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.

First Year

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

Sophomore Year

Complete the required courses before the start of spring semester:
- 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

Junior Year

Process clearances for first day of junior field experience

Apply to Professional Semester by November 1st if student teaching the next academic year

Apply for International student Teaching by October 15th

Senior Year

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.