Tips for Advising Teacher Certification Students

First Year
Process Clearances before spring break
If not exempt, take PAPA test before start of sophomore year
(Exempt students must verify with TEP that they qualify)

Sophomore Year
Complete the required courses before the start of spring semester:
- First Year Seminar
- Oral Communications
- English Literature
- 2 College Level Math
Apply to TEP in January if student has met requirements

Junior Year
Apply to Professional Semester by Nov. 1 if student teaching the next academic year

Senior Year
Take the culminating exams required for PA certification in subject area after junior year and at least 8 weeks before completing degree
Apply for certification through TIMS the month you graduate/complete

- Students must register for all concurrent courses at once, not one at a time.
- Please recommend new teacher certification students visit TEP in Boyer 414.

See www.messiah.edu/teacher for details about all of these requirements, or call Carol Wickey at x5358.