



Tips for Advising Teacher Certification Students

- 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.

<i>First Year</i>
Process Clearances in March
If not exempt, take PAPA, SAT, ACT, or ETS Core test before start of sophomore year
Exempt students must verify with TEP that they qualify
<i>Sophomore Year</i>
Complete the required courses before the start of spring semester: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First Year Seminar - Oral Communications - English Literature - Met by ENGL 160 for PK-4, Dual, or 4-8 Certification students; All others can choose a literature course between ENGL 122 – 176 - 2 College Level Math
Apply to TEP in January if student has met requirements
<i>Junior Year</i>
Process clearances for first day of junior field experience
Apply to Professional Semester by November 1 st if student teaching the next academic year
Apply for International student Teaching by October 15 th
<i>Senior Year</i>
Process clearances for first day of student teaching/internship
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
During the Professional Semester, students are not permitted to be enrolled in any classes other than those required for the Professional Semester.

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