

00Periodic Review/Program Evaluation

**Recommendations from Review Panel Regarding Programs to Prepare
Teachers of Language Arts (BX)**

December 1, 2004

Institution: Grand Valley State University

Program Level	Major (# Credits)	Minor (# Credits)	Group Major (# Credits)	Group Minor (# Credits)	Endorsement Only (# Credits)
Elementary	36				
Secondary					
K-12					

Source of Standards/Guidelines: Michigan State Board of Education Pub. Date: 2000

Program Assessment Summary/Recommendation

X	Meets all standards and requirements	Not all standards and requirements are met	Insufficient documentation for program review
X	Approval	Approval Pending	Approval Suspended

Standards/Requirements Not Met:

Additional information needed/action to be taken:

Comments:

There is sufficient balance in this preparation program to meet the Language Arts standards. However, the reviewers have some concern regarding the effectiveness of British Literature and American Literature courses as anchors in English Language Arts for elementary teachers. The outcome data that you gather in the coming cycle will provide valuable insights regarding the preparation of teacher candidates for the middle level speech and journalism assignments as well. Please be sure to consider these issues as you gather future outcome data.