

Pathway to Teaching/Secondary Education for 1st yr students w/no prior credits



Start of **1st yr**

Plan to take an exploratory teacher education course EDUC EDUC 109 EDUC 115 (Future W. Scholars) C2C ESJ minor

Meet with a Secondary Education advisor for a pre-advising session

Basic Skills requirement: Prepare for WEST-B OR send SAT/ACT scores to WWU
Recommended: Let SEC advisor know when this is complete

Attend major interest sessions for academic majors that lead to teaching certification.
(for majors can certify, see back)

End of **1st yr**

Maintain 2.75 + gpa
Enroll in GUR courses with equity & social justice content

Start to look for a major in one of our endorsement areas

Start of **2nd yr**

Declare major

(majors that can be certified, see back)

Complete GURs and WPs for WWU

Document experience w/ youth in school setting (20 hrs recommended target at this pt.)

Complete Basic Skills requirement: WEST-B exam(s) or verify SAT scores are in at WWU

Complete English Composition course with "B-" or higher

Establish a plan for **experience w/ youth in school setting** and finding supervisors for letters of rec., can include- Maestros (B-EHS or MVHS), Capstone for ESJ Minor, and volunteering

Meet academic advisor (see back) for **Major/Endorsement Evaluation**

Maintain 2.75 gpa or higher

End of **2nd yr**

Note: look for scholarship applications late Winter Quarter

Start of **3rd yr**

25 endorsement credits remaining, decide when to apply for WCE

Get reference from **supervisor of experience w youth in school setting** (recommend 40 hrs at WWU)

Reach out for **letters of recommendation** (watch for pre app deadlines).
Finalize Endorsement Eval, check in with advisor, to project: 10 cr (or less) at start of SEC prg

Fall Quarter Start
Get a head start (before December break) for **faculty in major to send letter of rec. & signed major or endorsement evaluation of ref. to WCE**
Application due February 15th

Winter Quarter Start
Pre-App deadline June 15
Required: get letter of recommendation from faculty & signed major or endorsement evaluation sent to WCE admss.
Application due Sept 1st

Final 2.75 gpa or higher

Two application deadlines to chose from timing depends on your completion of endorsements, GUR's, WP pts, credits, Experieincre with Youth

End of

3rd yr

