

Grand Valley State University
CLAS Academic Advising Center
C-1-140 Mackinac Hall
616-331-8585
Teacher Certification Planned Program
Language Arts (Elementary Certification)
(36 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
FOUNDATION							
ENG 215		Foundations of Literature: Genre					
ENG 216		Foundations of Literature: Critical Approaches					
ENG 261		Foundations of Language					
ENG 495		Capstone					
TRACK							
ENG 307		Teaching Writing: Elementary					
ENG 309		Teaching Literature to Children					
ENG 400		Language Arts for Teaching					
ELECTIVES (18 credits)							
Choose one of the following from Category A (American Literature)							
ENG 225		American Literature I: to 1860	3				
ENG 226		American Literature II: from 1860	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		Modern American Literature	3				
ENG 328		Contemporary American Literature	3				
ENG 334		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 of the following 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	3				

ENG 385		Literature Writing & Revolution in the Americas	3				
AND Choose one of the following 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 2 nd 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 three additional ENG courses numbered 300 or above (ENG 220 (British Literature I or ENG 221 British Literature II would also be applicable as an elective) ¹							
ENG ____							
ENG ____							
ENG ____							

Total Credits needed: 39

Cumulative GPA: 3.0 is required for GTC program.

Special Considerations:

¹ENG 308 is excluded from this list.

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/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.

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