

PAIGE SIMS

FALL 2023 SIBBERSON AWARD FINALIST

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Paige is graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology. She gained admittance to and began attending Washburn University School of Law in January 2023 through Washburn's Law School Early Admission Program (LEAP). She plans to obtain her Juris Doctorate from Washburn Law in May of 2025. After that, she plans to practice in the areas of estate planning, tax and general corporate law.

Paige is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society and Mortar Board. Through her leadership position in Delta Gamma sorority, she headed multiple community service projects and volunteered alongside her sorority sisters. Some of her favorite volunteer experiences were making Valentine's Day cards for veterans at the Topeka VA, sorting and packaging nonperishable food items to distribute to families in need through Topeka Harvesters and cleaning up the Topeka Discovery Center to create a better environment for children to play and learn as part of Washburn's annual Big Event. She also volunteered through Washburn Law's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, which assists low-income individuals and families in preparing and filing their tax returns.

For her Scholarly and Creative Washburn Transformational Experience, Paige completed a semester-long literature review on different meanings and views of gender and sexuality throughout history and across cultures. After completing her research and literature review, she presented it to the students in an Introduction to Sociology course.

Paige received the Enochs Law Scholarship, Schenck WEA Scholarship, General Law Scholarship, Law School Early Admissions Program Scholarship, Copenhafer Scholarship, Culver Trust WEA Scholarship, John J Bryan CAS Scholarship, Green Memorial Scholarship, Logan Academic Scholarship, and Ichabod Washburn Academic Scholarship, Kansas State Scholarship, Dover Heritage Scholarship, and Valedictorian Scholarship.