TEACHER CERTIFICATION ROADMAP
Early Childhood Education

OSU
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EDUCATOR SUPPORT

FIRST YEAR — **SECOND YEAR** — STOP — **THIRD YEAR** — STOP — **FOURTH YEAR SEM 1 (PRE-INTERNSHIP)** — STOP — **FOURTH YEAR SEM 2 (STUDENT TEACHING)** — GO

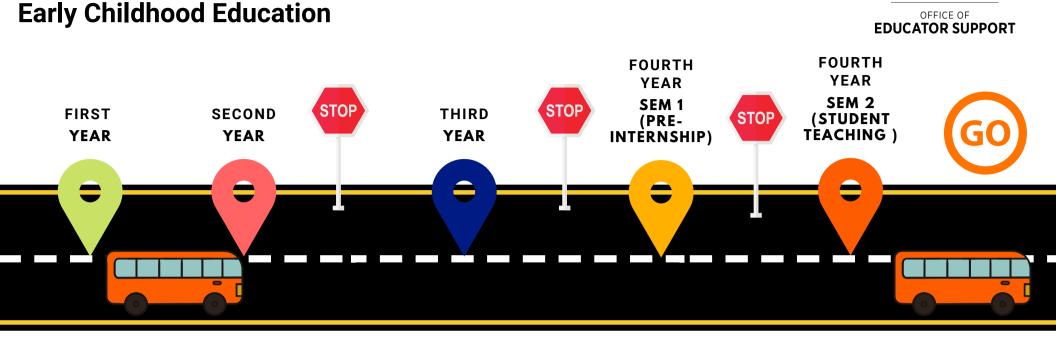**First Year**
- Complete first year coursework
- Apply to Professional Education
- Apply for *Inspire to Teach* Scholarship

Second Year
- Complete second year coursework

Third Year
- Fully admitted to Professional Education
  - 2.5 Cum. GPA
  - Meet one of the Gen Ed Requirements
  - C or better in
    - HDFS 2223
- Signup to take OSAT
- OSBI Background check prior to first field experience*

Fourth Year Sem 1
- Attend intent to student teach meeting
- Apply to Student Teach
- Take OSAT**
- Submit and PASS
  - Portfolio
- Start on PPAT (Task 1)

Fourth Year Sem 2
- Apply for Certification
  - Fingerprint background check
- Attend career fair
- Apply for Certification
- Complete 12 weeks of student teaching
- Complete and pass PPAT
- Legal issues and trauma informed seminars

Note: * Must be completed prior to first field experience.
**Must pass to be recommended for certification.
Please review the certification sheet by scanning the QR code for more detailed information.