Three Big Things:
• Engage diversity and difference in practice
• Advance human rights and social and economic justice
• Prepare for a wide variety of careers

The EWU School of Social Work offers the only publicly sponsored Master of Social Work (MSW) program in Eastern Washington. The MSW is the graduate degree that provides advanced knowledge and skills for increased effectiveness as a professional social worker. The MSW is the most marketable, most transferable and most requested degree by employers in the social services arena!

The School of Social Work offers a two-year, full-time MSW Program located in Cheney, WA and a three-year, part-time MSW Program in Everett, Spokane, Vancouver and Yakima, WA. The part-time program consists of evening classes and practicum during the day. The Spokane Day Part-time Program is a one day a week program. The full-time and part-time programs have identical admission requirements and curriculum.

Both MSW programs offer an Advanced Standing Option which allows qualified individuals to obtain a MSW in 11 months for the full-time program and in 18 months for the part-time program. In addition to the full-time and part-time program admission requirements, there are other admission requirements for the Advanced Standing Option.

Career Opportunities
Professional social workers help people with some of life's most challenging problems: abuse, mental and physical illness, loss, divorce, discrimination, unemployment, and poverty. They help individuals and families deal with crises as well as the everyday challenges of life. They help organizations work more effectively and efficiently to fulfill agency missions and meet goals. They promote societal change to improve the lives of all people. Social Workers work in a variety of settings including: hospitals and clinics, nursing homes, community mental health clinics, child welfare agencies, state and local governments, schools, colleges and universities, substance abuse clinics, corrections, and the military.

The Curriculum Delivery Plan: The MSW curriculum comprises sequenced foundation and advanced coursework. On-campus, full-time students complete the curriculum in two years or six quarters. Off-campus, part-time students complete the program in a sequenced manner over the course of three years or 12 quarters.

Foundation Curriculum
• SOWK 525 Research Methods for Program and Practice Evaluation (4)
• SOWK 530 Organizational and Community Contexts of Practice (4)
• SOWK 531 Societal Context of Practice (4)
• SOWK 532 Foundations of Professional Social Work Practice (4)
• SOWK 533 Social Work Assessment and Practice with Individuals and Families (4)
• SOWK 540 Human Development in Contemporary Environments (4)
• SOWK 541 Social Work Practice in a Diverse Society (4)
• SOWK 550 Social Work with Groups (4)
• SOWK 553 Social Work Intervention and Evaluation with Individuals and Families (4)
SOWK 557 Biopsychosocial Bases for Human Development (4)
SOWK 580 Field Preparation (1)
SOWK 694 Foundation Practicum/Seminar (1-4)

Advanced Curriculum in Advanced Generalist Practice (45 credits)
SOWK 526 Research Methods II (4)
SOWK 568 Proseminar in Social Welfare Policies and Programs (4)
SOWK 581, 582, 583, 584 Integrative Seminars I, II, III, IV (1, 1, 1, 1)
SOWK 602 Advanced Generalist Practice I (4)
SOWK 603 Advanced Generalist Practice II (4)
SOWK 695 Advanced Practicum/Seminar (4, 4, 5)

Electives: 12 credits
Minimum total required program credits 90

Innovative Program Options
The School of Social Work offers several ways in which students can focus their programs of study to meet their professional goals. Certificates typically require approximately three courses in lieu of social work electives. Dual degrees have more extensive requirements, depending on the requirements of the particular programs involved. Interested students should contact the MSW Advisor, at 509.359.6482,

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The University
Eastern Washington University is a student-centered, regionally based, comprehensive university. Its campus is located in Cheney, within the Spokane metropolitan area, with additional learning centers in the region and elsewhere in Washington State. With more than 100 fields of study, nine master’s degrees, four graduate certificates, 76 graduate programs and a physical therapy doctoral program, its mission is to prepare broadly educated, technologically proficient, and highly productive citizens to attain meaningful careers, to enjoy enriched lives, and to make contributions to a culturally diverse society.

Our mission to be a student-centered, regionally engaged university will be fulfilled best through a distinguished EWU academic experience that is integrated and interdependent. This vision informs and inspires our future.

Note:
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