



MAGGIE

FAMILY SERVICES

ABOUT MY MAJOR

Family Services is focused on education and finding resources for families that are in need, such as giving families the resources that they don't know that they have access to.

CHOOSING MY MAJOR

I took the first Family Services class as an elective and then I loved it! Because of that, I changed my major from Supply Chain Management. It's a small major and everyone knows everyone else. There's jobs everywhere and you can get a Master's degree too, if you want to.

MINORS & CERTIFICATES

I have a Criminology minor. It's pretty small and only took me a semester to finish. A lot of my friends have the Mental Health minors because they are interested in doing counseling. So Mental Health and Psychology are good minors. Gerontology too!

SKILLS

Communication is the most important skill because you're dealing with people all day long. You have to be able to adapt to different surroundings because you deal with different families with different backgrounds, and everyone's going to be different.

INTERNSHIPS

I completed my internship at Guiding Star Cedar Valley. For the most part, I have been working on grants. They also offer community classes every Tuesday. So, throughout the week, I get ready for the class that they're going to offer. They also have a child watch area that parents who have appointments can use. If the parents don't want their kids in on the appointment with them, they can just drop them off at the child watch and I watch them.

CAREERS

I really want to work with kids that have delinquency issues or work with families that are low income and struggling. It's very broad. Some of my fellow classmates are planning on going to graduate school for counseling or school counseling.