

ALLISON ELSBERND

Allison is graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in both Psychology and Spanish. In August 2018, she will start her graduate program in Higher Education at University of North Texas with a graduate assistantship in the Student Sustainability/We Mean Green Fund Office to further their mission of “creating an enriched and sustainable future for our students, state, nation and world.”

Allison is a member of Washburn University Mortar Board, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Psi Chi Honor Society, Washburn University Honors Program, Alpha Phi Sorority, Spanish Club, and Photography Club. She was president of Spanish Club for two years and president of Photography Club. For Alpha Phi Sorority, Allison was Vice President of Membership Recruitment, Director of Continuous Open Bidding, Finance Director of Executive Council, and a proctor, attending three leadership conferences and workshops.

Allison gave back to the Topeka community through volunteering with the American Heart Association, the Topeka Rescue Mission, NOTO Anonymous, Quinton Height Elementary, The Villages, Boys and Girls Club of Topeka, and the YWCA.

Allison completed 4 Washburn Transformational Experiences. She completed a Leadership WTE and presented the findings at Apeiron, two Scholarly and Creative WTEs for two research presentations, and the International Education WTE for her study abroad to Salamanca, Spain in 2016. Outside of these WTEs, she also studied abroad in Quito, Ecuador in 2017.

Allison received the Alpha Phi Foundation Sharon Petzold Memorial Scholarship, the Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, the College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Scholarship, the Modern Languages Departmental Award for Excellence in Spanish, the Washburn Transformational Experience Study Abroad Scholarship, the Modern Languages Study Abroad Scholarship, the Givens WEA Scholarship, the Guthrie WEA Scholarship, and was on the Presidential Honor Roll for all eight semesters at Washburn University.