

**Grand Valley State University**  
**CLAS Academic Advising Center**  
**C-1-140 Mackinac Hall**  
**616-331-8585**  
**Teaching Endorsement Planned Program**  
**English – Secondary Certification**

Student Name:

Date:

Email Address:

G#:

Transfer  
Institution(s):

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

**English Major – Required Courses**

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Completed	Scheduled	Grade	Quality Points
ENG 215	Foundations of Literary Study: Genre	3				
ENG 216	Foundations of Literary Study: Critical Approaches	3				
ENG 261	Foundations of Language Study	3				
ENG 310	Teaching Writing: Secondary	3				
ENG 311	Teaching Literature to Adolescents	3				
ENG 313	British Literature: Shakespeare	3				
ENG 495	<i>Capstone</i> – Language and Literature	3				
	<b><i>Electives (18 credits)</i></b>					
	<b>Choose one from Category A – American Literature</b>					
ENG 225	American Literature I: to 1860	3				
ENG 226	American Literature II: from 1860	3				
ENG/AAA 231	Early African American Literature	3				
ENG/AAA 232	Modern African American Literature	3				
ENG 325	American Literature to 1800	3				
ENG 326	19 <sup>th</sup> Century American Literature	3				
ENG 327	Modern American Literature	3				
ENG 328	Contemporary American Literature	3				
ENG 334	American Multicultural Literature for Children & Young Adults	3				
ENG 335	Literature of American Minorities	3				
ENG 381	Regional Discourses in U.S. Civil Rights	3				
	<b>AND Choose one course from Category B (British Literature) *in addition to ENG 313-Shakespeare</b>					
ENG 220	British Literature I	3				
ENG 221	British Literature II	3				
ENG 321	British Literature: Medieval	3				
ENG 322	British Literature: Renaissance	3				
ENG 323	British Literature: 18 <sup>th</sup> Century - Romantic	3				
ENG 324	British Literature: Victorians - Present	3				

		<b>AND Choose one course from category C (International Literature)</b>					
ENG 204		Mythology	3				
ENG 303		Studies in World Literature	3				
ENG 304		International Literature for Children & Young Adults	3				
ENG 375		Studies in Comparative Literature	3				
ENG 378		Contemporary Latin American Literature	3				
ENG 385		Writing & Revolution in the Americas	3				
		<b>AND choose one course from Category E (Approaches to Language)</b>					
ENG 362		History of the English Language	3				
ENG 363		Applied Linguistics	3				
ENG 364		Sociolinguistics	3				
ENG 365		Teaching English as a Second Language	3				
ENG 366		English Grammar Usage	3				
ENG 390		Topics in Language & Rhetoric	3				
ENG 392		Language and Power	3				
ENG/WGS 461		Language and Gender	3				
ENG 465		L2 Reading and Writing	3				
ENG 467		Language Disorders & English Literacy	3				
ENG 469		ESL Teaching Practicum	3				
		<b>AND choose two additional ENG courses from any category above (A, B, C, or E) or category D below</b>					
ENG ____			3				
ENG ____			3				

**Total Credits needed:**    39 required

**Cumulative GPA:**    (3.0 GPA required for Certification)

**Special Considerations:**

Category D: Approaches to Literature	
ENG 236 Intro to Writing by Women	ENG 382 Literature and the Environment
ENG 320 Studies in Poetry	ENG 383 "Make It New": Literary Modernism
ENG 330 Studies in Fiction	ENG 384 Literary Responses to War and Peace
ENG 336 Lesbian, Gay, and Queer Literature	ENG 386 Literary Responses to Death and Dying
ENG 337 Contemporary Black Literature	ENG 436 Women and Literature
ENG 340 Studies in Drama	ENG 440 Studies in Major Author(s)
ENG 360 Studies in Non-Fiction	ENG 445 Studies in Literary Criticism and Theory
ENG 380 Topics in Literature	

**Notes:**

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**Substitutions, Equivalencies, and Waivers Approved by:**

**Date:**

**Prepared by:**

**Date:**

**Academic Departmental Approval (pending completion of highlighted requirements):**

**Date:**

**1 copy student; 1 copy CLAS Advising Center File; 1 copy College of Education; 1 copy Major Program Advisor**

## **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/moeecs](http://www.michigan.gov/moeecs).
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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