

JORDAN AKINS
SPRING 2023 SIBBERSON AWARD FINALIST
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Jordan is graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Integrated Studies. As a freshman, she was accepted to Washburn University's Law Early Admission Program (LEAP), which is one of only a few accelerated Bachelors and Juris Doctorate degree programs in the United States. This program allowed ~~Jordan~~ her to begin law school early, with her first year of law credits counting as dual credits for her BA and JD. After graduation, she will continue her education at Washburn University School of Law, where she is currently pursuing an interest in civil advocacy.

Jordan was recognized as a First Year Experience Scholar and qualified for the President's List every semester. She is a member of Washburn Honors College and Alpha Lambda Delta Honors Society. She served on the Honors Advisory Board and held the offices of treasurer and president for Honors Student Council. Jordan was selected as a Brenneman Series Scholar and participated in a seven-week program on incorporating personal values into work and leadership practices. She was a member of God's Bods and served as promotional officer for Pre-Law Club.

Outside of the classroom, Jordan is employed as a law clerk. She has volunteered her time assisting with criminal cases at the Shawnee County District Attorney's Office. She participated in several pro bono events organized by the Kansas Bar Association and Washburn University School of Law, including ~~Expungement Day and the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program.~~ Her Law. ~~Her~~ most rewarding experiences ~~came from~~ was when she was a ~~the two years she spent as a~~ youth mentor through the Big Brothers Big Sisters organization.

Jordan received the Charlotte and Warren Shaw Scholarship, Garvey Competitive Scholarship, Brenneman Series Scholarship, Chapman Honors Scholarship, Culver Memorial Scholarship, Marcoux Business Scholarship, LEAP Scholarship, and the General Academic Scholarship from Washburn University. Her external scholarships include the Kansas Grain and Feed Scholarship, Debbie Lambdin General Honorarium Endowment, Kansas County Clerks and Election Offices Scholarship, and American Business Women's Association Scholarship. She also received several scholarships from the USD 250 Foundation and Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas.