

Grand Valley State University
CLAS Academic Advising Center
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Teaching Endorsement Planned Program
Political Science Minor
Starting Fall 2013

Student Name:

Date:

Email Address:

G#:

Transfer Institution(s):

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

Political Science Minor – Required Courses							
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Completed	Scheduled	Grade	Quality Points	
PLS 102	American Government & Politics						
PLS 103	Issues in World Politics						
PLS 206	American Constitutional Foundations						
PLS 211	International Relations						
PLS 232	Modern Political Thought						
PLS/ENS 303	Intro. To US Environmental Policy						
ECO 210	Introductory Macroeconomics						
GPY 235	World Regional Geography						
HST 204	World History Since 1500						
SST 310	Strategies for Social Studies Teachers						
Although not required in the minor, it is strongly recommended that the following two courses be completed to gain crucial additional content information that is covered in the MTTC subject area test for Political Science. These credits and grades will not be applied to the minor.							
ECO 210	Introductory Macroeconomics						
GPY 235	World Regional Geography						

Total Credits Needed: 24

Cumulative GPA: _____

Special Considerations: At least six credit hours toward the minor must be taken at GVSU.

Notes:

Substitutions, Equivalencies, and Waivers Approved By:

Date:

Prepared By:

Date:

Academic Departmental Approval (Pending Completion of Highlighted)

Date:

Requirements):

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/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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