**Pathway to Teaching/Secondary Education**

Prior credits over 60, undergraduate certification program

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**Start of 1st yr**

- Declare major that leads to endorsement
- Find major advisor
- Meet with a Secondary Ed at seced@wwu.edu for pre-advising session.
- Plan to take EDUC 109, C2C
- Find out when to apply for graduation
- Basic Skills requirement: Prepare for WEST-B OR send SAT/ACT scores to WWU
- Recommended: Let SEC advisor know when complete
- Maintain 2.75+ gpa
- Maintain major gpa

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**End of 1st yr**

- Is the major one of our endorsement areas?

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**Start of 2nd yr**

- Review major or endorse, eval. has fulfilled requirement of 10 or less credits @ start of program
- Request supervisor of exp. with youth in schools to send letter of ref. to WCE admissions (goal 40 hrs by end of year) and seek letters of recommendation from supervisor. Options: Maestros (B-EHS or MVHS), Capstone (ESJ Minor), C2C and volunteering
- Complete Basic Skills requirement WEST-B testing or SAT/ACT score submission to WWU
- Recommended: Enroll in courses with equity & social justice content if lacking in major, can apply to GUR's
- Note: look for scholarship applications late Winter Quarter

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**Mid 2nd yr**

- 25 endorsement credits remaining, make appointment w/an advisor to decide when to apply
- Complete GUR's and WP points
- Complete English Composition course with “B-” or higher
- Get experience with youth in a school setting (recommend 40 hrs by end of year)
- Document experience w/youth in school setting (20 hours recommended target at this pt.)

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**End of 2nd yr**

- Two application deadlines to choose from, depends on your completion of GUR's, WP pts, major requirements, experience with youth, completed Endorsement Evaluation
- Final 2.75 gpa or higher
- Winter Quarter Start Pre-App deadline June 15
- Get letter of recommendation from faculty and signed major or endorsement evaluation to WCE admissions early
- Application due Sept 1st

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**Final 2.75 gpa or higher**

- Fall Quarter Start
  - Get a head start (factor in December break) requesting faculty in major to send letter of recommendation and signed major or endorsement evaluation to WCE admissions Application due February 15th

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