

Grand Valley State University
CLAS Academic Advising Center
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Teaching Endorsement Planned Program
Biology Minor – Secondary Education

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Email Address: _____ G#: _____

Transfer Institution(s): _____

Key: ✓ - Completed or In Progress W - Waived Highlighted - Still Needs to be Completed

Biology Minor – Required Courses

Course Number	✓	Course Name	Credits	Completed	Scheduled	Grade	Quality Points
BIO 120		General Biology I	4				
BIO 121		General Biology II	4				
BIO 215		General Ecology	4				
BIO 325		Human Sexuality	3				
BMS 202		Anatomy and Physiology	4				
CHM 109 OR CHM 115		Introductory Chemistry OR Principles of Chemistry I	4				
Genetics		Choose A or B					
BIO 375 OR BIO 355		A. Genetics OR B. Human Genetics	3				
Evolutionary		Choose 1					
BIO 311		Biological Basis of Society	3				
BIO 329		Evolution of Social Behavior	3				
BIO 349		The Darwinian Revolution	3				
BIO 452		Human Evolution	3				

Cumulative GPA: _____

Special Considerations:

1. A minimum 24 credits of Biology are required for Biology minor, in addition to the Chemistry course.

Notes:

Substitutions, Equivalencies, and Waivers Approved By: _____ Date: _____

Prepared By: _____ Date: _____

Academic Departmental Approval (Pending Completion of Highlighted Requirements): _____ Date: _____

ENDORSEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

Students may return to Grand Valley State University to obtain a post baccalaureate endorsement to append their teaching certificate by adding one or more content area endorsements. Students may choose to add any endorsement for which Grand Valley State University has approval from the Michigan Department of Education (MDE). Students must meet all of the MDE requirements for an endorsement, which includes taking and passing all courses identified on the endorsement planned program (course substitutions will be permitted with prior departmental approval), meeting GVSU GPA program requirements, taking and passing the associated subject area test for the endorsement through the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification and meeting any and all other requirements, which might include, but not be limited to, a criminal background check and providing other university transcripts.

PLEASE NOTE: To be recommended to the Michigan Department of Education by Grand Valley State University to add a content area endorsement to an existing Michigan teaching certificate, the student must be certified at the appropriate level. **Six credits** of the planned program minor and **twelve credits** of the planned program major must be earned at Grand Valley. For a complete list of the content area endorsements that Grand Valley State University offers, please check out the following link to our Grand Valley State University website: <http://www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising/endorsements-87.htm>

Next Steps:

1. Apply to Grand Valley State University if you have undergraduate courses remaining. Click here for a link to the Admissions Application: <http://admissions.gvsu.edu/admissions/undergrad.asp>
2. Successfully complete all coursework
3. Successfully complete the State required test in your endorsement area:
<http://www.mttc.nesinc.com/>
4. All candidates applying for certification must initiate the certification recommendation process by self-registering in the Michigan Online Education Certification System (MOECS) at: www.michigan.gov/moebs.
5. Submit official transcripts from all colleges and universities you have attended (do not resend if Grand Valley has all of your transcripts).

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