley State University.

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) and Saginaw Valley State University (SVSU) will maintain the integrity of their separate programs, adhere to FERPA (<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/index.html>), and enter into this agreement as cooperating institutions.

A. **Limitations:**

Only those graduates of an approved **Education, General** Career and Technical Education (CTE) program (**CIP Code 13.0000**) through the MDE's OCTE are eligible for consideration under this agreement.

Individual CTEs recommending **Education, General** graduates under this agreement will notify [SVSU's College of Education \(COE\) academic dean's office](#) in writing immediately if the status of either its program or location with the MDE changes.

- B. **Requirements: Education, General** CTE graduates seeking SVSU credit for both TE 120 and 200 or for TEMS 100 as a prerequisite for admission to the Teacher Education Programs (TEP) in SVSU's COE may receive equivalent SVSU articulation credit provided that the given student has demonstrated success in all thirty-five (35) competencies of the indicated program, *including the field work component*, with a final grade of "B or higher (3.0 or greater on a 4.0 scale) in the program. This opportunity is available only through successful completion of the entire **Education, General** CTE Program as noted above.

Articulation candidates must apply and be accepted to the University and must have graduated from high school prior to being awarded articulation credit.

Application for articulation credit requires a separate, subsequent application (see Item D) which will be considered by COE only if the individual CTE center and the student meet all criteria and provide all required documentation. [SVSU's COE Certification Office](#) will identify the appropriate SVSU course credit for each candidate's intended academic program and teaching focus.

- C. **Articulation Application:** The qualifying pre-TEP student and CTE program provider must apply using SVSU's most current corresponding "Credit Application, Recommendation, and Approval Form for Career and Technical Education Center/High School Articulation Credit" as available on-line at www.svsu.edu/transfer/transferpoliciesresources (see *sample* attached; subject to change).

With (or as part of) the on-line credit request form, provide:

- The final-official high school transcript with graduation date posted (if not already provided for institutional-level application/admission to SVSU)
- Signature verification from the CTE program provider that the applicant meets SVSU's minimum requirements as stated herein for the **Education, General** CTE program (**CIP Code 13.0000**), with *each* of the thirty-five (35) competencies successfully demonstrated--*including the field work component*—and with a final grade of "B" or higher (3.0 or greater on a 4.0 scale) in the program.

- D. The TEPs are limited-enrollment programs at SVSU. This agreement does not guarantee acceptance into SVSU or the SVSU College of Education TEP. Articulation students must apply for admission as must any other students.

NOTE: If a student changes his/her major at SVSU from one of SVSU's TEPs to another program, then the student's articulation credit will be permitted to stand as elective credit.

- II. Requirements at Saginaw Valley State University are as stated in [the SVSU undergraduate catalog](#) under which the student first enrolls at SVSU. Any curriculum guides which might use this agreement as their basis will reflect subsequent catalog changes.

NOTE: Basic Skills and General Education requirements remaining will be examined/determined in the usual manner: course-by-course and case-by-case.

- III. The requirements herein will be reviewed and revised (if necessary to revise) by both MDE and SVSU:

The *academic* signatories of this agreement and/or their *departmental* designees shall maintain at least annual contact with each other and will communicate in writing to each other (and to the articulation office at their home institution) any curricular or other changes which may affect the accuracy/integrity of this basic agreement.

- IV. This agreement is effective immediately and shall remain in effect for five (5) years unless either party wishes to modify or terminate prior to the expiration date; notice of termination shall be given in writing at least one year prior to the effective date of termination. Qualified students applying to SVSU during or after the semester of this document's signing shall be considered under this agreement.

Aligned Postsecondary Courses:

Credit for students is approved for the following course(s) based upon the passage of the relevant CTE course/program or corresponding credentialing exams. All conditions and requirements must be fulfilled.

Secondary CIP Name or Industry Credential	Postsecondary Course Name	Postsecondary Course Number	Credits
Education, General CIP 13.0000	Explorations in Education I & II	TE 120 & 200	1 & 2
OR	OR	OR	
Education, General CIP 13.0000	Exploring Teaching (Secondary)	TEMS 100	2

Participating Partners:

Saginaw Valley State University is pleased to be able to provide statewide postsecondary credit agreements to benefit Michigan high school students by partnering with the Michigan Department of Education, Office of Career and Technical Education, and state-approved secondary career and technical education programs.



Approval Signatures:

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Implementation date: October 06, 2025

Expiration date (Recommended for five years): October 6, 2030

For questions regarding this agreement, please email SVSU's College of Education at coeconnect@svsu.edu.