

**Grand Valley State University**  
**CLAS Academic Advising Center**  
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**Teaching Endorsement Planned Program**  
**Social Studies Major – Elementary Education**

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
ECO 210		Introduction to Macroeconomics	3				
ECO 211		Introduction to Microeconomics	3				
GPY 100		Physical Geography	3				
GPY 235		World Regional Geography	3				
HST 203		World History to 1500	3				
HST 204		World History since 1500	3				
HST 205		American History to 1877	3				
HST 206		American History since 1877	3				
PLS 206		American Foundations	3				
PLS 211		International Relations	3				
SST 310*		Strategies: SST Teachers	3				
SST 495*		Education in Plural Societies (Capstone)	3				
		<i>Must choose one concentration as described below</i>					
<i>Geography</i>		<i>Complete four courses numbered between GPY 345 &amp; GPY 370</i>					

			3				
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			3				
<b>History</b>		<i>Core courses plus two numbered between HST 301 &amp; HST 391, at least one must be in European or non-Western history</i>					
			3				
			3				
<b>Political Science</b>		<i>Core courses plus 4 courses including PLS 203 or 304 or 305; PLS 221 or 327 and two additional PLS courses (at least two of the four courses must be at the 300-level)</i>					
			3				
			3				
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			3				

**Total Credits needed:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Special Considerations/Notes:**

*\* Depending on current endorsements may not be required for endorsement)*

**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.