

Grand Valley State University
CLAS Academic Advising Center
C-1-140 Mackinac Hall - 616-331-8585
Teacher Certification Planned Program
Language Arts (Elementary Certification)
(36 credits/3.0 GPA required)

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Email Address: _____ SID: _____

Phone: _____ Transfer Institution(s): _____

Required Courses: (x) = completed; (*) = needs to complete; (?) provide syllabus for possible cr.

Course Number	✓	Course Name	Credits	Completed	Scheduled	Grade	Quality Points
FOUNDATION							
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 495		Capstone	3				
TRACK							
ENG 307		Teaching Writing: Elementary	3				
ENG 309		Teaching Literature to Children	3				
ENG 400		Language Arts for Teaching	3				
ELECTIVES (9 credit) Choose one of the following							
ENG 204		Mythology	3				
ENG 303		Studies in World Literature	3				
ENG 304		International Literature for Children	3				
ENG 375		Comparative Literature	3				
ENG 378		Contemporary Latin Amer. Literature	3				
CLA 345		Tradition & Reception	3				
CLA 461		Studies in the Classical Tradition	3				
AND Choose one of the following							
ENG 362		History of the English Language	3				
ENG 363		Applied Linguistics	3				
ENG 364		Sociolinguistics	3				
ENG 365		Teaching English as a 2 nd Language	3				
ENG 366		English Grammar & Usage	3				
ENG 461		Language and Gender	3				
ENG 467		Language Disorders & English Literacy	3				
AND one ENG course 300 or above Or CAT. G, WRT 200 or WRT 219							
			3				

Total Credits needed: 36

Cumulative GPA: 3.0

Special Considerations:

¹ENG 308 is excluded from this list.

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
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.

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Jill VanAntwerp 12/16/08