

# TEACHER CERTIFICATION

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The College of Education, Health, and Human Services at UM-Dearborn (CEHHS) can assist qualified persons who hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution to pursue a program of study leading to a recommendation for a Michigan Standard Teaching Certificate-Elementary (COE) or Secondary (COS).

## Initial Teacher Certifications

### **Certificate-Only Elementary Program (COE), Certificate-Only Secondary Program (COS)**

A student who already holds a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution is able to earn a Michigan Elementary or Secondary Standard Teaching Certificate through one of our "certification-only" programs. Completers of these programs are prepared to be competent, caring and reflective educators who are ready to teach in their chosen teaching area.

Requirements for **COE** and **COS** Standard Teaching Certificates:

- Bachelor's Degree with a minimum, cumulative GPA of a 2.75 posted on the transcript
- Certification-Only Application completed online

## Programs for Certified Teachers

### **Professional Education Certificate (PEC)**

CEHHS offers this program for teachers seeking to earn a Professional Education Certificate or to renew their Standard Teaching Certificate.

### **Enhancement Program (EP)**

CEHHS offers this program for teachers who currently hold a Michigan Permanent, Standard or Professional Education Certificate and wish to enhance their certificate with an additional area of preparation or endorsement.

Requirements for **PEC** and **EP**:

- Bachelor's Degree with a minimum, cumulative GPA of a 2.75 posted on the transcript
- PEC or EP Online Application
- Copy of Current Teaching Certificate
- Active State of Michigan Teaching ID (if available)