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## BLACK EDUCATION PROGRAM

Resource & Support Center





Eastern Washington University is committed to equality of opportunities and the delivery of quality education and service to our diverse student body. Eastern's Black Education Program contributes to this tradition through the comprehensive and systematic support services it provides for all Black students at Eastern. I invite you to become acquainted with Eastern and the special services of the Black Education Program.

Dr. Alexander Schilt  
President

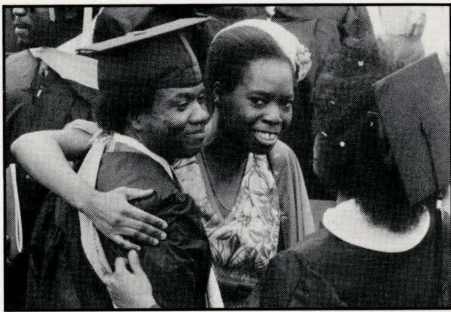
The staff of the Black Education Program introduces you to Eastern Washington University, a diverse and growing public urban university, co-located in Cheney and Spokane with an enrollment of approximately 8,000. Eastern is a dynamic place to expand and challenge your capabilities. The main campus is located in Cheney, Washington, a suburb of Spokane with local specialty shops and restaurants within walking distance of the campus. Eastern also offers classes in metropolitan Spokane which is 16 freeway miles from the Cheney campus. There is an inexpensive bus service between downtown Spokane and the University campus which operates throughout the day and evening.

Spokane has a population of 185,000 and is the hub of the inland Empire. Working very closely together throughout the year, Spokane's Black community and the Black Education Program sponsor various cultural events in the Spokane area.

With over 100 different majors to choose from, Eastern attracts students with all interest and from various ethnic backgrounds. Its student population is a combination of Washington residents, students from 40 states across the country and representatives of 37 different countries. The faculty ratio is 22.1 in the classroom, giving both the faculty and student an opportunity to get to know each other.

A List of Eastern's academic offerings and an admission information card are provided on the last page of this brochure.

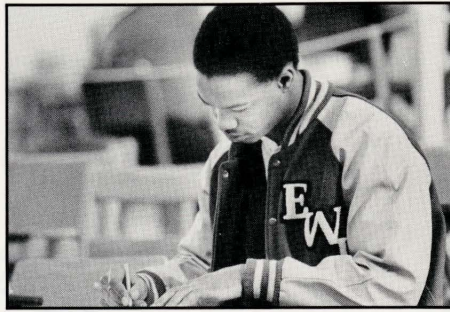




## The Black Education Program (BEP)

The Black Education Program is a student service and support center in the School of Human Learning and Development. The Program's primary objectives and responsibilities are to administer recruiting, admission and retention services for Black students, and present the Black studies curriculum for all students at Eastern. Under these general service areas, the BEP provides one-on-one tutorial programs, academic and personal counseling services, advice or financial aid and cultural programs for Black students. These services are part of special intervention strategies designed to ensure a hospitable and supportive environment for Black students, and provide opportunities for their personal growth and success in their major academic areas.

The BEP is an institutional member of the National Council for Black Studies.

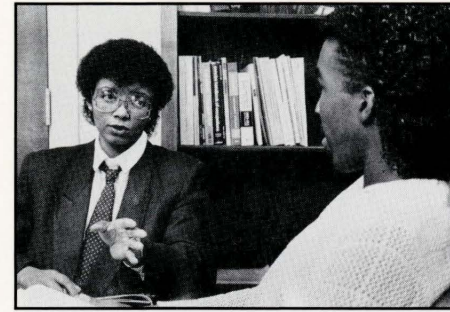


## Recruitment/Admissions

The Black Education Program assists the University's Admission office in the recruitment and admission of Black students to Eastern. The BEP Recruitment office assists Black students who elect to come to Eastern at every stage in the admissions process including the application for financial aid. Students are fully informed about scholarships, grants, loans and for work study programs.

Students with a grade point average of 2.5 may apply for admittance by completing the Uniform Undergraduate Application and submitting it to their counselor or principal. The school official will complete the application and forward it to Eastern along with an official student transcript. Students transferring from community colleges and four-year institutions should have a GPA of at least 2.0. If a student's average is below the requirement and the student informs the BEP Office of the desire to attend Eastern, the staff will assist him or her in acquiring additional information required by the Admissions Office. In some instances, the BEP, in conjunction with the Admissions Office, will work with students experiencing financial difficulty to defer or waive the admission fee.

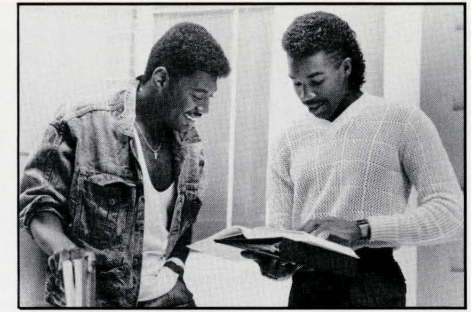
For additional information and details on admission procedures, financial aid, etc, please contact the BEP office.



## Counseling Services

The Black Education Program counseling service is designed to provide academic, personal and career counseling for students. The BEP employs a full-time professionally trained Black counselor who is sensitive to problems that Black students may experience while attending a predominantly white institution. When students work closely with an advisor who is sensitive to the students background, their enrollment and stay at Eastern do not exceed the time required to fulfill the degree program. Furthermore, when students seek out academic advising, they avoid the frustration of struggling through courses that are not required and could have been dropped.

The Program's service is in addition to those offered by the University, but has the benefit of a more continuous relationship between the student and the Program. The BEP Counseling Office maintains excellent communication with the Office of General Advising, other academic programs, Student Employment Office and the Career Planning and Placement office to keep abreast of all developments in academic requirements, financial aid and job opportunities. Incoming new Black students are particularly encouraged to contact the BEP counselor before registering for classes.

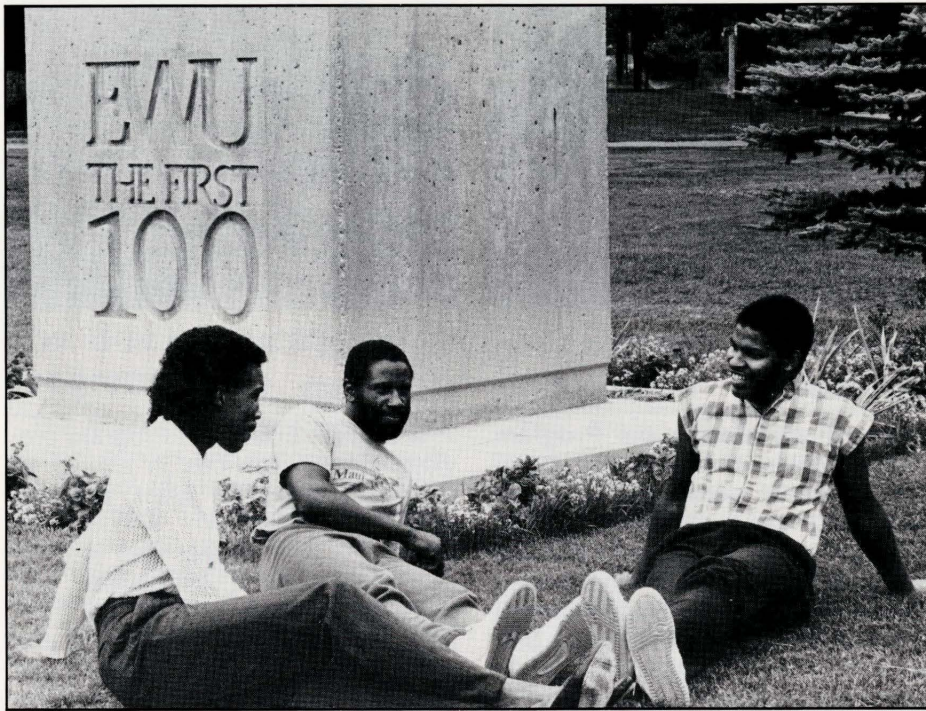


## Tutorial Program

The Black Education Program provides tutorial services in almost all academic areas for Black students enrolled at Eastern Washington University. The tutorial staff is composed of tutorial specialists and graduate students who, for the most part have had previous teaching and tutoring experience. Undergraduate students, recommended by their department chairpersons are also employed as tutors.

Under the direction of the BEP counselor, the BEP coordinator of Tutorial services periodically sponsors in-service training sessions for all BEP tutors. The training sessions are designed to promote greater understanding of the skills, methods of tutoring and understanding learning styles and attitudes of Black students on a predominantly white university campus. The primary responsibility of tutors is to assist Black students with academic courses in which they are experiencing difficulty. However students who do average work and desire to do better also seek tutorial assistance.





## The Black Student Union (BSU)

The BSU is a Black student organization that works closely with the BEP to provide a variety of academic and socio-cultural events on the campus and in the Spokane community. In addition to special events organized to commemorate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday in January, Black History Month in February and Black Awareness Week in May, the BEP and the BSU sponsor other year-round activities that provide the public with educational and cultural enlightenment on the history, arts, literature and the entire cultural heritage of Black people. Their activities have included dramatic productions in the Spokane area, Gospel concerts on campus, hosting foreign visitors, and fundraising.

The BSU is an enterprising and innovative organization with its own budget and office facilities. Their programs are designed to provide continuities in Black lifestyle without giving up the opportunity to incorporate Black students into the mainstream of institutional culture. The fulfillment of their goals is dependent on the continued support and involvement of Black students. Former leaders of the Black Student Union have shared their success stories about how their leadership experience at Eastern augmented their degree and was instrumental in gaining professional positions in their areas of interest. The Black Education Program Counselor is the appointed advisor of the Black Student Union.

## Student Internship Program

Black students enrolled at Eastern have the opportunity to apply for internship positions in the BEP. The BEP Student Internship Program provides a stipend, equivalent to a year's tuition, and leadership training opportunities for interested and qualified Black students. Interns serve as research assistants, peer recruiters, leaders of the BSU and occasionally fulfill speaking engagements in the community.

## Marjorie Boyd Wellington Academic Excellence Award

The Marjorie Boyd Wellington Academic Excellence Award was established in honor of the first Black graduate of Eastern, and is an incentive for Black students to excel. The award carries a stipend and a plaque awarded annually to the Black student with the highest GPA.

## The Master Drummer

*The Master Drummer* is an annual publication of the BEP, initially launched as a vehicle of communication between the BEP and the Black community nationwide. The publication highlights the yearly accomplishments of Black faculty, staff and students at Eastern, and thus, exposes prospective Black students to Black student life at Eastern.

## Black Studies

The Black Education Program offers the Black Studies curriculum as a component of Eastern's liberal arts program and cultural diversity requirements for the BA/BS degree.

Black Studies courses are designed to provide understanding and appreciation of the universal Black experience both as it has unfolded over time and as it is currently manifested. *Three major Black Studies courses, BST 214 - Introduction to Black Culture, BST 215 - Afro-American History I and BST 216 - Afro-American History II have been approved as general university requirements (GUR'S) and as courses that satisfy cultural diversity requirements.* These courses are crosslisted with the Humanities and History departments respectively. Black Studies courses provide understanding and appreciation of the Afrocentric world view and give all students the opportunity to evaluate the influence of Black culture on the entire human civilization.

All students enrolled at Eastern are encouraged to take Black Studies courses to fulfill the general university and cultural diversity requirements.

## Black Studies Minor

Students who take a minimum of 20 credit hours (4 classes) in Black Studies are qualified to declare a minor in Black Studies. Students are, however, advised to consult the BEP Counselor or Director about the selection of courses for the minor.



## Black Studies Curriculum

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| <p>214 Introduction to Black Culture, 5 credit hours. (Crosslisted Hum 214).<br/>An interdisciplinary survey of Black culture beginning with ancient African history and traditions through contemporary issues in the African American experience. Attention is given to basic principles of history, sociology, political science, economics and the arts in the study of the dynamics of Black culture. (GUR/Cultural Diversity)</p> <p>215 Afro American History I, 5 credit hours. (Crosslisted History 215)<br/>An examination of the Black experience from African civilizations in the 4th Century Ad through slavery to the end of the Reconstruction Era in the U.S. Prerequisite: Basic English Skills. (GUR)</p> <p>216 Afro American History II, 5 credit hours. (Crosslisted History 216).<br/>An exploration of the Black experience in the U.S. from the end of the Reconstruction period to the present. Contributions of Blacks toward the exploration of the new frontier and the post-civil war industrial growth in America. Prerequisite: Basic English Skills. (GUR)</p> <p>222 Black Economics, 5 credit hours. (Crosslisted Eco 222).<br/>Focuses on the economic conditions of the Black Americans and presents an analysis of the economic problems which confront them, particularly the institutional aspects of the problem.</p> <p>280 Introduction to Black Literature, 4 credit hours. (Crosslisted Eng 280).<br/>Survey of American Black Literature from colonial times to the 20th Century Various genres, chiefly fictions and poetry will be studied.</p> | <p>299 Special Studies in Black Studies, 1-5 credit hours. Studies will vary according to faculty and student interest. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing.</p> <p>301 Harlem Renaissance, 5 credit hours.<br/>A selective and objective study of the cultural, ideological, and political contributions of Blacks during the period, 1918-1929.</p> <p>310 Survey of Black Education, 5 credit hours.<br/>An overview of the development and nature of education for Black Americans. Particular attentions is given to the role of private and public agencies in the evolution of Black Education. Emphasis is placed on instructional strategies and curriculum designs suitable for teaching the Black experience.</p> <p>315 African History, 5 credit hours. (Crosslisted His 315).<br/>A survey of African history from prehistory to the present. Emphasis will be directed toward earlier African civilizations, extensive contact with the outside world, and the formation of African nations.</p> <p>320 Black American Family 5 credit hours.<br/>Black American family as a social system influenced by the institutions of the larger American society</p> <p>321 Black Political Awareness, 5 credit hours.<br/>The issues of Black political power and awareness as they relate to several studies of macro and micro institutional racism with alternatives for radical change.</p> | <p>380 American Literature of Ethnic Minorities, 5 credit hours (Crosslisted Eng 380).<br/>Asian-American, Latin-American, Afro-American, Indian-American and other forgotten pages of ethnic minority literature.</p> <p>381 Contemporary American Black Literature, 4 credit hours (Crosslisted Eng 381).<br/>Major American Black literature of the 20th Century: fiction, poetry, essay, autobiography, and drama.</p> <p>399 Special Studies in Black Studies, 1-5 credit hours.<br/>Studies will vary according to faculty and student interest. Prerequisite: Junior standing.</p> | <p>424 Economics of Poverty and Economic Security Programs, 5 credit hours. (Crosslisted Eco 424).<br/>Causes of poverty and an evaluation of the possible remedies, especially current and proposed programs.</p> <p>497 Black Studies Workshop, 1-5 credit hours<br/>Workshops are held to examine issues in this area.</p> <p>498 Seminar, 1-5 credit hours.</p> <p>499 Directed Study in Black Studies, 1-5 credit hours.<br/>Directed study and research projects will vary according to faculty and student interest. Prerequisite: Senior or graduate standing.</p> |
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# ACADEMIC OFFERINGS (Majors By Degree)

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| <b>Bachelor</b>                         | • |                                      |                                     |
| <b>Master</b>                           | • |                                      |                                     |
| Adapted Physical Education              | • | Developmental Psychology             | Mathematics & Computer Science      |
| Administrative Office Management        | • | Distributive Education               | • Science                           |
| Adult Education                         | • | Early Childhood Education            | • Medical Technology                |
| Anthropology                            | • | Earth Science—Secondary              | • Military Science                  |
| Applied Psychology                      | • |                                      | • Music                             |
| Art                                     | • | Economics                            | • Music Merchandising               |
| Bilingual Education—Elementary          | • | • Economics & Mathematics            | • Natural Science                   |
| Biology                                 | • | Economics with option                | • Nursing                           |
| Business Administration                 | • | • Business Minor                     | • Organization & Mass Communication |
| Business Education                      | • | • Labor Relations                    | • Outdoor Recreation                |
| Chemistry                               | • | • Education                          | • Philosophy                        |
| Child Development                       | • | • Elementary Teaching                | • Photography—Art                   |
| Clinical Psychology                     | • | • English                            | • Radio-Television                  |
| College Instruction                     | • | • Environmental Studies              | • Physical Education                |
| Communication Disorders                 | • | • Experimental Psychology            | • Physical Therapy                  |
|   | • | • Food & Nutrition/Dietetics         | • Physics                           |
| Communication Studies                   | • |                                      | • Psychology                        |
| Communications                          | • | • Forest Geography                   | • Psychology—Secondary              |
| Community Health Education              | • | • French                             | • Public Administration             |
| Computer Information Systems            | • | • General Home Economics             | • Radio-Television                  |
| Computer Science                        | • |                                      | • Reading—Elementary                |
| Computer Science with option            | • | General Studies                      | • Reading Specialist                |
| • Elementary                            | • | • Geography                          | • Recreation Management             |
| • Secondary                             | • | • Geology                            | • School Psychology                 |
| Computer Science Education              | • | • Geology—Environmental              | • Science Education                 |
| Computer Technology                     | • | • Studies                            | • Social Science Education          |
| Counseling & Development                | • | • German                             | • Social Work                       |
| Counseling Psychology                   | • | • Government                         | • Sociology                         |
| Creative Writing                        | • | • Graphic Communication (Technology) | • Spanish                           |
| Criminal Justice with option            | • | • Health Education                   | • Special Education                 |
| • Corrections: Correctional Counseling, | • | • Health Services                    | • Speech Communication—Secondary    |
| • Probation & Parole,                   | • | • Administration                     | • Technological                     |
| • Custody                               | • | • History                            | • Administration                    |
| • Justice Administration:               | • | • Home Economics—Secondary           | • Technology                        |
| • Administration,                       | • | • Humanities                         | • Theatre                           |
| • Planning & Forecasting, Jail Admin    | • | • Industrial Education               | • Therapeutic Recreation            |
| • Law Enforcement: Police & Security    | • | • Instructional Communications       | • Urban & Regional Planning         |
| Curriculum Specialist                   | • | • Instrumental Performance           | • Vocational Administration         |
| Dental Hygiene                          | • |                                      |                                     |
|   |   | Interdisciplinary Studies            |                                     |
|   |   | International Affairs                |                                     |
|   |   | Journalism                           |                                     |
|   |   | Library Science/Media                |                                     |
|   |   | Mathematics                          |                                     |

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 American Dietetics Association  
 American Physical Therapy Association  
 Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)  
 Council on Accreditation of the National Recreation and Park Association  
 Council on Dental Education of the American Dental Association  
 Council on Social Work Education  
 National Association of Schools of Music  
 National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)  
 National League for Nursing

## Studies Leading to a Specialized Minor

Alcohol/Drug Studies  
 Aging Studies  
 Asian Studies  
 Black Studies  
 English as a Second Language  
 Environmental Studies  
 Indian Studies  
 Religious Studies  
 Women's Studies

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