

Saginaw Valley State University
Credit Application, Recommendation, and Approval Form:
Benchmarking Achievement through Career Center/High School Coursework
In Consideration of SVSU Credit for TE 280: "Developmentally Appropriate Practice"

FERPA guidelines will be followed: (<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/index.html>).

Application Deadlines: This credit form must be *received* for consideration in the College of Education (COE) dean's office after high school graduation and acceptance to the university.

Section I: Student-Candidate Applying for TE 280 Credit Consideration

Student's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Phone with Area Code: (_____) _____ - _____

Home Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Full High School Name: _____

H.S. Grad. Month/Year: _____ Student's 7-Digit SVSU I.D.: _____

I either have already arranged or will arrange for my **final-official** high school transcript (with posted graduation date) to be sent to SVSU's undergraduate Office of Admissions.

Anticipated SVSU Sem./Yr. Start*: Fall (August) Winter (January) Year (specify): _____

Student Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section II: Recommending Career Center/High School

(Recommendations should be made only for those student-candidates having met all requirements as stipulated in the most current TE 280 master syllabus solicited annually by the high school instructor in direct collaboration with SVSU's TE 280 faculty.)

Full Name of Recommending Institution: _____

Student's Relevant Career Center/High School Program: _____

Student's final/overall Grade Point Average in above Program: _____

Instructor Comments: _____

I, the recommending program instructor, attest that the student identified in Section I above has met the following criteria (**Check all statements that apply**):

Criteria #1:

- Completion of a minimum of 30 hours of fieldwork in a prek-3rd grade classroom with a certified teacher, which includes:
 - Fieldwork log documenting minimum of 30 hours
 - Professional behavior (prepared, on-time, self-directed, etc.)
 - Positive relationships with children and classroom staff.

Criteria #2:

- Application of course readings from the *NAEYC Developmentally Appropriate Practice* (Bredekamp et al, 2022) course text through class activities and fieldwork reflections;
 - Fieldwork reflections should be submitted after the final fieldwork visit and should demonstrate connections between course readings and fieldwork observations for:
 - Physical Environment: classroom and outdoor play
 - Social Environment: teacher-student interactions and peer relationships
 - Daily Routines and Procedures: classroom management and curricular schedule;
 - Course Reading activities may include comprehension activities such as Illustrating for Comprehension, Making Connections, Gimme 5, etc.

Criteria #3:

- Facilitation of a Child-Based Assessment that documents a single-child's progress through age-related milestones across all major domains of development (Gross Motor, Fine Motor, Language, Cognition, Social/Emotional, and Self Help)
 - Evidence should be recorded in fact-based observation notes
 - Analysis of observation notes should lead to general conclusion/recommendation (i.e. development exceeds expectation, meets expectation, or requires support).

●Printed Name of Recommending Instructor: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

●Printed Name of Approving Principal: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Recommending School Sends Completed Form and Supporting Documents:	
Saginaw Valley State University	Fax: 989.964.4563
ATTN: College of Education Dean's Office	Phone: 989.964.7107
Gilbertson Hall, North Wing 275	Email: coeconnect@svsu.edu
7400 Bay Road	
University Center, MI 48710-0001 U.S.A.	

Section III: Saginaw Valley State University College of Education (COE) Determination

Having referenced the current, corresponding SVSU master syllabus for TE 280 for confirmation of associated requirements and Sections I and II of this credit-application form, COE attests that the student has met all stipulated requirements to receive TE 280 credit.

Approved Denied SVSU Faculty Name (Print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Approved Denied SVSU Dean/College (Print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SVSU Registrar's Office: Received Date: _____ Processed Date: _____

Processing Employee (Print & Signature): _____