



Teacher Education Program

Tips for Advising Teacher Certification Students

<i>First Year</i>
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)
<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- 2 College Level Math
Apply to TEP in January if student has met requirements
<i>Junior Year</i>
Apply to Professional Semester by Nov. 1 if student teaching the next academic year
<i>Senior Year</i>
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.