

Grand Valley State University
CLAS Academic Advising Center
 C-1-140 Mackinac Hall
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Teaching Endorsement Planned Program
Social Studies Major – Secondary 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 |
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| 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 | | | | |
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| | | <i>Must choose one concentration as described below</i> | | | | | |
| <i>Geography</i> | | <i>Complete four courses numbered between GPY 345 & GPY 370</i> | | | | | |

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| <i>History</i> | | <i>Core courses plus two numbered between HST 301 & HST 391, at least one must be in European or non-Western history</i> | | | | | |
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| <i>Political Science</i> | | <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> | | | | | |
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| <i>Economics</i> | | <i>Core courses plus ECO 312 and ECO 313 plus two courses selected in consultation with the Chair of the Economics Department</i> | | | | | |
| ECO 312 | | Applied Microeconomics | 3 | | | | |
| ECO 313 | | Business Cycles and Growth | 3 | | | | |
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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.

