

Grand Valley State University
CLAS Academic Advising Center
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Teaching Endorsement Planned Program
Social Studies Major – Elementary Education

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Email Address: _____ SID: _____

Phone: _____

Transfer Institution(s): _____

Key: (√) = completed; (*) = needs to complete; (?) provide syllabus for possible cr.

Course Number	✓	Course Name	Credits	Completed	Scheduled	Grade	Quality Points
ECO 210		Introduction to Macroeconomics	3				
ECO 211		Introduction to Microeconomics	3				
GPY 100		Physical Geography	3				
GPY 235		World Regional Geography	3				
HST 203		World History to 1500	3				
HST 204		World History since 1500	3				
HST 205		American History to 1877	3				
HST 206		American History since 1877	3				
PLS 206		American Constitution Foundations	3				
PLS 211		International Relations	3				
SST 310*		Strategies: SST Teachers	3				
SST 495*		Education in Plural Societies (Capstone)	3				
		<i>Must choose one concentration as described below</i>					
<i>Geography</i>		<i>Complete four courses numbered</i>					

		<i>between GPY 345 & GPY 370</i>					
History		<i>Core courses plus two numbered between HST 301 & HST 391, at least one must be in European or non-Western history</i>					
Political Science		<i>Core courses plus 4 courses including PLS 203 or 304 or 305; PLS 221 or 327 and two additional PLS courses (at least two of the four courses must be at the 300-level)</i>					

Total Credits needed: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Special Considerations/Notes:

** Depending on current endorsements may not be required for Social Studies endorsement)*

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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