

Non-Accredited Colleges and Universities Information

The Michigan Civil Service Commission previously published a list of schools whose degrees had been found to not satisfy educational requirements indicated on job specifications for state classified positions. Rather than continuing to maintain the non-exhaustive and ever-expanding listing, the commission offers the following guidance on the acceptance of degrees to meet educational requirements for positions in the Michigan state classified service:

Degrees issued by institutions that are accredited by an accrediting body recognized in the database maintained by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (www.chea.org) are typically accepted. Please note that individual degree programs that have not been accredited by the recognized, programmatic accrediting body might not be accepted. Degrees issued by foreign colleges and universities may be accepted if an applicant or employee presents evidence to demonstrate that the degree represents education equivalent to similar studies at an accredited university.