

**Grand Valley State University**  
**CLAS Academic Advising Center**  
 C-1-140 Mackinac Hall  
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**Teaching Endorsement Planned Program**  
**Psychology 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
PSY 101		Introductory Psychology	3				
PSY 300 <i>OR</i> SS 300		Research Methods in Psychology or Research methods in the Social Sciences	3				
		<i>Must take one course from 3 of the 6 categories below. Totaling nine hours.</i>					
		<i><b>Biological</b></i>					
PSY 375		Comparative Psychology	3				
PSY 430		Physiological Psychology	3				
PSY 431		Introduction to Neuropsychology	3				
PSY 432		Psychopharmacology	3				
		<i><b>Developmental</b></i>					
PSY 301		Child Development	3				
PSY 305		Infant & Early Childhood Development	3				
PSY 331		Adolescent Development	3				
PSY 332		Adult Development & Aging	3				
PSY 364		Life Span Developmental Psychology	3				
		<i><b>Personality/Clinical</b></i>					
PSY 303		Psychopathology	3				
PSY 324		Developmental Psychopathology	3				
PSY 420		Theories of Personality	3				
PSY 452		Counseling: Theories & Applications	3				
		<i><b>Social Context</b></i>					
PSY 355		Psychology & Culture	3				
PSY 360		Social Psychology: Psychology's View	3				
PSY 381		Group Dynamics	3				
PSY 445		Industrial/Organizational Psychology	3				
		<i><b>Cognitive</b></i>					
PSY 357		Psychology of Language	3				
PSY 361		Perception	3				
PSY 363		Learning	3				
PSY 365		Cognition	3				

		<i>General</i>				
PSY 311		Controversial Issues in Psychology	3			
PSY 362		Environmental Psychology	3			
PSY 405		History and Systems	3			
PSY 410		Tests and Measurements	3			
<i>Electives</i>		<i>Two Courses (6 credits)</i>				
		<i>Students can select from those listed above, taking a second course in a category; or from those listed below</i>				
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 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** \_\_\_\_\_

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.