

**Grand Valley State University**  
**CLAS Academic Advising Center**  
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**Teaching Endorsement Planned Program**  
**Political Science Minor**

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

SID: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Required Courses: (x) = completed; (\*) = needs to complete; (?) provide syllabus for possible cr.**

Course Number	✓	Course Name	Credits	Completed	Scheduled	Grade	Quality Points
PLS 102		American Government & Politics	3				
PLS 103 Or PLS 211		Issues in World Politics Or International Relations <sup>1</sup>	3				
<i>Of the remaining 15 credits, one course must be in American Politics, one in Comparative Politics or International Relations, and one course in Political Thought.</i>							
		<b><u>American Politics</u></b>					
PLS 202		American Election Campaigns	3				
PLS 203		State Politics	3				
PLS 205		The Policy Process	3				
PLS 206		American Constitutional Foundations	3				
PLS 304		Political Parties & Interest Groups	3				
PLS 305		Congress & The Presidency	3				
PLS 306		American Constitutional Law I	3				
PLS 307		American Constitutional Law II	3				
PLS 308		American Judicial Politics	3				
PLS 310		Politics & Health Policy	3				
PLS 340		Mass Media & American Politics	3				
PLS 341		Elections & Voting Behavior	3				
PA 307		Local Politics & Administration	<b>3</b>				
		<b><u>International Relations</u></b>					
PLS 211		International Relations	3				
PLS 212		Great Decisions	3				
PLS 311		International Conflict & Conflict Resolution	3				
PLS 312		U.S. Foreign Policy	3				
PLS 313		International organization	3				
PLS 314		International law	3				
PLS 315		International Political Economy	3				
PLS 321		The European Union	3				

	<b><i>Comparative Politics</i></b>					
PLS 221	Government & Politics of Western Europe	3				
PLS 240	The Holocaust	3				
PLS 281	Comparative Political Systems: Canada	3				
PLS 282	Government & Politics of Russia & Eastern Europe	3				
PLS 283	Chinese Politics & U.S. China Relations	3				
PLS 284	Latin American Politics	3				
PLS 319	African Politics	3				
PLS 327	Politics of Developing Countries	3				
PLS 339	Comparative Democratization	3				
	<b><i>Political Thought</i></b>					
PLS 231	Classical Political Thought	3				
PLS 232	Modern Political Thought	3				
PLS 233	Contemporary Political Thought	3				
PLS 337	U.S. Political Thought	3				
PLS 338	Citizenship	3				

**Total Credits needed:** 21

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

**Special Considerations:**

<sup>1</sup>Beginning in catalog year 2008 students have the option of taking PLS 103 or PLS 211 as part of the core.

- At least 9 credit hours must be at the 300 level
- No more than six credit hours of internship or independent study may count toward the minor
- At least six credit hours must be taken at GVSU.

**Notes:**

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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/moeecs](http://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.

