Use of the Matrix

The College of Education and Human Services Dean’s office partnered with your Teacher Preparation Program (TPP) Departments will use this matrix as a resource to help guide and track students through their TPP to ensure students are on track to be certified educators. The matrix is aligned with the Pennsylvania Department of Education’s policies. Please notice that each Status Level is credit driven and the gate parameters are labeled in the middle red column. The Initial Certification pathway is defined to the left side and the Advanced Certification pathway is defined to the right side. All undergrad TPP student should be following the Initial Certification pathway guidelines. Questions or concerns about the Gates & Status Levels Matrix should be directed to the College of Education and Human Services Dean’s office at COEHS@ship.edu.