

Initial Approval of Specialty Program

Recommendations from Review Panel Regarding Programs to Prepare Teachers of Guidance and Counseling (NT)

July 30, 2004

Institution: Grand Valley State University					
Program Level	Major (# Credits)	Minor (# Credits)	Group Major (# Credits)	Group Minor (# Credits)	Endorsement Only (# Credits)
Elementary					
Secondary					
K-12					36-45
Source of Standards/Guidelines: Michigan Administrative Rule 390.1303				Pub. Date: 1964	
Program Assessment Summary/Recommendation					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Meets all standards and requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not all standards and requirements are met	<input type="checkbox"/>	Insufficient documentation for program review
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Approval	Program is not Approvable as Presented			
Standards/Requirements Not Met:					
Additional information needed/action to be taken:					
Comments:					
<p>The institution is encouraged to expand the scope of EDS 646, Counseling Parents, to include parents of children birth through age 18. Currently the course is designed to only focus on parents of young children (birth through eight years old).</p> <p>It would seem a difficult choice to select an elective between School Law (seems critical), Counseling Parents (very important for school guidance counselors), and Psychology & Counseling of Gifted and Talented Students. Perhaps all of these issues could be included to some degree in other required courses so that choosing one does not exclude the opportunity for exposure to some of the content that is covered in the other two courses?</p>					