

**SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**Solutions Specialist ~ Graphic Design Student**  
**JOB DESCRIPTION**

**JOB TITLE:** Student Designer – independent study course– cardinal solutions

**JOB SUMMARY:** Design the marketing material for a small business or charity.

This student will work with seven other students, two from the following disciplines: business/marketing, computer science, graphic design, and technical writing as well as four faculty members advising the students specific to each department.

**ESSENTIAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Communicate well with business/charity client
- Research client's market, and their product/services
- Propose marketing solutions
- Ability to deliver work on time
- Proficient in Mac OSX
- Proficient in Adobe InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, & Acrobat
- A working knowledge of Dreamweaver is a definite plus
- Design ability in the following areas:
  - Logo
  - Color systems
  - Basic brand identity
  - Typography
  - Printed material
  - Advertising
  - Web design a plus
- Above-average written communication skills and attention to detail
- The ability to work in a fast-paced environment

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Requisites: ART 250 Intro to Graphic Design, ART 260 Intro to Computer GD, Art 350 Typography (Previous, Required, or instructor's permission)
- GPA of 3.4 or higher
- Enrolled in SVSU classes as a degree seeking student (excludes guest students)
  - Fall and Winter: at least 6 credit hours each semester
  - Spring / Summer: at least 6 credits total or be pre-registered for at least 6 credits for the upcoming Fall semester

**SUPERVISION RECEIVED:** Departmental faculty advisor

**SUPERVISION EXERCISED:** This student position reports to the faculty and other students involved in Cardinal Solutions.

**WORKING CONDITIONS:**

- Regular classroom meetings
- Work may be performed either on or off campus
- Computer Lab with needed software is provided

The above reflects the general details considered necessary to describe the essential functions of the job, and shall not be construed as an exhaustive statement of duties, responsibilities, or requirements that may be inherent in the job. It is not intended to limit or in any way modify the right of any supervisor to assign, direct, and control the work of employees under his/her supervision. The use of a particular expression or illustration describing duties shall not be held to exclude other duties not mentioned that are of similar kind or level of difficulty.