Creating and Compressing the Solutions Directory

For your programs to operate correctly during verification testing by the professor, all files associated with the Solution must be uploaded to Blackboard (Bb). To accomplish the creation, compression, and upload, do the following:

1. In Visual Studio, select File | New | Project and the dialog box below will appear. A dialog box like this may emerge when you first attempt to save the project and not at the point of creation. More on this point later.
2. Make the selections like those shown in the dialog box.
3. A directory (folder) for the solution will appear in the location chosen (I chose the desktop). Select a folder on C:\ if you are using an ACC lab machine since the desktop is a remote folder on ACC machines.
4. If you do not see the options below when first creating the project, then you should see the next dialog box when you first save the project.

5. After you have thoroughly tested the program and ensured that it meets all requirements, it is ready for submission to Bb.
6. Right-click on the folder on the desktop (or your location) and select Send to | Compressed (zipped) Folder.
7. A new compressed “zipped” file is created which contains the entire Solutions directory (see figure below). The new zip file should then be uploaded/submitted to Bb. Remember to select “Submit” (not save) in Bb to upload your assignment.

Compressed "solutions directory" uploaded to Bb.