GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY (2010-2011)
SOCIAL STUDIES MAJOR WITH ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATION
(2.7 GPA required)

Student Name:___________________________Student Number_________________

**CORE** (12 courses; all required)

ECO 210 _____ HST 203 _____ PLS 206 _____
ECO 211 _____ HST 204 _____ PLS 211 _____
GPY 100 _____ HST 205 _____ SST 310 _____
GPY 235 _____ HST 206 _____ SST 495 _____

**CONCENTRATION** (choose one area)

6 courses, including core courses, in **ONE** area: Geography, History, or Political Science

- **GEOGRAPHY** (core plus four courses numbered between GPY 345 and 370)
  
  GPY _______ GPY _______ GPY _______ GPY _______

- **HISTORY** (core plus two courses numbered between HST 301 and 391, (shortest route), at least one of which must be in European or non-Western history)
  
  HST________ HST________

- **POLITICAL SCIENCE** (core plus four courses, including PLS 203 or 304 or 305; and either PLS 221 or 327 and two additional PLS courses; at least two of the four courses must be at the 300-level)
  
  PLS _____ PLS _____ PLS _____ PLS _____

**DEGREE COGNATES (BA or BS)**

* B.A.: 3rd semester proficiency in a Foreign Language: ________________
  
  OR
  
  * B.S.: ED 205 _____ or appropriate substitution , SS 300 _____, STA 215 _____

**DISTRIBUTED ELEMENTARY ED MINOR**
(31-32 CREDITS; 2.7 GPA REQUIRED)

ENG 308 _____ MAT 300 _____ SCI 225 _____
MTH 221 _____ PED 265 _____ SCI 226 _____
MTH 222 _____ PED 266 _____ ENG 302 _____
(MTH 223 may substitute for 221 & 222)

**PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM IN EDUCATION**

Prerequisites to Application to the College of Education (A 2.7 cumulative GPA must be earned in these three courses with no grade lower than a "C"):

ED 315 _____ ED 337 _____ PSY 301 _____

After admission to the School of Education:

* Teacher Assisting Semester (17 cr.): ED 310 _____ ED 320 _____ ED 330 _____ ED 370 _____ ED 378 _____

  * Student Teaching Semester (13 cr.): ED 430 _____ ED 485 _____

This form is a planning tool and does not constitute an agreement regarding program requirements.

It is imperative to meet with your faculty advisor or an advisor in the CLAS Academic Advising Center early in your career.

The CLAS Academic Advising Center is located in C-1-140 MAK, 616-331-8585.

Online at: [http://www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising](http://www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising)

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