

CLAS Academic Advising Center
C-1-140 Mackinac Hall
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Teaching Endorsement Planned Program
Geography Minor

Student Name:

Date:

Email Address:

G#:

Transfer Institution(s):

Key: ✓ - Completed or In Progress W - Waived Highlighted - Still Needs to be Completed

Geography Minor – Required Courses

Course Number	✓	Course Name	Credits	Completed	Scheduled	Grade	Quality Points
GPY 100		Physical Geography	3				
GPY 220		Cultural Geography	3				
GPY 235		World Regional Geography	3				
GPY 345		Geography of Michigan/Great Lakes Region	3				
GPY 353		Geography of the United States and Canada	3				
*SST 310		Strategies for Social Studies Teachers	3				
<i>Complete 1 Courses from the following options:</i>							
GPY 350		Geography of Russia and its Neighbors	3				
GPY 351		Geography of Africa	3				
GPY 352		Geography of Latin America	3				
GPY 354		Geography of Asia	3				
GPY 355		Geography of Southwest Asia (The Middle East)	3				
GPY 356		Geography of Europe	3				
GPY 362		Farmers, Crops and Our Challenging Agricultural World	3				
<i>Complete 1 course from the following options:</i>							
GPY 200		Computer Cartography	3				
GPY 307		Introduction to Computer Mapping/ Geographic Information Systems	3				
GPY/PA 309		Introduction to Urban & Regional Planning	3				
GPY 370		Introduction to Remote Sensing	3				
NRM 250		Resource Measurement & Maps	3				

Cumulative GPA: _____

Special Considerations:

*SST 310 will be required for students starting Fall 2013

Notes:

Substitutions, Equivalencies, and Waivers Approved By:

Date:

Prepared By:

Date:

Academic Departmental Approval (Pending Completion of Highlighted Requirements):

Date:

1 copy student; 1 copy CLAS Advising Center File; 1 copy College of Education; 1 copy Major Program Advisor

ENDORSEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

Students may return to Grand Valley State University to obtain a post baccalaureate endorsement to append their teaching certificate by adding one or more content area endorsements. Students may choose to add any endorsement for which Grand Valley State University has approval from the Michigan Department of Education (MDE). Students must meet all of the MDE requirements for an endorsement, which includes taking and passing all courses identified on the endorsement planned program (course substitutions will be permitted with prior departmental approval), meeting GVSU GPA program requirements, taking and passing the associated subject area test for the endorsement through the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification and meeting any and all other requirements, which might include, but not be limited to, a criminal background check and providing other university transcripts.

PLEASE NOTE: To be recommended to the Michigan Department of Education by Grand Valley State University to add a content area endorsement to an existing Michigan teaching certificate, the student must be certified at the appropriate level. **Six credits** of the planned program minor and **twelve credits** of the planned program major must be earned at Grand Valley. For a complete list of the content area endorsements that Grand Valley State University offers, please check out the following link to our Grand Valley State University website: <http://www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising/endorsements-87.htm>

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: <http://www.mttc.nesinc.com/>
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).

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