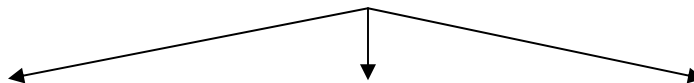


Adding an Endorsement to a Teaching Certificate



1. Decide which endorsement you would like to add:

Courses you have already completed with a grade of C or above may count towards your new endorsement. All endorsements require at least 20 semester hours of coursework.



Additional Grade Levels

Add elementary certification:

- Complete elementary education core courses (50+ sem. hours) and student teach at the elementary level

Add secondary certification:

- Complete secondary education core courses (30+ sem. hours) and student teach at the secondary level

Additional Subject Area Endorsement

- Choose a subject area **minor** from the Education Program Guidebook (or major if a minor is not available)

Additional Specialized Teaching Endorsement

- English as a Second Language
- Early Childhood Education
- Cognitive Impairment K-12
- Learning Disabilities K-12 (graduate level only)



2. Apply to the Calvin College Endorsement Program.

- Send official transcripts from other colleges to the Calvin College Education Department
- Send application to Shari Brouwer (no fee required)
- Advisors will prepare a counseling form listing all necessary courses
- After you are accepted, you may register for courses
- Interested in earning a Master's Degree along with the endorsement? Contact the Graduate Studies Office at (616) 526-6105
- Additional courses taken at other colleges must be approved in advance by your advisor.



3. Meet all Teacher Certification Requirements.

- Pass MTTC Subject Area Test
- Complete all necessary courses
- Complete the Endorsement Application and Fee Agreement
- Minimum 2.5 overall GPA
- If you have 3 years of teaching experience, complete Professional Certificate Application



4. Calvin College will recommend you to the state of Michigan for the additional endorsement.

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