EWU’s College of Social Sciences (CSS) offers academic and cultural programs that focus on a wide range of human issues and experiences—just one reason Eastern is recognized as a model diversity-serving institution.

+ CSS boosts EWU’s mission to embrace equity and social justice in our communities through programs such as Africana Studies, American Indian Studies, Chicana/o/x Studies, Disability Studies and Women’s & Gender Studies.

+ The college is a partner in the Family Resource & Training Center—supporting children/families in Eastern Washington and Idaho.

+ FosteringWA, managed through CSS, utilizes innovative programs and partnerships to develop resources to create healthy family environments for foster children.

+ Whether helping a Spokane neighborhood develop local park improvements or helping a small town map out a vision for the future, Urban & Regional Planning students solve critical infrastructure and design issues.

+ CSS is partnered with Gonzaga Law School to establish a unique 3+3 program, which allows EWU students to earn their bachelor’s and Juris Doctorate in six years instead of seven.

+ Each election cycle, the college hosts engaging political forums so students, faculty and staff can interact with candidates on the state and local level.

Approximately one-third of EWU graduates are from CSS disciplines

Students in the School of Social Work perform field training in over 750 agencies

Nearly 3,000 cultural resource management projects have been completed by Archaeological and Historical Services