

Samantha Spencer Interview:

How would you describe your area of study?

I am working toward a Master's degree in Education, specifically concentrating in Early Childhood Education/Early Childhood Special Education. Upon completing my degree, I will be licensed to teach Pre-K through 3rd grade as well as Special Education for children birth to age five in Early Intervention and Preschool settings.

What is your primary motivation for persevering through graduate school?

To learn as much as I can to better myself as an educator so that I can make a difference in the lives of my students.

What surprised you the most about graduate school?

Graduate school is very challenging and demanding, but I love the content of the classes I'm in and the knowledge and skills I'm acquiring. I didn't know I'd enjoy it as much as I do.

If you hadn't been admitted to graduate school, what do you think you would be doing right now?

I think I would be applying for teaching jobs.

When do you expect to complete your degree?

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