GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY (2011-2012)
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 _____

*You must be admitted to the College of education and be enrolled OR have completed Student Assisting to receive a permit for 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.: STA 215 ______, one of: GPY 300, PLS 300, SOC 304, SOC 305, or ANT 300 ______,
ED 370 _____(taken during Teacher Assisting)

ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATION 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 sub-
stitute for 221 & 222)

EDUCATION MAJOR
Prerequisites to the Education Major (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 College 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
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