

MINAMI ISOBE
FALL 2023 SIBBERSON AWARD FINALIST
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Minami is graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology, with minors in Sociology and International Business. She plans to pursue a graduate degree in clinical psychology.

Minami is a member of Psi Chi, the International Honor Society in Psychology. She has been vice president of the International Club, cofounder and president of the K-pop Dance Club, and a Presidential Ambassador for International Students. She helped students by including orientations for new international students, campus tours, recruiting new students, and Japanese-English translation. She helped introduced various cultures to the Washburn community and contributed to making the campus more diverse. She served as a cultural volunteer at several Japanese festivals in Topeka and Kansas City and exposed the Kansas community to new cultures.

Minami supported international students using her experiences and perspectives as an international student. She also worked as a program assistant for the 2022 International Summer Institute at Washburn University to support 16 Japanese students.

Minami has been on the President's Honors Roll each semester. She completed two Washburn Transformational Experiences. The first was the Exploring America Scholarly Creative WTE program with the Mass Media Department. She is also completing a Scholarly WTE, concurrent with her Psychology Internship Project, in which she is studying mindfulness for eating disorders among ballet dancers as mental health in ballerinas has been her interest area.

Minami received the William H. Guild International Programs Scholarship, Yelen Award, Lauranna Russell Clothier International Programs Scholarship Fund, Psychology Department Scholarship, and the Rev. William & Susan Kraus Memorial Fund.