

## **KELSIE DENT**

### **SPRING 2023 SIBBERSON FINALIST - SCHOOL OF APPLIED STUDIES**

Kelsie is graduating with Social Work Department Honors and Summa Cum Laude Honors with a Bachelor of Social Work degree. She has a major in Social Work and minors in Psychology and Legal Studies. After graduating, Kelsie plans to attend Washburn Law in the Fall 2023 where she will be receiving the Dean's Academic Excellence Scholarship.

She is a member of the Washburn Women's Cross Country and Track and Field Teams, the Washburn Student Social Work Association, the Alpha Phi Social Work Honor Society, the Washburn Peer Educators, and the Mortar Board Senior Honor Society in the office of Historian. She has been a President's List honoree for all semesters. Kelsie was also a Spring 2023 Brenneman Series Participant.

Kelsie has spent the 2022-2023 school year as an intern at the Department for Children and Families where she assisted in the Child Protection Unit. In the summer of 2021, Kelsie served as an Americorps VISTA Associate, assisting full-time with the Boys and Girls Club of Topeka youth summer program. She has served as a Peer Educator for all 4 years, mentoring first-year students in The Washburn Experience course.

Over the 2023 Spring Break, Kelsie participated in the Conflict and Trauma Studies in Colombia study abroad trip for which she completed a Washburn Transformational Experience. During the trip, she spoke with victims of violence in Colombia and various Social Workers in the country.