



## Program Outcome

### *Improving education for all.*

Project EPIC is a special education teacher preparation program for Master's students. EPIC prepares special educators with knowledge and skills to promote high quality inclusion and instruction of students with significant disabilities. Upon completion of EPIC, students will receive:

- Two** Wisconsin teaching licenses
  - Cross-categorical
  - Cognitive Disability
- Leadership** certificate
- Master's** in Special Education

Traineeships (tuition remission & stipends) are available for eligible students.

## APPLY NOW!

To apply to Project EPIC, applicants should apply to the M.S. Special Education with teacher certification program. See: <http://rpse.education.wisc.edu/rpse/programs/graduate-degree-programs/special-education-graduate-programs>

The application deadline for starting Fall 2016 is **January 15, 2016**. Please note, all EPIC applicants will be asked to submit an EPIC application and may be asked to participate in an interview.

For more information, visit our website:

<http://rpse.education.wisc.edu/rpse/programs/graduate-degree-programs/special-education-graduate-programs>

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## Project EPIC

### Evidence-based Practices and Interdisciplinary Collaboration



### Special Education Teacher Master's Training Program

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- ❑ Field placements each year of the program in community settings and elementary & middle/high school educational settings
- ❑ Specialized trainings in **collaborative problem solving** in educational settings
- ❑ Experience working with students from a **variety of disciplines** (e.g., Speech-Language Pathology, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy)
- ❑ Coursework focusing on **inclusive education** for students with significant disabilities (i.e., Autism Spectrum Disorders and/or Intellectual Disabilities)
- ❑ **Tuition remission and stipends** each year of the program



*“The educator must believe in the potential power of his pupil...”*

- Alfred Adler

## PROJECT EPIC

Project EPIC is an intensive 2-year special education teacher-training program for Master’s students that emphasizes evidence-based practices and interdisciplinary collaboration to enhance inclusive educational experiences for students with significant disabilities, such as autism and intellectual disabilities. During the program, students will:

- ✓ Work with students with significant disabilities through field placements each year of the program
- ✓ Participate in Leadership and Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND) program through the Waisman Center
- ✓ Receive explicit training on collaboration in educational settings

Admitted students will be eligible for traineeships including tuition remission and a stipend.

