

# MICHIGAN ROUTES TO TEACHER CERTIFICATION

## TRADITIONAL PA 451 (1976 as amended)

Who: not employed as  
teacher during program  
so permit or annual  
authorization not needed

### REQUIREMENTS

- Teachable major
- Teachable minor
- Reading course/s
- CPR and first aid
- Pass MTTC basic skills and content tests
- Student teaching
- Pedagogy courses

### LEADS TO

Provisional Certificate  
(valid for up to 6 ¾ years)  
Employment in years 1-4  
if satisfactory, earn  
tenure after year 4

## EXPERIMENTAL Administrative Rule 390.1153

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- No minor
- Reading course/s
- CPR and first aid
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- Student teaching
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- No minor
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- CPR and first aid
- Pass MTTC basic skills and content tests
- Student teaching as part of teaching exp.
- Pedagogy courses

### LEADS TO

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Employment in years 1-4  
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Employment in Years 1-4, if  
satisfactory, earn tenure  
after year 4

## ALTERNATE PA 202 (2009)

Who: employed during  
program completion so  
Interim Certificate,  
permit or annual  
authorization needed

Who: Not employed  
during program  
completion

### PRE-REQUISITES

- BA or higher degree w/3.0 GPA
- Must Pass MTTC basic skills and content tests
- Must clear fingerprinting and FBI criminal history check

### REQUIREMENTS

- Teachable major and minor not required
- Reading course/s
- CPR and first aid
- Student teaching as part of teaching exp. if employed; if not 12 weeks of student teaching
- Pedagogy courses or equivalent (at least 12 hrs)

### LEADS TO

Provisional Certificate or Professional  
Education Certificate (requires 3 years of  
successful teaching under the Interim  
Teaching Certificate, MA degree, and 3  
semester credit hours of diagnostic  
reading), if satisfactory earn tenure  
after year 4