

ASA SAMUELS

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Graduated with my Associate's Degree of Science in Biology from Seminole State College. I plan to attain my Bachelor's Degree in Wildlife Biology to positively influence wildlife conservation and environmental changes of the world, and minor in Native American Studies for cultural preservation of Indigenous/Native peoples of North America at The University of Oklahoma.

EDUCATION

AUGUST 2019 – MAY 2021

ASSOCIATES OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGY, SEMINOLE STATE COLLEGE

Associations

Peer Mentor for Native American-Serving Non-Tribal Institutions (NASNTI)

Member of the Native American Student Association (NASA)

Member of Student Support Services (SSS STEM)

AUGUST 2009 – MAY 2010

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION IN NETWORKING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, GORDON COOPER TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Associations

Business Professionals of America (BPA)

EXPERIENCE

JUNE 2021 – PRESENT

INTERN, HASKELL ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH STUDIES PROGRAM

Researching Environmental Changes in Indigenous Communities

FEBRUARY 2021 – JUNE 2021

INTERN, CHICKASAW NATION AT THE SOUTH-CENTRAL CLIMATE ADAPTATION SCIENCE CENTER

Research Climate Change and Rivercane

Overseeing project for tribal artisans at Culturally Significant Plant Symposium

NOVEMBER 2020 – MAY 2021

PEER MENTOR, SEMINOLE STATE COLLEGE, NASNTI

Tutor or coach other students on and off campus to promote growth and success.

JUNE 2019 – MAY 2021

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Empty trash and pick up trash on company premises.

SKILLS

- Microsoft Office Software Experience
- Technological Expertise
- Public Speaking and Presentation
- Coaching and Peer mentoring
- Data Entry
- Culturally Influenced
- Scientific Research
- Team worker
- Adaptive
- Organizational and Analytical Skills
- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
- Multi-tasking
- Environmentalist
- Proposal writing
- Field Work

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

I love to learn new things and learn new hobbies. I play guitar, read scientific and cultural related information and journals, draw/paint, and beadwork. I am currently working on my passion for scenic photography of landscape and astronomy. I would also like to use this hobby to capture situations and events that would help spread awareness of my goals in life. One of my goals is to positively impact cultural preservation. I am a Native American beadwork artist and currently learning both Choctaw and Arapaho languages. I am seeking to learn more about how to preserve Indigenous culture through heritage and adaptation to climate change. I am also a youth pastor at First Indian Baptist Church and this is where I found my purpose in wildlife and land conservation. I believe both fields work together.