

I'm currently in the fall semester of my second year right now, but because of the incredible program that my high school set up with West Shore Community College, I'm technically considered a Junior because of all my credits. I have officially declared Creative Writing through the Residential College in LSA as my first major. My second major, though not declared yet, is going to be Sport Management in the school of Kinesiology which I am super excited for. I'm taking econ, accounting, stats, and a creative writing tutorial. Except for creative writing, I wasn't expecting to like the rest of my classes, but I am just thrilled with them. I may not major in them or do anything further, but I love learning about different topics and my professors are all fantastic this term.

On top of school work, which is still incredibly hard and rewarding, I was lucky enough to begin an internship with the Michigan Athletic Department in their public/media relations department. What that means is I work with the Sport Information Directors (a public/media relations person, each in charge of their own sport's media) in the office and at the field. So far, I have been lucky enough to help work men and women's soccer games which puts me on the field with a radio in contact with the SID in the pressbox and/or the BIG 10 network. I've gotten to work a women's field hockey game where I controlled the scoreboard and figured out what exactly field hockey is. I've worked football games taking tickets at the front gates and working (definitely watching) certain sections in the Big House. I'm also lucky enough to help work what I call Monday Press Conferences- the one where Brady Hoke and the other coaches as well as three selected players make public statements. But wait, still not done. There was a fall exhibition series for softball where I learned to score the game on a statistic sight that MGOBlue.com uses to keep live updates for the game while also tweeting continuous updates throughout the game. In the office I help update player bios, transcribe interviews, and right now I'm learning the correct and most efficient way to right recaps of sporting events (some of which will eventually be published on the website!).