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## Meet Your Departmental Student Advisor!

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**Hometown:** Northbrook, IL

**Major:** English with an Emphasis in Journalism writing

**Concentration:** Media Studies

**Study Abroad:** Copenhagen, Denmark

**Favorite Ice Cream Flavor:** Dark Chocolate Merlot

**Best Adjective to Describe You:** Hungry

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**In 10 words or less, why should someone want to be a part of this department?**

Media influences how we understand our world. Curious people, welcome.

**When did you know you wanted to study this area? What pathway led you to this department?**

My first-year fall. I always had an interest in film studies, and my first Media Studies courses were in that area.

**What is the best way to get (and stay) connected to this department?**

Talk to your professors a lot, especially out of class, and let them get to know you.

**What would you miss the most if you were no longer a part of this department?**

The films. Way too many great ones to count.

**What are your career aspirations/next steps after K?**

I plan on working in the food industry as a pastry chef and food writer.

**What has been the biggest surprise you have encountered at K?**

That Journalism and Cooking are such closely related disciplines.

**How does your department connect to your other interests and activities?**

In countless ways. Media Studies is such an all-encompassing concentration that its lessons pop up everywhere.

**What has been your favorite class at K? Why?**

Introduction to Documentary Filmmaking, probably because there is a strict deadline standard imposed and there is extensive field work -- both experiences are necessary for professional success regardless of the job. Plus, making movies is pretty awesome.

**What is your SIP?**

An Immersion-Journalism project about Chicago's restaurant industry.

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