**Program Purpose-Concept-Format**

Evergreen’s Master in Teaching (MiT) program is a **nationally recognized, academically rigorous, state-accredited teacher preparation program** which leads to certification and a master’s degree upon successful completion. Students go full-time over two academic years.

**The central question explored** by the program is “**How can public education meet the needs of the diverse peoples who live in this democracy?**”

We believe that both teaching and learning must draw from many perspectives and include a multiplicity of ideas. **We examine and consciously act on differences** such as ethnicity, race, class, gender, culture, religion, language, ability and sexual identities. We prepare teachers to provide K-12 students with culturally responsive, equitable learning experiences and opportunities to develop critical consciousness. MiT students engage in anti-bias work and learn to **incorporate democratic, inclusive decision-making** within their classrooms and in their students’ communities.

The **success of our program lies as much in the collaborative learning process as in its curricular content**. An interdisciplinary format incorporating workshops, small-group seminars, hands-on field experiences and group problem-solving activities is used to explore the subjects, knowledge and skills needed to facilitate effective learning.

Participants are part of a **learning community of 40-45 teacher candidates** with a variety of endorsements working with an multidisciplinary faculty team. A **new cohort begins each fall**.

MiT students work to **develop and adapt curriculum addressing the social, linguistic, emotional and cognitive needs of children and youth**.

MiT students benefit from **quarterly public school placements in year 1 and fall and spring student teaching quarters in year 2.**

**Admission**

The **application period is from Oct. 1 to early May each year** for the program that begins in late September. Prospective students should **begin planning early** by studying the general prerequisites, classroom experience expectations, expected endorsement coursework, and entrance testing requirements on the program website. **Information workshops** are offered multiple times each quarter, and **individual advising appointments are available** with MiT staff.

**Financial Aid – Making it Work**

Most students in MiT are eligible for some financial aid. The college offers a number of scholarships, tuition waivers and fellowships for graduate students. Students should also complete the annual FAFSA form to determine eligibility for loans. As a public institution, tuition is reasonable for Washington State Residents and out of state residents will find costs are still less than certification programs through private institutions.

**Discover why our graduates are highly recommended and hired, persist in teaching, advocate for all students and become educational leaders in their schools.**