

Grand Valley State University
CLAS Academic Advising Center
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Teaching Endorsement Planned Program
Geography Minor – Secondary Education

Student Name: _____

Date: _____

Email Address: _____

SID: _____

Phone: _____

Transfer Institution(s): _____

Required Courses

Course Number	✓	Course Name	Credits	Completed	Scheduled	Grade	Quality Points
GPY 100		Physical Geography	3				
GPY 220		Cultural Geography	3				
GPY 235		World Regional Geography	3				
		<i>Complete 3 Courses from the following (GPY 345 & GPY 353 are highly recommended for teachers)</i>					
GPY 345		Geography of Michigan/Great Lakes Region	3				
GPY 350		Geography of Russia and its Neighbors	3				
GPY 351		Geography of Africa	3				
GPY 352		Geography of Latin America	3				
GPY 354		Geography of Asia	3				
GPY 355		Geography of Southwest Asia (The Middle East)	3				
GPY 356		Geography of Europe	3				
		<i>Complete 1 course from the following:</i>					
GPY 200		Computer Cartography	3				
GPY 307		Introduction to Computer Mapping/ Geographic Information Systems	3				
GPY 309		Introduction to City & Regional Planning	3				
NRM 250		Resource Measurement & Maps	4				
NRM 350		Aerial Photo & Remote Sensing	4				

Total Credits needed: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Special Considerations:

Notes:

Departmental Approval: _____ **Date** _____

1 copy student; 1 copy CLAS Advising Center File; 1 copy College of Education; 1 copy Major Program Advisor

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
1. Complete the “endorsement application” form from the Registrar’s Office.
2. Submit official transcripts from all colleges and universities you have attended (do not resend if Grand Valley has all of your transcripts).
4. 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.