

**Grand Valley State University**  
**CLAS Academic Advising Center**  
**C-1-140 Mackinac Hall**  
**616-331-8585**

**Graduate Teacher Certification Planned Program**  
**Social Studies – Elementary Certification**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ G#: \_\_\_\_\_

Transfer Institution(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

*This planned program is based on the requirements in place for the current catalog year 2017-2018. You are subject to the requirements in place for the academic year when you begin to take classes, either at GVSU or elsewhere, and have eight years to complete all requirements under that specific catalog. If you do take courses elsewhere, you will need to provide GVSU with an official transcript upon completion of the courses. To confirm the courses required for completion of your academic and teaching plans, please contact the CLAS Academic Advising Center at 616-331-8585 or [advstu@gvsu.edu](mailto:advstu@gvsu.edu).*

**Social Studies Major – Required Courses**

Course Number	✓	Course Name	Credits	Completed	Scheduled	Grade	Quality Points
ECO 210		Introduction to Macroeconomics	3				
ECO 211		Introduction to Microeconomics	3				
GPY 220		Cultural Geography	3				
GPY 235		World Regional Geography	3				
HST 203		World History to 1500	3				
HST 204		World History since 1500	3				
HST 205		American History to 1877	3				
HST 206		American History since 1877	3				
PLS 103		Issues in World Politics	3				
PLS 206		American Constitution Foundations	3				
SST 309		Teaching Social Studies: Elementary	3				
SST 311		Data Literacy for Social Studies Education	3				
SST 495		Education in Plural Societies	3				
		<b><i>History Elective Requirements (two 300 level courses; 1 US History course, 1 non-US History course)</i></b>					
		<b><i>United States Category (choose 1)</i></b>					
HST 301		Colonial America					
HST 302		Revolutionary America					
HST 312		History of American Women					
HST 314		African American History					
HST 315		Latinos: The Forging of Ethnic Identities					
HST 318		History of Democracy in					

	America					
HST 320	American Indians					
HST 323	Michigan History					
HST 328	U.S. Constitutional and Legal History					
	<b><i>Non-US History Category choose 1)</i></b>					
HST 330	Colonial Latin America					
HST 333	Modern China					
HST 335	Africa Before 1870					
HST 337	The Age of Islamic Empire					
HST 342	History of East Asian Religions					
HST 350	Ancient Greece					
HST 351	Ancient Rome					
HST 355	Medieval Europe					
HST 375	History of Mexico					

**Elementary Candidates Must Also Complete the Following Prior to Admission to the GTC Program:**

PED 265	Teaching Health in Elementary Schools	2				
PED 266	Move-Dance-Learn! PE and Dance for Elementary Education	2				
EDT 619	Curricular Integration of ED Technology	3				

**Total Credits needed:** 36 + concentration and College of Ed courses

**Cumulative GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Considerations:**

**Notes:**

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**Substitutions, Equivalencies, and Waivers Approved By:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Prepared By:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Departmental Approval (Pending Completion of Highlighted Requirements):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_