

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

Student Name:

Date:

Email Address:

G#:

Transfer Institution(s):

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

Integrated Science Major – Required Courses

Course Number	✓	Course Name	Credits	Completed	Scheduled	Grade	Quality Points
CHM 109 OR CHM 201		Introductory Chemistry OR Introduction to Chemical Sciences (recommended)	4 4				
BIO 120		General Biology I	4				
BIO 121		General Biology II	4				
BIO 205		Genetics for K-8 Pre-Service Teachers	2				
PHY 200 or PHY 280 (two semesters)		Physics for the Life Sciences	4				
PHY 201		Inquiry: The Mechanical & Thermal World	4				
PHY 205		Astronomy for K-8 Pre-Service Teachers	2				
GEO 201		The Geosphere for K-8 Pre-Service Teachers	4				
GEO 202		Hydrosphere for Teachers	4				
GEO 203		Weather for K-8 Pre-Service Teachers	3				
SCI 319		Science in Elementary Education	2				
SCI 336		Ecology for K-8 Pre-Service Teachers	4				
SCI 495		Teaching Science in the 21 st Century	3				

Total Credits Needed: 44

Cumulative GPA: _____

Notes:

Substitutions, Equivalencies, and Waivers Approved By:

Date:

Prepared By:

Date:

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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/moeecs.
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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