

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

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

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

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

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

**Prerequisites:** GER 101; 102; 150 or 201

**Required Courses** (√) = satisfied / (\*) = needs / (?) = may need course syllabus for possible credit.

Course Number	✓	Course Name	Credits	Completed	Scheduled	Grade	Quality Points
GER 202 (if needed)		Intermediate German II	4				
GER 301		Composition	3				
GER 302		Conversation	3				
GER 322		Introduction to German Linguistics					
		<b><i>Chose Two German literature courses from the following</i></b>					
GER 303		Introduction to German Literature I	3				
GER 304		Introduction to German Literature II	3				
GER 401		Modern German Literature	3				
GER 402		German Authors	3				
		<b><i>Pick One German Culture Course</i></b>					
GER 310		German Civilization & Culture I	3				
GER 311		German Civilization & Culture II	3				
GER 312		Contemporary German Culture	3				
GER 315		German Cinema	3				
GER 331		Business German I	3				
GER 380		German History/Culture (Summer Program)					
		<b><i>Strongly Advised</i></b>					
GER 322		Introduction to German Linguistics	3				
		<b><i>Other Electives</i></b>					
GER 321		Phonetics	3				
GER 421		History of the German Language	3				

**Total Credits needed:** 22 **Cumulative GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Considerations:** Student may substitute 2 linguistic courses for 2 literature courses.

**Notes:**

Teacher candidates must demonstrate linguistic proficiency at the Advanced-low level in an Oral Proficiency Interview. For this reason a period of study abroad of at least one semester is strongly recommended.

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**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/moecs](http://www.michigan.gov/moecs).
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.

Document Approved  
Regina Smith 07/24/09