

GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
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 SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS ADVISING, RESOURCE AND TRANSITION CENTER
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**Graduate Teacher Certification Planned Program
 Mathematics Minor – Elementary Education¹**

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ SID: _____

_____ Phone _____

Transfer Institution(s): _____

Mathematics Minor – Required Courses

Course Number	✓	Course Name	Credits	Completed	Scheduled	Grade
MTH 201		Calculus I	5			
MTH 202		Calculus II	4			
MTH 210		Communicating in Mathematics	3			
MTH 322		Geometry for Elementary Teachers ²	3			
MTH 323		Probability & Stats for Elementary Teachers ²	3			
MTH 324		Algebra for Elementary Teachers ³	3			
Elective		One Additional Approved Course – see Math faculty member for assistance	3/4			

Special Considerations:

¹ Minors seeking a mathematics endorsement must complete a minimum of 24 hours.

² Pre-requisite for MTH 321, 322, 323 is MTH 221 + 222 or MTH 223

³ Pre-requisites for MTH 324 are MTH 210 and either MTH 223 or MTH 221 + 222.

Notes:

Signature

Date

The following details the information regarding the Graduate Teacher Certification Program and is taken directly from the Grand Valley State University catalog:

Graduate Teacher Certification. Candidates who already possess an approved baccalaureate degree may consider certification at either the undergraduate or graduate level. Because of the need for careful assessment in choosing the appropriate program, students should first contact the Student Information and Services Center to request background materials and register to attend one of the regularly scheduled information meetings. Candidates considering the graduate program must be able to undertake full-time study for approximately one calendar year. Minimum admission requirements for the graduate certification program include:

1. Completion of the baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution at least three years prior to application with a GPA of 3.0 or higher for the final 60 semester credits.
2. Possession of completion of a teachable major with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Secondary candidates must also possess or complete a teachable minor before final certification.
3. Successful completion of Michigan Basic Skills Test.
4. Successful completion of Michigan Subject Area Test in teachable major.
5. Documentation of 25 hours age-appropriate experience with children or youth.
6. Current TB test report.
7. Signed statement regarding criminal activity.
8. Completion of EDG 619 Curricular Integration of Ed Technology.
9. Admission to graduate studies
10. Completion of application materials for graduate teacher certification program.

Candidates will be eligible for Michigan Provisional Certification after they successfully complete coursework, maintain a 3.0 GPA, and complete certain additional state requirements. These requirements include the Michigan Elementary Test for elementary candidates, or the completion of a teachable minor and the Michigan Subject Area Test in the minor for secondary candidates.