Beginning in Fall 2015, all secondary and k-12 Teacher’s Certificate Programs will follow a new, phased professional coursework sequence. These are the courses you will take in addition to your TCP major and minor courses and the general education requirements of your degree. NOTE: because Music Education and Visual Arts Education students will be certified to teach k-12, they follow a modified sequence and are also not required to have a minor; please see the CEP or your TCP advisor.

Phase I – Foundational
PSY 100; HIS 220 or HIS 221; SEC 200, SEC 201 (12 cr.).

For acceptance to Phase II you must:
1. Complete at least 55 credits (junior standing), including at least 18 credits in your TCP major and 12 in your TCP minor [and the professional coursework listed above].
2. Pass all sections of the MTTC Professional Readiness Examination (PRE).
3. Complete an application to Phase II, including a felony/misdemeanor form.
4. Interview with your TCP advisor, to include discussion of the Dispositions Inventory and pieces for the Individual Major Portfolio.

Phase II – Pre-professional.
PSY 313, SEC 320, SEC 445; a course in the history or culture of an American ethnic group from: AFA 270/SOC 270, AFA 331, AFA 334/HIS 334, EDE 305, ENG 213, ENG 374, EDE 432/PUB 438 (12 cr.).

For acceptance to Phase III you must:
1. Complete at least 85 credits (senior standing), including at least 90% of the major and minor requirements [and the professional coursework listed above].
2. Complete an application to Phase III, including a felony/misdemeanor form
3. Interview with your TCP advisor, to include discussion of the Dispositions Inventory and pieces for the Individual Major Portfolio.

Phase III – Professional.
SEC 330; Major methods course, Minor methods course (if required); SEC 469, SEC 499 (18-21 cr.).

To be recommended for teacher certification you must:
1. Complete at least 124 credits, including all major and minor requirements as well as general education requirements of your degree.
2. Participate in an exit interview with your TCP advisor, to include discussion of the completed Individual Major Portfolio and results of the Student Teaching Evaluation.
3. Take the MTTC (Michigan Test for Teacher Certification) subject area test in the major and minor (where applicable), with a passing score on the major area test.
4. Complete an advanced and valid course in first aid and adult and child CPR from an approved provider.
5. Complete all paperwork necessary for certification, including a felony/misdemeanor form.