

How It Works

Getting Certified

Michigan Teachers of Tomorrow makes the path to certification simple and achievable:

GET ELIGIBLE

The quality preparation we provide combines individualized test strategy, flexible training, and everything you need to begin your career in teaching.

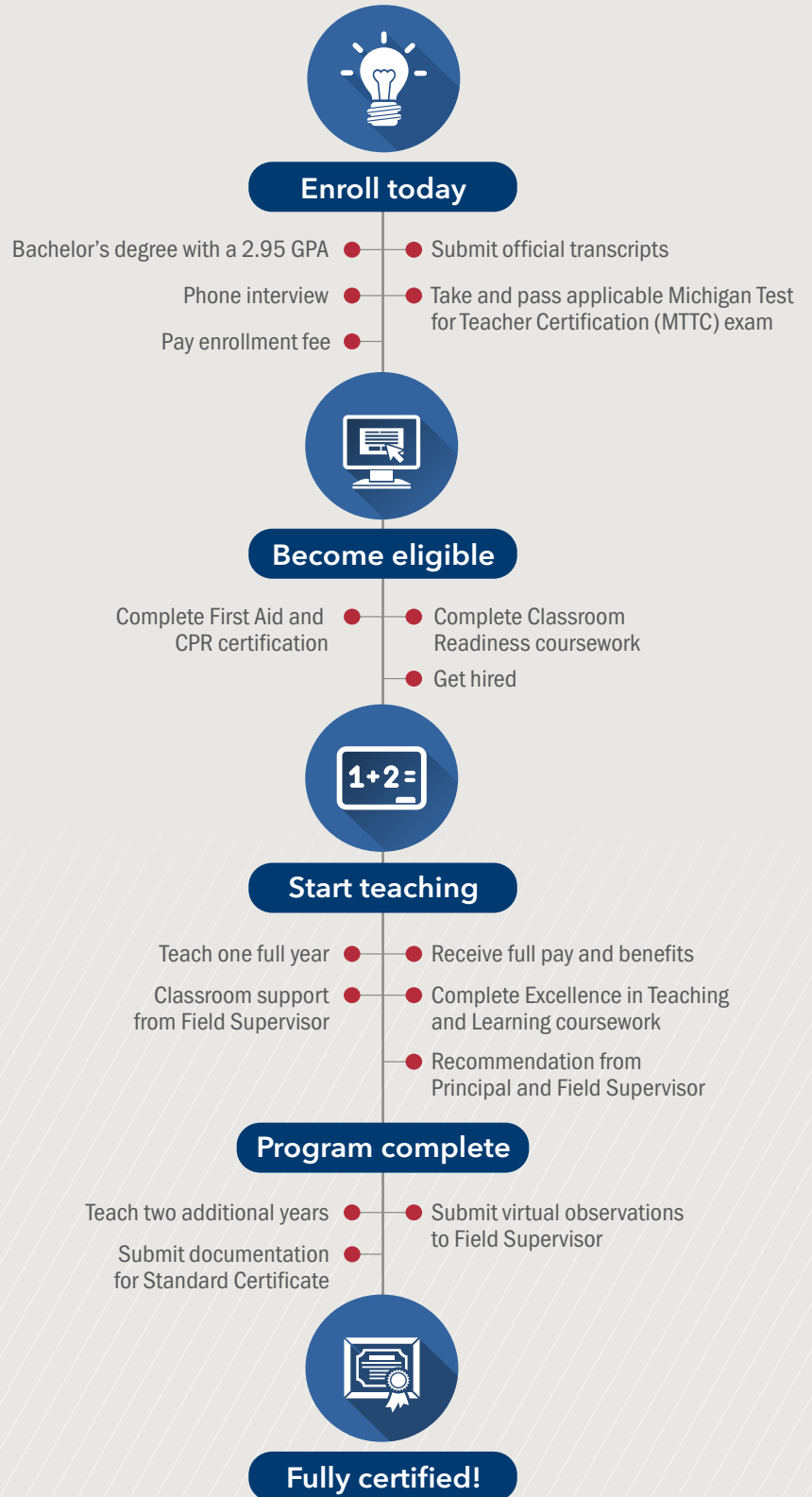
START TEACHING

Teach for two academic semesters with full pay and benefits while receiving classroom support from your Field Supervisor and Campus Mentor, and completing other program requirements.

FULLY CERTIFIED

You will teach for an additional two years to satisfy the three year requirement of the MARITC program. Upon successful completion of your third year of teaching, you will become fully certified to teach in the state of Michigan!

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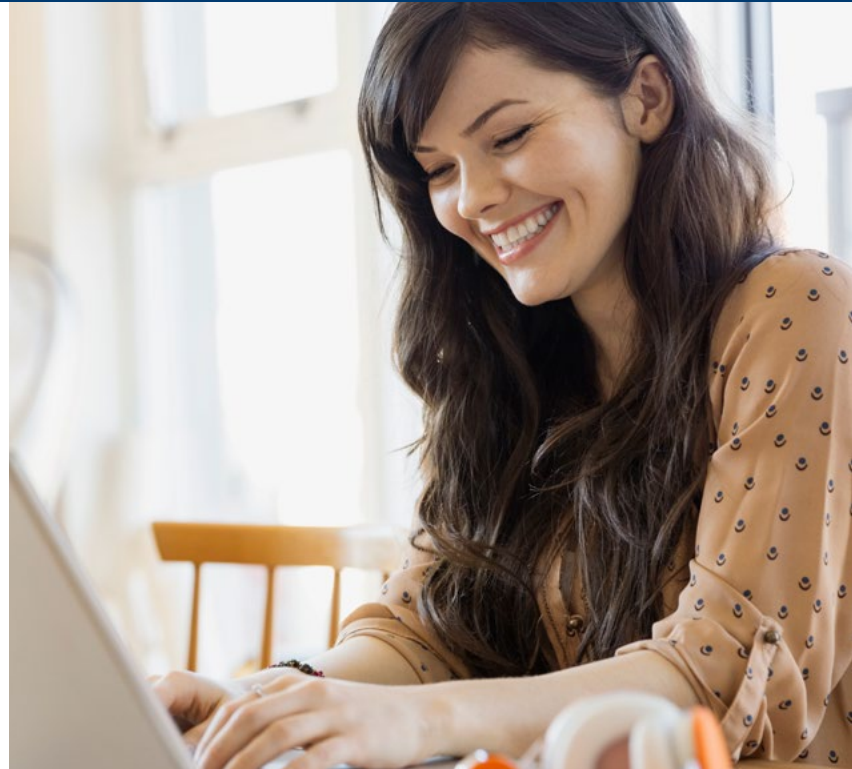




Enroll Today

All All you need is a four year Bachelor's Degree in any major with a 2.95 GPA. A Program Advisor will work with you to develop a winning strategy to earning your Standard Certificate. Our advisors will first guide you through the process of becoming eligible and applying for the Interim Teaching Certificate.

[APPLY NOW](#)



Become Eligible

The quality preparation we provide combines individualized test strategy, flexible training, and everything you need to get hired and begin your career in teaching.

Once you apply, a Program Advisor will conduct a personalized one-on-one interview with you about your background, experiences, and your passion for the teaching field. You will then take our electronic screening instrument that helps to evaluate non-academic factors in relation to being in today's classrooms. A Program Advisor will evaluate your transcripts and provide guidance on specific certification areas based on your interests and qualifications.

TESTING

Prior to full admission to the program, you will need to pass the applicable Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) Subject Area Examination(s) that corresponds to the subject area and certification grade level that you want to teach.

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Admission Requirements:

- Bachelor's Degree from a regionally accredited institution
- Minimum of a 2.95 GPA
- Official transcripts with date conferred
- Completed Application
- Interview with Program Advisor
- Passing scores on appropriate MTTC subject area exam(s)
- Enrollment Agreement
- Enrollment Fee

TRAINING

Developed by leading educators, our self-paced online training offers the most effective preparation for the classroom. Full access to teacher training is provided after you are fully admitted into the Michigan Teachers of Tomorrow program.

Candidates in our teacher training program engage in a rigorous, research-based curriculum encompassing 195-207 hours of professional training and 72 hours of field experience projects. Educational leaders provide the foundation of our curriculum, including the work of Dr. Robert Marzano, Dr. Madeline Hunter, Harry Wong, Dr. Benjamin Bloom, and Dr. Eric Jensen.

Michigan Teachers of Tomorrow's training coursework is continually updated to provide the most relevant and effective classroom preparation.

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Effective Preparation for Today's Classrooms

Woven throughout the training curriculum are the essential characteristics of effective teachers:

- Instructional rigor and student engagement
- Lesson preparation and content knowledge
- Instructional decision making
- Classroom management
- Child development
- Strategies for meeting the needs of all learners
- Ethics and professionalism



Start Teaching

Teach for two academic semesters with full pay and benefits as the teacher of record on an Interim Teaching Certificate. Receive ongoing support from your Field Supervisor, your on-campus mentor, and our expert Program Advisors while completing your requirements. Our team comes together to help you grow as an educator and guide you to full Standard Certification.

YOUR JOB OFFER

- After admission, you will begin working on your initial Classroom Readiness training (93 clock hours for Elementary and Secondary; 90 clock hours for K-12) and 72 hours of field experience projects. The field experience projects can be completed prior to or during your first teaching year.
- After completing your Classroom Readiness training, you will receive your Letter of Eligibility to begin seeking employment. Upon hire, you will fill out an I Got a Job Form to notify Michigan Teachers of your job offer.
- You must successfully pass a Federal Background Check and provide evidence of a current CPR/First Aid certification prior to teaching. Fingerprinting may also be required by some school districts as well.
- Apply and pay for the Interim Teaching Certificate through the Michigan Online Educator Certification System (MOECS) and submit all required documentation.
- We will work with you to set up a monthly payment plan for the remaining program balance.

YOUR INTERNSHIP YEAR

Your Internship Year will be the first year of employment during the three-year MARITC program. During this first year, you will lead your own classroom as a full-time teacher of record with full pay and benefits. You will be assigned a Field Supervisor and Campus Mentor to provide support, answer questions, and help guide you through any situation that may arise. You will begin teaching on an Interim Teaching Certificate while working towards Standard Certification. The Interim Teaching Certificate is valid for five years from the date of issuance and is nonrenewable. Additional endorsements cannot be added to the Interim Teaching Certificate.

Requirements during the internship year:

- Teach two full semesters as teacher of record.
- Complete all clock hours of Excellence in Teaching and Learning training and all field experience projects (114 clock hours for Elementary; 102 clock hours for Secondary; 117 clock hours for K-12)
- Up to three classroom observations during the year scheduled with your assigned Field Supervisor.

At the end of your internship year:

- Your Campus Principal and Field Supervisor each make a certification recommendation regarding your performance in the classroom.
- Successfully complete all performance-based assessments and evaluations.
- Upon successful completion of your Internship Year, you will continue to teach for two additional academic years on the Interim Teaching Certificate to satisfy the three full years of successful teaching requirement for the MARITC program.
- Your Field Supervisor will provide at least two virtual observations per year for the additional teaching years.
- You will receive a Letter of Completion and a Transcript of Coursework completed at the end of the MARITC program.

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Full Certification

Once you've completed all program requirements and have successfully taught for three full years, you will receive the full Standard Certificate!



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Certification Areas

Consult with a Program Advisor to find the subject areas that match your skills and interests.

Elementary (K-5)

Elementary Education (ZG)
Health (MA)
Integrated Science (DI)
Italian (FH)
Language Arts (BX)
Mathematics (EX)
Reading (BT)
Social Studies (RX)

Secondary (6-12)

Biology (DA)
Chemistry (DC)
Earth/Space Science (DH)
Economics (CA)
English (BA)
Family And Consumer
Sciences (KH)
Geography (CB)
History (CC)
Integrated Science (DI)
Mathematics (EX)
Physical Science (DP)
Physics (DE)
Political Science (CD)
Psychology (CE)
Reading (BT)
Social Studies (RX)
Speech (BD)

K-12 (All Grades)

Bilingual Arabic (YK)
Bilingual Chaldean (YP)
Bilingual Chinese (YR)
Bilingual Filipino (YS)
Bilingual French (YA)
Bilingual German (YB)
Bilingual Greek (YC)
Bilingual Hebrew (YJ)
Bilingual Italian (YH)
Bilingual Japanese (YT)
Bilingual Korean (YN)
Bilingual Polish (YI)
Bilingual Russian (YE)
Bilingual Servo-Croatian/
Bosnian (YO)
Bilingual Spanish (YF)
Bilingual Vietnamese (YM)
English As A Second
Language (NS)
Italian (FH)
Music Education (JQ)
Physical Education (MB)
Visual Arts Education (LQ)

World Languages (Elementary, Secondary, K-12)

American Sign Language (FS)
Arabic (Modern Standard) (FK)
Chinese (Mandarin) (FR)
French (FA)
German (FB)
Greek (FC)
Health (MA)
Hebrew (FJ)
Japanese (FL)
Latin (FD)
Portuguese (FP)
Spanish (FF)
World Language-Other (FG)