

Courses Not Requiring a Specific Teaching Endorsement (Non-Endorsed Courses):

The following list comes from the Michigan Department of Education (Office of Educator Excellence) document titled “[Quick Reference: Courses That Can Be Taught.](#)” According to this document, the courses/content listed below can be taught by any teacher who provides evidence of content knowledge and skills along with holding a Michigan teaching certification for the *grade level* at which the course is offered. Thus, a teacher would not be required to hold a specific subject-area teaching endorsement to be appropriately placed as the teacher of record for any these courses:

- Academic Study of Religions
- World Religions
- Anthropology
- Behavioral Studies
- Humanities
- Philosophy
- Sociology
- Marketing Education
- Distributive Education
- Media
- Journalism
- Yearbook
- School newspaper
- Broadcast/Video Production
- Web Publishing
- Computer Science
- Programming
- Computers
- Computer Literacy
- Keyboarding
- Word Processing
- Computer Applications
- Web Design
- Introduction to the Internet
- Cultural Studies
- Cultural Anthropology
- Modern Popular Culture
- Recreation/Outdoor Recreation
- Dance
- Folk Dance
- Jazz
- Ballet
- Modern Dance
- Square Dance
- Tap
- Ballroom Dancing
- Theater/Performance
- Environmental Studies

The list below includes REP assignment codes that are not tied to specific endorsements on a teaching certificate because courses that fall within these categories do not require a specific teaching endorsement:

000BC	Journalism	000ME	Future Michigan Educators	000NX	Other
000CF	Anthropology	000CL	Cultural Studies	000MD	Recreation
000MH	Dance	000NJ	Environmental Studies	000PR	Religion
000CF	Sociology	000NH	Basic Computer Applications	000PS	Philosophy
000CM	Behavioral Studies	000NN	Non-Academic/Non-Core Instruction (i.e., Primetime, Student Success Program, Study Skills, Test Preparation)	000PX	Humanities
000GM	Distributive Education			000ZY	Alternative Education (self-contained, Facilitator of Instruction)
000LT	Theatre/Performance	000NR	Computer Science		

Additional courses that can be taught by a MI teacher at grade level without a specific subject endorsement (this is not intended to be an exhaustive list):

- Non-CTE Work-Based Learning
- Home-based Instruction (for susp/expelled pupils)
- Homebound Instruction (unless pupil is SPED & IEP requires SE endorsement)
- Polish & Russian language courses
- Seminar/Advisory courses
- STEM course when taken for elective credit only