



Georgianna Carter – University Honors Program Spotlight Feb. 20, 2019

My name is Georgianna Carter and I am a senior here at UCCS studying psychology and human services. I was born and raised in Kentucky before moving to Westminster, Colorado during my sophomore year of high school. Academically, I will be graduating with Magna Cum Laude, I have been on the Dean's List most of my semesters and earned a spot on the President's List from time-to-time. Along with school and part-time work, I intern at the District Attorney's Office where I act as an advocate for victims of domestic violence. I am also a Bible study leader and President of a Christian group on-campus. In my free time, I love to read anything written by Nicholas Sparks and watch "The Office" on repeat.

What fascinates Georgianna about the Honors Program

What drew me to UCCS was actually the Honors Program. During my senior year of high school, I received an email from Carrie Arnold, one of the directors at the time, inviting me to apply for the Program. I was eager to be a part of a community when entering college, so I applied and luckily got in! Over my four years in the University Honors Program, I have loved having something to motivate me to thrive academically. Also, it is awesome to know the directors of this Program are here to see you succeed at UCCS. They have really made the University Honors Program special for me.

Georgianna's Future Plans

As a senior, I am excited yet so incredibly nervous for graduation in May! I am planning on attending graduate school to earn my Master's in Social Work. I have applied to Metro State University, the University of Kentucky, and Tennessee State University in Nashville. I am eager to hear back from these schools in Mid-April! Upon graduating with my Master's Degree in 2021, I am wanting to become a victim advocate with a plan of maybe attending law school after a few years of being a social worker.

Acknowledgements by Georgianna

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