Jamey D. Taylor Application for Masters of Environmental Studies – Request for Partial Prerequisite Credit Waiver December 30, 2022

I'm requesting a partial waiver to one of the credit prerequisites: 4 credits of Statistics.

I have completed all the required credits, but Statistics was not *officially* completed within the last five years. I feel I have earned a waiver because my situation is unique due to my educational emphasis and my work history so I feel I have met the requirements but in an alternative way.

Justifications:

- 1. My AA from SPSCC earned in 1998, exceeds all the requirements.
- 2. My BA from Evergreen earned in 2018 also exceeds the requirements, but "Statistics" isn't named on my transcript or in evaluations that I can find. But I'm sure we applied it in my anthropological studies because cultural ecology is based on the deep combination of culture and environment. We apply probabilities and statistics to this work regularly.
- 3. I have 33 years of experience in the departments of Natural Resources, Ecology, and Transportation, and all government work is deeply based on statistics and probabilities. This government work is also relevant to the MES.
- 4. I'm also hoping to work with Central Washington University on a dual program, and they do not have the same time-limit requirements as Evergreen.

I hope you agree that I meet the required prerequisite credits in an alternative way. Thank you for your consideration.