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)
- 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
- 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
- Declare major
  (majors that can be certified, see back)

End of 2nd yr
- Maintain 2.75 gpa or higher
- Complete GURs and WPs for WWU
- 25 endorsement credits remaining, decide when to apply for WCE
- 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

Start of 3rd yr
- Note: look for scholarship applications late Winter Quarter
- Get reference from supervisor of experience w/youth in school setting (recommend 40 hrs at WWU)
- Reach out for letters of recommendation
- 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 January 15th

End of 3rd yr
- Two application deadlines to chose from timing depends on your completion of endorsements, GUR’s, WP pts, credits, Experieincre with Youth
- Final 2.75 gpa or higher
- Winter Quarter Start
  Pre-App deadline June 15
  Required: get letter of recommendation from faculty & signed major or endorsement evaluation sent to WCE admiss.
  Application due Sept 1st