

**Grand Valley State University**  
**CLAS Academic Advising Center**  
**C-1-140 Mackinac Hall**  
**616-331-8585**  
**Graduate Teacher Certification Planned Program**  
**Social Studies – Secondary Certification**

Student Name:

Date:

Email Address:

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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. 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 100		Physical Geography	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				
HST ____		US Category Course	3				
PLS 103		Issues in World Politics	3				
PLS 206		American Constitution Foundations	3				
PLS 211		International Relations	3				
SST 310		Teaching Social Studies: Secondary	3				
SST 311		Data Literacy for Social Studies Education	3				
SST 495		Education in Plural Societies	3				
		<b><i>Economics Electives: Choose 1 of the following</i></b>					
ECO349		Emerging Markets					

ECO 365		Comparative Economic Systems					
ECO 369		International Economic Issues					
		<b><i>History Elective Requirements. Choose 1 course out of 4 of the 6 regions (listed below). Only 1 course may be taken at the 200 level</i></b>					
	3	United States					
	3	Europe					
	3	East Asia					
	3	South and Southwest Asia					
	3	Africa					
	3	Latin America					

### History Elective Categories

#### US Category

HST 303 Era of Sectional Conflict, Civil War, and Reconstruction  
HST 305 America Confronts Modernity  
HST 306 The ‘American Century’” From the Great Depression to Vietnam  
HST 307 United States in the Age of Globalization  
HST 311 History of Religion in the United States  
HST 312 History of American Women  
HST 314 African American History  
HST 315 Latinos: The Forging of Ethnic Identities  
HST 316 U.S. Civil Rights Movement History  
HST 317 History of American Foreign Relations  
HST 318 History of Democracy in America  
HST 320 American Indians  
HST 322 American Identity and Sports  
HST 327 History of US Urban Society  
HST 328 U.S. Constitutional and Legal History  
HST 329 Intellectual History of the US

#### Europe Category

HST 207 European Civilization to the Later Middle Ages  
HST 208 European Civilization since the Later Middle Ages  
HST 350 Ancient Greece  
HST 351 Ancient Rome  
HST 355 Medieval Europe  
HST 360 Tudor and Stuart England  
HST 361 Modern Britain  
HST 362 Modern France  
HST 364 Renaissance and Reformation Europe  
HST 366 Spain in the Age of Empire  
HST 377: History of Warfare  
HST 386 Europe in the Age of Change and Global Integration  
HST 387 Modern Germany  
HST 389 Russian History  
HST 390 Soviet History

#### East Asia Category

HST 240 A History of East Asia to 1800  
HST 241 A History of East Asia since 1800  
HST 333 Modern China  
HST 342 History of East Asian Religions

#### South and Southwest Asia Category

HST 211 History of Islamic Civilization  
HST 212 India: History and Civilization  
HST 332 Emergence of Modern India  
HST 337 The Age of Islamic Empire  
HST 338 Modern Middle East  
HST 339 Modern Iran

#### Africa Category

HST 235 Africa in World History  
HST 335 Africa Before 1870  
HST 336 Africa After 1870  
HST 343 History of South Africa  
HST 344 Urban Africa

#### Latin America Category

HST 230 Latin America in World History  
HST 330 Colonial Latin America  
HST 331 Modern Latin America  
HST 334 The Making of the Caribbean  
HST 372 From Slavery to Freedom  
HST 374 Revolution in the Americas  
HST 375 History of Mexico

\*other courses may be counted in a category at the discretion of the history department chair

**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:**