



		<b><i>Cognitive</i></b>				
PSY 357		Psychology of Language	3			
PSY 361		Perception	3			
PSY 363		Learning	3			
PSY 365		Cognition	3			
		<b><i>General</i></b>				
PSY 311		Controversial Issues in Psychology	3			
PSY 362		Environmental Psychology	3			
PSY 405		History and Systems	3			
PSY 410		Tests and Measurements	3			
<b><i>Electives</i></b>		<b><i>Two Courses (6 credits)</i></b>				
		<b><i>Students can select from those listed above, taking a second course in a category; or from those listed below</i></b>				
PSY 302		Psychology of Adjustment	3			
PSY 304		The Psychology & Education of the Exceptional Child	3			
PSY 306		Issues in Early Childhood Development	3			
PSY 310		Behavior Modification	3			
PSY 315		Psychology of Sex Differences	3			
PSY 316		The psychology of Human Intimacy & Sexuality	3			
PSY 325		Educational Psychology	3			
PSY 326		Mental Retardation	3			
PSY 349		Psychology Applied to Media	3			
PSY 366		Perspectives on Aging				
PSY 367		Comparative Psychology	3			
PSY 368		Psychology of Physical Disabilities	3			
PSY 377		The Psychology of the Quest	3			
PSY 380		Seminar in Selected Topics	3			
PSY 385		Psychology of Religion	3			
PSY 399		Independent Readings	3			
PSY 400		Advanced Research in Psychology	3			
PSY 490		Practicum	3			
PSY 499		Independent Study & Research	3			

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

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

**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 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.
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.