

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

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Email Address: _____ SID: _____

Phone: _____ Transfer Institution(s): _____

Key: (√) = Completed / (*) = Needs / (?) = May need syllabus for possible credit.

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Completed	Scheduled	Grade	Quality Points
ENG 215	Foundations of Literature: Genre	3				
ENG 216	Foundations of Literature: Critical Approaches	3				
ENG 261	Foundations of Language	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 (18 credits)*</i>					
	Choose one from Category A – American Literature					
ENG 225	American Literature I: to 1860	3				
ENG 226	American Literature II: from 1810	3				
ENG 231	Early African American Literature	3				
ENG 232	Modern African American Literature	3				
ENG 325	American Literature to 1800	3				
ENG 326	19 th Century American Literature	3				
ENG 327	Contemporary American Literature	3				
ENG 328	Contemporary American Literature	3				
ENG 335	American Multicultural Literature for Children & Young Adults	3				
ENG 335	Literature of American Minorities	3				
ENG 381	Regional Discourses in U.S. Civil Rights	3				
	AND Choose one course from Category B (British Literature)					
ENG 220	British Literature I	3				
ENG 221	British Literature II	3				
ENG 313	Shakespeare	3				
ENG 321	British Literature: Medieval	3				
ENG 322	British Literature: Renaissance	3				
ENG 323	British Literature: 18 th Century	3				
	Romantics	3				
ENG 324	British Literature: Victorians - Present	3				

		AND Choose one course from category C (International Literature)					
ENG 204		Mythology	3				
ENG 303		Studies in World Literature	3				
ENG 304		International Literature for Children & Young Adults	3				
ENG 375		Studies in Comparative Literature	3				
ENG 378		Contemporary Latin American Literature	3				
ENG 385		Writing & Revolution in the Americas	3				
		AND choose one course from Category E (Approaches to Language)					
ENG 362		History of the English Language	3				
ENG 363		Applied Linguistics	3				
ENG 364		Sociolinguistics	3				
ENG 365		Teaching English as a Second Language	3				
ENG 366		English Grammar Usage	3				
ENG 390		Topics in Language & Rhetoric	3				
ENG 392		Language and Power	3				
ENG 461		Language and Gender	3				
ENG 467		Language Disorders & English Literacy	3				
		AND choose two additional ENG courses numbered 300 or above					
ENG ____							
ENG ____							

Total Credits needed: 39 required **Cumulative Major GPA:** 3.0 required

Special Considerations:

**ENG 313 (Shakespeare) does not count as the elective requirement for Category B. One additional course from Category B must be taken*

Notes:

Departmental Approval: _____ **Date** _____

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Next Steps:

1. If you have not already done so, you must attend a Graduate Teacher Certification workshop sponsored by the College of Education. You can schedule a time to attend by calling their Student Assistance Center at 616-331-6650.
2. Be prepared to provide any additional course materials, such as a syllabus or course description, especially for out of state classes and courses completed more than 10 years ago. This will help the academic departments when finalizing course evaluations and planned programs.
3. Contact the CLAS Academic Advising center to schedule an appointment if you need help registering.

4. Prior to admission to the program, you should schedule an appointment with the Graduate Teacher Certification Coordinator within the College of Education. You can schedule that appointment by calling 616-331-6650.

The following details give information regarding the Graduate Teacher Certification Program and are taken directly from the Grand Valley State University catalog:

Graduate Teacher Certification. Candidates who already possess an approved baccalaureate degree may consider certification at either the undergraduate or graduate level. Because of the need for careful assessment in choosing the appropriate program, students should first contact the Student Information and Services Center to request background materials and register to attend one of the regularly scheduled information meetings. Candidates considering the graduate program must be able to undertake full-time study for approximately one calendar year.

Minimum admission requirements for the graduate certification program include:

1. Completion of the baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution at least three years prior to application with a GPA of 3.0 or higher for the final 60 semester credits.
2. Possession of completion of a teachable major with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Secondary candidates must also possess or complete a teachable minor before final certification (with a 3.0 GPA or higher).
3. Successful completion of Michigan Basic Skills Test.
4. Successful completion of Michigan Subject Area Test in teachable major.
5. Documentation of 25 hours age-appropriate experience with children or youth.
6. Current TB test report.
7. Signed statement regarding criminal activity.
8. Completion of EDT 619 Curricular Integration of Ed Technology (for elementary teachers only). Secondary take EDT 627 Technology Integration for Secondary Teachers.
9. Admission to graduate studies.
10. Completion of application materials for graduate teacher certification program.

Candidates will be eligible for Michigan Provisional Certification after they successfully complete coursework, maintain a 3.0 GPA, and complete certain additional state requirements. These requirements include the Michigan Elementary Test for elementary candidates, or the completion of a teachable minor and the Michigan Subject Area Test in the minor for secondary candidates.

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