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TEACHING OF GEOGRAPHY: SECONDARY EDUCATION (GGSJ) (32 HOURS)**I. Required Core Courses: 20 Hours**

		Credit Hours	Semester Taken	Substitute/Transfer Course	Grade
1050	Physical Geography	4			
2050	Human Geography	3			
2650	Intro. to Geospatial Technologies	3			
3030	Geographic Inquiry*	4			
3800	U.S. & Canada	3			
4600	Concepts & Strategies in Teaching Geog. **	3			

* **Please Note:** There is a statistics requirement as a prerequisite for Geography 23030 which can be satisfied by STAT 1600, 2160, 2600, 3660, or an equivalent course. STAT Semester Taken Grade

****Please Note:** LS 4050 and ED 4060 are pre-requisites for GEOG 4600.

II. Physical/Social Science Emphasis: 12 hours. Beyond the core, the secondary education major should emphasize EITHER the physical or social science side of geography.

A. Physical Science Emphasis

Majors opting of this emphasis MUST take this class:		Credit Hours	Semester Taken	Substitute/Transfer Course	Grade
2250	Intro. to Meteorology & Climatology	4			

The remaining eight hours should be selected from the following courses: GEOG 1000, 3010, 3500, 5530, 5550, 5570, 5690, and 5820.

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B. Social Science Emphasis

Majors opting for this emphasis should select four courses from the following list: GEOG 1000, 2440, 3010, 3110, 3810, 3820, 3830, 3860, 3890, 3900, CORP 5440, and CORP 5700.

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III. The following minors are recommended to accompany the Teaching of Geography: Secondary Education major:
Physical Science Emphasis: Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Geosciences, Mathematics, Physics, or Computer Information Systems
Social Science Emphasis: History, Economics, Political Science

Within the College of Arts and Sciences at Western Michigan University, we offer a two-tiered advising system for undergraduates. Students receive major/minor specific advising through the faculty or staff expertise within the department and general advising regarding university and general education requirements as well as pre-professional advising through the College's advising office located in 2318 Friedmann Hall (<http://www.wmich.edu/cas/advising/>). As a student with a major within the College of Arts and Sciences, I understand that I need to meet regularly with both a departmental and college advisor to ensure I have met all requirements for graduation.

Signature of Advisor

Signature of Student

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