Dear Prospective Student:

Thank you for your interest in pursuing your MSW degree at Eastern Washington University’s School of Social Work. We are committed to a student-centered approach to social work education that we believe produces a highly competent practitioner capable of making a difference in people’s lives.

This is an excellent time to be considering a career as a professional social worker. Current societal trends indicate a growing need for masters’ level social workers well into the current century. The School of Social Work prides itself in meeting this need through the implementation of a collaborative educational model, involving students, faculty, and community based social agencies. The School’s focus is on preparing practitioners who are capable of serving consumers through the development and implementation of state of the art knowledge and skills that not only help people take charge of their lives but create community based environments that allow them to succeed in this undertaking.

Whether your interests lie in public child welfare, health, aging, school social work, developmental disabilities, mental health, disability studies or other areas of social work practice, the School’s curriculum structure allows you to shape its coursework and field practicum experiences to meet your individual needs and interests.

If you have any questions about the application process contact Sue Thompson at 509-359-6485 or sthompson2@ewu.edu. If you have questions about our program, feel free to contact Diane Somerday, MSW Advisor at dsomerday@ewu.edu or 509-359-6482.

Thank you for considering Eastern – one of the finest Schools of Social Work in the United States.

Sincerely,

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