

Nakomis Merrick

BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT

Member of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska who is an Indigenous and American Indian studies undergraduate student invested in Omaha culture and language. Pursuing research and experience in Indigenous Language Revitalization and Reclamation.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Indigenous and American Indian Studies

Haskell Indian Nations University, Expected May 2025

GPA: 3.9, Dean's Honor Roll 1 semester, President's Honor Roll 3 semesters

KU/Haskell Exchange Program

Introduction to Linguistics, Fall 2024

Associate of Arts in General Liberal Arts

Nebraska Indian Community College, May 2021

GPA: 3.4, Dean's List 4 semesters

EXPERIENCE

Career Development Intern

June 2025 – August 2025

The Family Resource Center | Walthill, NE

- Assisted with ANA Grant Report.
- Involved in Youth Omaha Language classes.
- Continued developing language and cultural materials.

Career Development Intern

June 2024 – July 2024

The Family Resource Center | Walthill, NE

- Researched language immersion and language nests.
- Continued developing language and cultural materials.

Career Development Intern

December 2023 – January 2024

Omaha Tribe Human Resources | Macy, NE

- Learned about the functions of Human Resources.
- Integrated Omaha culture in the workplace.
 - Assisted with translation of position titles.

Omaha Language Intern

August 2023 – October 2023

The Family Resource Center | Walthill, NE

- Used Word, Excel, and PowerPoint to develop language and cultural materials.
- Developed research skills.

Career Development Intern

June 2023 – August 2023

The Family Resource Center | Walthill, NE

- Learned about the Living Languages Program through attending meetings and discussions.
- Assisted employees with computer tasks.
- Used Word, Excel, and PowerPoint to develop language education materials.
- Developed research skills.

Omaha Language Apprentice

September 2020 – May 2021

Nebraska Indian Community College | South Sioux City, NE

- Assisted Omaha Language teachers with verbalizing readings during class.
- Learned skills needed to learn and speak a new language.
- Learned some details about lesson planning.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Art Club

Fall 2024 – Spring 2025

- President

Gamma Delta Pi Sorority

Spring 2024 – Spring 2025

- Treasurer Co-Chair

Allies of Equality

Spring 2024 – Spring 2025

- Member

Thunderbird Theatre Club

Spring 2024

- Member

Native American Church Club

Fall 2023 – Spring 2024

- Secretary

Indigenous Pride

Fall 2022 – Spring 2023

- Member

CERTIFICATIONS

Basic Records Operations, National Archives and Records Administration

- Spring, 2024

Indian Affairs Records Contact Training, Office of Trust Records

- Spring, 2024