

# Pathway to Teaching/Secondary Education

## Post Baccalaureate certification or Master In Teaching graduate degree/certification

*Italicized text represents steps for MIT/PB applicants still in process of earning a BA/BS*



Start

Find major advisor to evaluate unofficial transcripts. If non-WWU incl course descriptions for endorsement eval.	<i>If you have not yet graduated, get a major evaluation and apply for graduation</i>	<b>Basic Skills requirement:</b> Prepare for WEST-B OR send SAT/ACT scores* to WWU Recommend: let SEC advisor know when complete *GRE can substitute but is not required	Recommended: Enroll in courses with equity & social justice content, if GUR's are needed select accordingly	Meet with a Secondary Education advisor for a pre-advising session	Maintain 3.0+ gpa MIT 2.75+ gpa PB Overall as well as <i>in major and/or PB courses</i>
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Please note: even with a BA, completing outstanding endorsement credits could take a year or two

MIT candidates can start the online application with WWU Grad School early: submit request for an endorsement evaluation through the application, PB starts application with WCE admissions

Ensure transcripts have an English Composition course w/ grade of "B-" or higher

When 25 endorsement credits are remaining, make an appointment to decide when to apply to MIT or PB w/advisor	Maintain 3.0+ gpa MIT 2.75+ gpa PB Overall as well as <i>in major and/or PB courses</i>	Document experience w/ youth in school setting <i>(40 hours while at WWU or recent service by the time of application recommended)</i>	Recommended: Take content exam <b>WEST-E or NES</b> prior to application	Establish a plan for <b>experience w/ youth in school setting</b> and finding supervisors for letters of recommendation can include- <i>Maestros (B-EHS or MVHS), Capstone for ESJ Minor, and volunteering</i>	If applicable, complete WEST-B exam(s) send scores to WWU
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### Plan finances: look for scholarship applications late Winter Quarter

PB apply to WWU admissions  
*(done after graduation and final grades in)*

Review <i>major</i> or endorse. eval. has fulfilled req. 10 or less credits @ start of program	Get recommendation(s) from supervisor of experience w/ youth in schools <i>(goal 40 hours for app, while at WWU or recent service)</i>	Fall Quarter Start <b>Get head start (factor in Dec break)</b> letter of rec. signed and sent from faculty in & <i>major</i> or endorsement evaluation <b>Application due:</b> MIT Feb 1 <sup>st</sup> , PB Feb 15 <sup>th</sup>	Winter Quarter Start <b>Pre-App deadline June 15</b> get letter of recommendation from faculty and signed <i>major</i> or endorsement evaluation <b>Application due:</b> MIT Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> , PB Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	Final 2.75+ gpa for PB 3.0 +gpa for MIT
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Finish

Two application deadlines to chose from, timing depends on your completion of *GUR's, WP pts*, completion of endorsement credits, experience with youth, and graduation prior to start of program