

Grand Valley State University
CLAS Academic Advising Center
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Teaching Endorsement Planned Program
Geography Minor – Secondary Education

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Email Address: _____ SID: _____

Phone: _____

Transfer Institution(s): _____

Required Courses

Course Number	✓	Course Name	Credits	Completed	Scheduled	Grade	Quality Points
GPY 100		Physical Geography	3				
GPY 220		Cultural Geography	3				
GPY 235		World Regional Geography	3				
		<i>Complete 3 Courses from the following (GPY 345 & GPY 353 are highly recommended for teachers)</i>					
GPY 345		Geography of Michigan/Great Lakes Region	3				
GPY 350		Geography of Russia and its Neighbors	3				
GPY 351		Geography of Africa	3				
GPY 352		Geography of Latin America	3				
GPY 353		Geography of the US and Canada	3				
GPY 354		Geography of Asia	3				
GPY 355		Geography of Southwest Asia (The Middle East)	3				
GPY 356		Geography of Europe	3				
		<i>Complete 1 course from the following:</i>					
GPY 200		Computer Cartography	3				
GPY 307		Introduction to Computer Mapping/ Geographic Information Systems	3				
GPY 309		Introduction to City & Regional Planning	3				
NRM 250		Resource Measurement & Maps	4				
NRM 350		Aerial Photo & Remote Sensing	4				

Total Credits needed: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Special Considerations:

Notes:

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. All candidates applying for certification must initiate the certification recommendation process by self-registering in the Michigan Online Education Certification System (MOECS) at: www.michigan.gov/moeecs.
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.