

**Grand Valley State University**  
**CLAS Academic Advising Center**  
**C-1-140 Mackinac Hall**  
**616-331-8585**

**Graduate Teacher Certification Planned Program**  
**History Major (Secondary Education)**  
**(39 credits/3.0 GPA required)**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ SID: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Transfer Institution(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Courses**

Course Number	✓	Course Name	Credits	Completed	Scheduled	Grade	Quality Points
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				
HST 300		Writing History	3				
HST 495		Varieties of History (Capstone)	3				
SST 310		Strategies for Social Studies Teachers	3				
		<b>Take One course to fulfill United State History Requirement</b>					
HST 301		Colonial US History to 1763	3				
HST 302		American Revolution & Federalist Era	3				
HST 303		Era of Sectional Conflict and Civil War	3				
HST 305		The United States Transformed	3				
HST 306		Recent US History, 1930 to Present	3				
HST 312		History of American Women	3				
HST 314		African American History	3				
HST 315		Latinos: The Forging of Ethnic Identities	3				
HST 316		US Civil Rights Movement History	3				
HST 317		History of American Foreign Relations	3				
HST 318		History of Democracy in America	3				
HST 320		American Indians	3				
HST 323		Michigan History	3				
HST 325		History of American Sports	3				
HST 326		Industrializing America	3				
HST 327		History of American urban History	3				
HST 328		Constitutional History of the US	3				
HST 329		Intellectual History of the US	3				
HST 370		History of Medicine & Health	3				
HST 371		History of Gender, Family & Sexuality	3				
		<b>Courses that fulfill the European History Requirement – Choose One</b>					
HST 350		Classical Greece and Rome	3				
HST 355		The Middle Ages	3				
HST 360		Tudor and Stuart England	3				
HST 361		Modern Britain	3				

HST 363	European Social & Cultural History	3				
HST 364	Renaissance & Reformation Europe	3				
HST 365	Early Modern Europe	3				
HST 370	History of Medicine & Health	3				
HST 371	History of Gender, Family & Sexuality	3				
HST 376	History of Witches	3				
HST 377	History of Warfare	3				
HST 384	Revolutionary Europe, 1979-1900	3				
HST 385	Europe 1900-1945	3				
HST 386	Europe since World War II	3				
HST 387	Modern Germany	3				
HST 390	Soviet History	3				
	<b><i>Course that fulfill the Non-US/non-European History Requirements – Choose One</i></b>					
HST 330	Early Latin America	3				
HST 331	Modern Latin America	3				
HST 333	Survey of Modern Chinese History	3				
HST 334	The Making of the Caribbean	3				
HST 335	African Civilizations Before 1870	3				
HST 336	Africa after 1870	3				
HST 337	The Age of Islamic Empire	3				
HST 338	Modern Middle East	3				
HST 340	A History of East Asia to 1800	3				
HST 341	A History of East Asia since 1800	3				
HST 342	History of East Asian Religions	3				
HST 345	The Ancient Mediterranean and Orient	3				
HST 372	From slavery to Freedom	3				
HST 374	Revolution in the Americas	3				
HST 389	Russian History	3				
HST 391	Russian Thought – Ninth to Twentieth Centuries	3				
	<b><i>3 additional 300-level history courses</i></b>					
HST ____		3				
HST ____		3				
HST ____		3				

**Total Credits needed:**     39    

**Cumulative GPA:**                     3.0 required for GTC

**Special Considerations:**

**Notes:**

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**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 or 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 list the information regarding the Graduate Teacher Certification Program and are taken directly from the Grand Valley State University catalog:

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.
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 EDG 619 Curricular Integration of Ed Technology.
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.