

INTERNSHIP SPOTLIGHT

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Graduation Year: April 2018

Semester of Internship: Fall 2017

Major: Criminal Justice

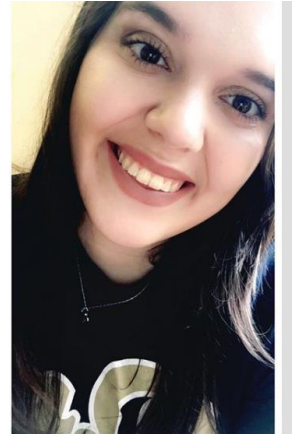
Hometown: New Castle, PA

Minor: Psychology, Theater

Hobbies: Watching YouTube videos, Twitch streams, & every crime show, ever.

Campus Activities: VP of Criminal Justice Club, PR chair for SAB, Judicial Board,
Secretary of the House

Future Plans: Working with juveniles in the criminal justice system.



- **Internship (company/your title):**

Adelphoi Village -Colony Home/ Intern

- **What were your duties?**

Observing staff with their duties of running groups and supervising juveniles who are in placement.

- **What did you enjoy most about your internship?**

I had the chance to really bond with the girls in Colony Home. I hope I made a positive impact on them just from being around a few short months. Every day was different and I learned so much from the girls and staff.

- **What was the most difficult aspect of the internship?**

Just the uncertainty of what the day would bring; the girls were very unpredictable, you never knew what was going to happen during your shift. It could either go really well or really bad.

- **How did your experience at UPG and in the Criminal Justice department prepare you for your internship?**

My classes definitely helped me because I wasn't completely clueless in the groups they held. I knew terms that most people wouldn't unless they were a CJ major. I felt more in the loop because I have learned so much about the juvenile justice system already.

- **How has your internship prepared you for a career?**

This internship really showed me if I was cut out to be in this field. I loved my internship so much; they actually hired me! I'm so excited to start working at Adelphoi during my last semester.

- **What recommendations do you have for other students about doing an internship?**

If you have the opportunity, take it. It definitely puts your major into perspective. You get hands on experience and it helps narrow down where you want to go in life with your career.