Grand Valley State University (2010-2011)
SOCIAL STUDIES MAJOR WITH SECONDARY 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, Political Science, or Economics.

☐ 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, 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; 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 _____

☐ ECONOMICS (core plus ECO 312 and ECO 313 plus two courses selected in consultation with the
   Chair of the Economics Department);
   ECO 312 _____ ECO 313 _____ ECO _____ ECO _____

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 _____

**PLEASE, if you are planning a Social Studies Major with an emphasis and minor that are in the
same concentration, work with your Social Studies Advisor to ensure you have enough
unduplicated credits.**

TEACHABLE MINOR: ___________________

PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM IN EDUCATION
Prerequisites to Admission to the School 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 331_____ ED 310_____ ED 321_____ ED 370_____ ED 379_____

Student Teaching Semester (13 cr.): ED 431_____ 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
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