

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

**Teaching Endorsement Planned Program**  
**English-Language Arts (Elementary Certification)**  
**(36 credits/3.0 GPA required)**

Student Name:

Date:

Email Address:

G#:

Transfer  
Institution(s):

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

**Language Arts major – Required Courses**

Course Number	✓	Course Name	Credits	Completed	Scheduled	Grade	Quality Points
<b>FOUNDATION</b>							
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 495		Capstone: Language and Literature	3				
<b>TRACK</b>							
ENG 307		Teaching Writing: Elementary	3				
ENG 309		Teaching Literature to Children	3				
ENG 400 <sup>1</sup>		Language Arts for Teaching	3				
<b>ELECTIVES (18 credits)</b>							
<b>Choose <u>one</u> of the following 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 <u>one</u> of the following 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 <u>one</u> of the following from Category E (Approaches to Language) pre-req ENG 261</b>							
ENG 362		History of the English Language	3				
ENG 363		Applied Linguistics	3				
ENG 364		Sociolinguistics	3				
ENG 365		Teaching English as a 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 & Writing	3				
ENG 467		Language Disorders & English Literacy	3				
ENG 469		ESL Teaching Practicum	3				
<b>AND three additional ENG courses from any category above (A, C, or E), or categories B or D below</b>							
ENG ____			3				
ENG ____			3				
ENG ____			3				

**Total Credits needed:**     39

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

**Special Considerations:**

<sup>1</sup>ENG 400 has a prerequisite of ENG 308, which you take during the GTC program. Contact the English Department or Kelly McDonell ([mcdoneke@gvsu.edu](mailto:mcdoneke@gvsu.edu)) for an override to register for ENG 400

Category D: Approaches to Literature	Category B: British Literature
ENG 236 Intro to Writing by Women	ENG 220 British Literature I
ENG 320 Studies in Poetry	ENG 221 British Literature II
ENG 330 Studies in Fiction	ENG 313 British Literature: Shakespeare
ENG 336 Lesbian, Gay, and Queer Literature	ENG 321 British Literature: Medieval
ENG 337 Contemporary Black Literature	ENG 322 British Literature: Renaissance
ENG 340 Studies in Drama	ENG 323 British Literature: 18 <sup>th</sup> Century-Romantic
ENG 360 Studies in Non-Fiction	ENG 324 British Literature: Victorian-Present
ENG 380 Topics in Literature	
ENG 382 Nature Writing	
ENG 383 "Make It New": Literary Modernism	
ENG 384 Literary Responses to War and Peace	
ENG 386 Literary Responses to Death and Dying	
ENG 436 Women and Literature	
ENG 440 Studies in Major Author(s)	
ENG 445 Studies in Literary Criticism and Theory	

**Notes:**

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

**Date:**

**Prepared by:**

**Date:**

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

**Date:**

### **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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