

Grand Valley State University
CLAS Academic Advising Center
C-1-140 Mackinac Hall
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Teacher Endorsement Planned Program
Visual Arts – Secondary Certification Only

Student Name:

Date:

Email Address:

G#:

Transfer
Institution(s):

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

Visual Arts Major – Required Courses

Course Number		Course Name	Credits	Completed	Scheduled	Grade	Quality Points
ART 150		2-Dimensional Design	3				
ART 151		3-Dimensional Design	3				
ART 152		Color and Design	3				
ART 153		Making & Meaning	3				
ART 155		Introduction to Drawing I	3				
ART 157		Introduction to Drawing II	3				
ART 332		Introduction to Art Education	3				
ART 333		Curriculum Development & Practice	3				
ART 335		Digital Creativity	3				
ART 495		Capstone – Issues in Art	3				
		Art History (12 credits) Two Survey courses & two above 200-level.					
ART 221		Survey of Art History I	3				
ART 222		Survey of Art History II	3				
ART ____			3				
ART ____			3				
		Art Education (12 credits) Complete (4) from the following					
ART 245		Intro to Jewelry & Metalsmithing	3				
ART 260		Intro to Painting	3				
ART 265		Intro to Printmaking	3				
ART 270		Intro to Sculpture	3				

ART 275		Intro to Ceramics	3				
		<i>Drawing (6 credits) Completed (2) intermediate level from the following</i>					
ART 257		Life Drawing	3				
ART 258		Intermediate Drawing OR	3				
ART 355		Advanced Drawing I	3				
		<i>Emphasis Area (9 credits) Three courses at the 300-level or above (see Art emphasis faculty for assistance choosing courses; must be chosen from Painting, Ceramics, Metalsmithing, Printmaking, Sculpture, or Visual Studies)</i>					
ART ____			3				
ART ____			3				
ART ____			3				
		<i>Art Electives (6 credits) Studio or Art Education</i>					
ART ____			3				
ART ____			3				

Total Credits needed: 75 credits

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

Special Considerations:

See Emphasis Area (9 credits) above. A new Visual Studies emphasis area is now available.

Notes:

Substitutions, Equivalencies, and Waivers Approved by:

Date:

Prepared by:

Date:

Academic Departmental Approval (pending completion of highlighted requirements):

Date:

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/moecs.
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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