

**Grand Valley State University**  
**CLAS Academic Advising Center**  
 C-1-140 Mackinac Hall  
 616-331-8585

**Teacher Certification Planned Program**  
**English (Secondary Certification)**  
 (36 credits/3.0 GPA required)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ SID: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Transfer Institution(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Courses**

Course Number	✓	Course Name	Credits	Completed	Scheduled	Grade	Quality Points
ENG 220		British Literature I	3				
ENG 221		British Literature II	3				
ENG 225		American Literature I to 1860	3				
ENG 226		American Literature II from 1860	3				
ENG 261		Study of Modern English	3				
ENG 310		Teaching Writing: Secondary	3				
ENG 311		Teaching Literature to Adolescents	3				
ENG 313		British Literature: Shakespeare	3				
ENG 495		<i>Capstone</i> – Language and Literature	3				
		<i>Electives (9 credits)</i>					
		<b>Choose one Writing course from the following</b>					
WRT 200		Introduction to Professional Writing	3				
WRT 219		Creative Writing Workshop	3				
		<b>AND Choose one Linguistics course from the following</b>					
ENG 362		History of the English Language	3				
ENG 363		Applied Linguistics	3				
ENG 364		Sociolinguistics	3				
ENG 365		Teaching English as a 2 <sup>nd</sup> Language	3				
ENG 366		English Grammar & Usage	3				
ENG 461		Language and Gender	3				
ENG 467		Language Disorders & English Literacy	3				
		<b>AND one 300/400 level ENG Literature course</b>					
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**Total Credits needed:**   36  

**Cumulative GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Considerations:**

**Notes:**

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**Departmental Approval:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Next Steps:**

1. Apply to Grand Valley State University if you have undergraduate courses remaining. Click here for a link to the Admissions Application: <http://admissions.gvsu.edu/admissions/undergrad.asp>
2. Successfully complete all coursework
3. Successfully complete the State required test in your endorsement area
4. Complete the “endorsement application” form from the Registrar’s Office.
5. Submit official transcripts from all colleges and universities you have attended (do not resend if Grand Valley has all of your transcripts).
6. A returned approved Endorsement Audit from the appropriate academic department.

After all paperwork has been received and the recommendation has been made to the State, the Registrar’s Office will mail you a 90-day letter verifying the completion of your new endorsement. The State will send you the fee for a new endorsement. Once you pay the fee, the State will mail you a newly endorsed teaching certificate.

Document Approved  
Jill VanAntwerp 12/16/08