Catalog changes for 2014-2016 from 2013-2015

Cover: years should be 2014-2016

p. 1 table of contents: 2014-2016

delete p. 4 2013-2015 Cohort Theme

delete p. 5 insert new page Faculty (see document Faculty\_2014 and photos from CD)

p. 6 last paragraph, second sentence

Delete “all” and insert “most”. Delete last sentence. Add:

To find the certification department in another state, please visit www.uky.edu/Education/TEP/usacert.html for links.

p. 7 new photos

under Loren sentence 6: I graduated from St. Martin’s University…for more than strike 16 and insert 17 years. StrikeTen and insert Eleven of those …

under Maggie first sentence: I’ve worked ..for more than strike 30 and insert 31 years…

p. 8 under third paragraph, change last word from student to candidate.

p. 9 under YEAR ONE:

In paragraph one 2013-2014 with 2014-1015.

In last paragraph strike the sentence “The State of Washington requires… Insert Passing the edTPA is required but not sufficient for recommendation for certification. The program faculty must also be confident that the candidate is well prepared in his/her content area, employs effective classroom management, and exhibits professional dispositions such as timeliness and effective interactions with colleagues, students and students’ families.

Can last box in chart be increased in size so the statement about transportation is more visible?

p. 10 At end of first paragraph delete current web address and substitute http://program.pesb.wa.gov/add-new/endorsement/list

Under endorsements list:

Delete Bilingual Education, German and Special Education.

Add subscript 1 behind chemistry, earth and space science, French, Japanese and Spanish. Add subscript 2 behind Biology .

At end of last paragraph, insert: Candidates preparing for the English Language Learners endorsement are recommended to have elementary education or English Language Arts as their second endorsement area.

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under third bullet delete at end of sentence or more is desirable.

Under General Prerequisites column,

Delete Basic Skills Requirements so sentence begins with Prior…

Change bullet from 4 quarter credits college level math to course in statistics or equivalent study

Add bullet Course in First and Second Language Acquisition

Change bullet on writing to read: 12 credits in writing to include a course in expository or research writing; may include experience in writing intensive courses with appropriate documentation.

under third to last paragraph change $34,089 to $34,863

Please delete Last paragraph and instead add:

International students residing outside Washington can take the WEST B and E entrance tests at over 225 locations around the U.S., or at over 30 international sites. Please see [www.pearsonvue.com/es/sa/](http://www.pearsonvue.com/es/sa/) to check seat availability and test locations. If an international student cannot take these tests at a convenient location, then he/she may take the Praxis I Pre-Professional Skills Test in reading, writing and math from [www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis) at one of their international sites as a substitute, and take the WEST E test as soon as can be arranged.

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In green header box on WEST-E change to for FALL 2014

Delete Bilingual Education and German from the list in box

Keep list but Strike rest of page and replace with:

**Required Admissions Tests: WEST-B and WEST-E**

Passing a basic-skills assessment (reading, writing and mathematics) and passing one or more specific content area assessments is required for completion of all Washington-approved teacher preparation programs and admission to MiT. In Washington, these assessments are the WEST-B and WEST-E, administered by the Evaluations Systems Group of Pearson Education, Inc. Information on how to prepare for the tests, register and pay can be found at the Washington Educator Skills Tests website at [**www.west.nesinc.com**](http://www.west.nesinc.com)**.** To check seat availability throughout the U.S. and internationally, see [www.pearsonvue.com/es/sa](http://www.pearsonvue.com/es/sa); to locate a test center see [www.pearsonvue.com/es/locate/](http://www.pearsonvue.com/es/locate/). Local sites include Lacey, Tacoma, Renton and Seattle. A few of these tests will be given for the last time in paper format in Oct. 2013. Most are already available year-round in computerized format only, and all will be by Jan. 2014. Scores are reported approximately 14 times a year, so please plan accordingly. Retakes on the computer tests are not allowed for 45 days. **Test early so your scores arrive by application deadlines.**

**WEST-B**: The Washington Educator Skills Test-Basic is comprised of three subtests on reading, writing and mathematics required for admission to teacher preparation programs in Washington. The minimum passing score is 240 out of 300 points on each section. **Applicants must pass all three subtests to be admitted to the MiT program**. All sections do not have to be taken on the same test date. The last paper administration will be Oct. 5, 2013. Beginning Nov. 2013, the test will be available throughout the year in computerized format only.

**WEST-E**: The Washington Educator Skills Tests-Endorsements are multiple choice tests of content knowledge required for each endorsement for Washington teaching certificates. **Passing scores of at least 240 are an admissions requirement for Evergreen’s MiT program**. Most of these tests are available in computerized format year-round. Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Space Science, Physics and Science will be paper tests last offered Oct. 5, 2013, and then on computer only beginning Nov. 2013. Theatre, Visual Arts and World Language will be paper tests last offered Oct. 5, 2013, and then on computer only beginning in Jan. 2014. The length of computer based tests varies by test, each elementary education subtest is 75 minutes, the ELA and SS tests are 150 minutes, and the Mathematics test is 240 minutes for instance.

French, Spanish and Japanese candidates for fall 2014 will take the Designated World Languages WEST-E in addition to the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) or computerized interview (OPIC) and the Written Proficiency Test (WPT) from [www.languagetesting.com](http://www.languagetesting.com). These proficiencies must be passed at the advanced low level. Evergreen’s MiT program anticipates no longer offering language endorsements beginning fall 2015.

Contact www.west.nesinc.com or (800) 784-4999 for registration windows, information, bulletins, a list of acceptable calculators and study guides for the WEST-B and WEST-E tests. You are welcome to review study materials at the Teacher Education Programs Resource room on the Evergreen Campus.

**Those applicants desiring to meet the early admissions deadline will need to take tests no later than December 29, 2013**. March 23, 2014 is the last test date to meet the fall 2014 application deadline. Applicants with only a WEST-B or a WEST-E score may occasionally be conditionally admitted after the application deadline on a space available basis, with the requirement of passing the remaining tests before program start.

Out of State Applicants

Applicants residing outside Washington State are encouraged to take the WEST tests at one of the Pearson testing locations around the U.S., or at over 30 international sites. Please see [www.pearsonvue.com/es/sa/](http://www.pearsonvue.com/es/sa/) to check seat availability and test locations. The state also allows the Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Tests (PPST) from the Educational Testing Service, the CBEST, or the Oregon State Essential Academic Skills Test as a WEST B substitute if you live outside Washington at time of application. Passing scores for the PPST are at least 177 for reading, 176 for math and 174 for writing. CBEST scores must be at least 37 for reading, math and writing, and a composite score of 123 or better.

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under When To Apply: Change January 18 to January 13. Change April 3 to April 7.

At end of first paragraph outside the box, add:

Please note that no outside credits may be used to meet the 96 credits required in the MiT program.

Under Applications Available

Change bullet two into bullet one and add at end: or download pdf from [www.evergreen.edu/mit](http://www.evergreen.edu/mit)

New bullet two:

On-line application found at https://www.applyweb.com/apply/evergrad/

The applicant sets up a CollegeNET applyWeb account, and may begin and save an application. Applications are submitted once application is complete, including emails from three people willing to provide letters of reference, and completed endorsement worksheet(s), resume, personal statement and essay are attached. Fee waiver available for AmeriCorps and Peace Corps alumni, and veterans – please contact MiT advisor Maggie Foran at [foranm@evergreen.edu](mailto:foranm@evergreen.edu) for appropriate code.

In third bullet, second column, change January 18 to 13, 2014. Change April 3, 2013 to April 7, 2014.

p. 14 Application checklist:

At end of first sentence change period to comma and add: whether paper version or on-line at https://www.applyweb.com/apply/evergrad/

On second bullet put period after $50. Add: Fee for a paper application can be paid by check, or in person at college cashier with cash, check, money order or debit card with MasterCard or Visa logo, or through a web payment if one has a my.evergreen.edu account. Fee for an on-line application will be made through your CollegeNET applyWeb account, preferably by debit/credit card. If paid by check on-line through a U.S. bank account; processing your application can take up to six business days.

Third bullet, delete or more in last sentence.

Under fifth bullet, last paragraph, change Docufile to Docufide.

Change **Essay** to **Thesis-based Essay**

Application form

page 1: change January 18 to January 13. Change January 31 to January 14. Change April 3 to April 7.

page 3:

In boxes, substitute Evergreen CRN for Program Number

Under GENERAL PREQUISITES change wording to read:

Please demonstrate completion of the following by listing appropriate courses/credits from your transcripts. Courses must be from regionally accredited colleges, at college level numbered 100 or above, and completed with a grade of C or better or equivalent scholarship in narrative evaluations. Semester credits should be converted to quarter credits; in general, 1 semester hour converts to 1.5 credits.

Delete MATHEMATICS, replace with STATISTICS

Take off phrase In general, to convert semester…

Add new category:

FIRST and SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUITION

4 minimum quarter credits hours required.

Have two lines for listing applicable courses.

Under SOCIAL SCIENCE lead with

8 minimum quarter credits hours required. Includes …. Delete In general…

Under WRITING change to:

12 minimum quarter credit hours required including at least one course in expository or research writing. May include experience in writing intensive courses with appropriate documentation such as syllabi, catalog descriptions and letters from professors to substantiate the claim.

page 4: change at bottom rev date to 7/13

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Under first paragraph, second column, change sentence to read:

**A second endorsement is required with Reading or English Language Learners**, preferably in a core content area such as elementary education or English language arts.

Under second paragraph, second column, change sentences to read:

**Chemistry, Earth and Space Science, Physics and Science candidates must have a second endorsement**, usually in another science or math, to improve employability. **French, Japanese and Spanish candidates applying for fall 2014 must also have a second endorsement area** to improve employability. **French, Japanese and Spanish endorsements will no longer be offered by Evergreen after fall 2014**. Biology, English Language Arts, History, Middle Level Humanities, Middle Level Science, Social Studies and Visual Arts candidates are **strongly recommended** to have a second endorsement area.

Under Elementary Education:

At end of first paragraph change 45 credits to 48 credits

First bullet, delete and adolescent

Add after literature (Kindergarten through middle school)

Third bullet, delete all except copy of current CPR and first aid card. Add at end: at time of program start.

Fourth bullet mathematics change to:

A statistics course of at least 4 credits and 8-10 credits of additional math to include numeric reasoning, algebraic reasoning, probability and geometry through a problem solving approach. Some “Math for Elementary Teachers” courses will include numeric reasoning, algebraic reasoning, probability and geometry. It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that all of these areas have been addressed through a problem solving approach.

Under Social studies bullet, change comma between civics and political science to /

Add new bullet at end:

Language Structure and Functions: course such as Grammar for Teachers or Grammar and Language Functions – 4 credits minimum

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Middle Level Humanities

Change third bullet to read:

Public speaking, speech or debate course - 4 credits or equivalent outside training

Change fourth bullet to read:

Language skills and structure course such as Grammar for Teachers or Grammar and Language Functions – 4 credits minimum

Add bullet:

Experience with digital information tools highly recommended

Middle Level Math

In first sentence add after math, and before including:

With problem solving and modeling approaches.

At end of first bullet add:

Course, or minimum 3.0 in AP calculus in high school.

At end of third bullet delete phrase in parentheses

Biology

After bullets add:

A second endorsement in Science or Math is recommended.

Chemistry

After bullets add:

**For MiT admission purposes, another endorsement is required with this endorsement**; Science or Math is recommended.

Earth and Space Science

Last sentence change period to semicolon and add Science or Math is recommended.

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English Language arts

Under Writing Process drop the phrase in parentheses and add: with at least one course in expository or research writing – 12 credits

Under Communication drop the phrase in parentheses and add: with at least one course in public speaking, speech or debate or equivalent outside training. Additional courses may include media/film analysis, web tools, acting and journalism – 8 credits.

Change fourth bullet to read:

Language skills and structure course such as Grammar for Teachers or Grammar and Language Functions – 4 credits minimum

Add bullet:

Experience with digital information tools highly recommended

Mathematics

In first sentence add after mathematics, and before including:

With problem solving and modeling approaches.

In last bullet after mathematics, change to: such as topology, abstract algebra – 4 credits

Physics

Last sentence change period to semicolon and add Science or Math is recommended.

Page 22

Strike complete Bilingual Education Section

Designated World Languages

Add at beginning: May no longer be offered after fall 2014.

Strike German.

English Language Learners

Delete in first sentence “a” found before specific

At end of web address, change bilingual to ell

Insert officer before Maggie in second sentence.

Please bold second sentence.

Third sentence, strike science, math social studies, insert English language arts

Delete the next three bullets.

Reading

Fourth sentence, strike science, math social studies, insert English language arts

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Strike complete Special Education Section

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English Language Arts sample

12 credits in the writing process

Change phrase in parentheses to read: (must include course in research or expository writing)

8 credits communication

Change phrase in parentheses to read: (must include course in public speaking, speech or debate or equivalent training; can include journalism, media analysis, acting, web tools)

4 credits language skills and structure

Change phrase in parentheses to read; (such as Grammar for Teachers)

Change course name from Into to Linguistics to Grammar and Language Functions

Elementary Education

Change 10 credits of mathematics to read:

Statistics course, and additional 8 or more credits in math to include algebra and geometry

Change number of credits behind Math for Elem . Teachers and Statistics to 4 and 4

Change 3 credits in health to read:

Current First aid and CPR training

Under 12 credits science, change the word other to physical

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Strike complete section and replace with recognition2013June document

(you may need to make some selections)

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Quarterly cost of attendance:

Change

2012-2013 to 2013-2014

Tuition Resident to 2,774.00

Tuition Non-resident to 6824.00

Under One Time Fees

Change

Application for teaching certificate to 68.00

Change TPA to edTPA and delete (approx)

Financial Aid Application Procedures

1. Change date from March 1, 2013 to March 1, 2014

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Master in Teaching Financial Assistance:

Opportunities for scholarship…Assistance Awards change to 2014-2015 packet…change to Jan. 1, 2014 For priority …by change to April 7, 2014.

Other Funding Sources

Second to last paragraph, delete special education and Bilingual

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Bottom paragraph changes:

Admissions and endorsement..between now and June 2016. Every effort… for the 2014-2015 academic