

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



Start of **1<sup>st</sup> 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 **1<sup>st</sup> 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 **2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **2<sup>nd</sup> yr**

**Note: look for scholarship applications late Winter Quarter**

Start of **3<sup>rd</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>**

**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 1<sup>st</sup>**

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> yr**

