

Profile: Samantha G., Sept 27 2022, Described Transcript

[The logo of University of Guelph-Humber as the music plays]

[Image of the Shenoa as the logo of “A Conversation w Alumna Samantha Grant” appears]

Q: Tell us about your career. [Music plays]

Samantha Grant [00:00:09] Recently I was hired by the Minister of the Attorney General, Treasury Board Secretariat Legal Services Branch as a legal assistant. The Treasury Board Secretariat Legal Services Branch offers and provide legal and strategic advice to the Treasury Board itself and to the government as a whole. What excites me about this career is many possibilities and opportunities that await in the future. And for me, my goal is to get experience in the role and should an opportunity come by one that is suitable for me and fit, then I'll branch out into a different role within the legal industry.

Q: Tell us about your experience in the program. [Music plays]

Samantha Grant [00:01:00]: The Justice Studies program here at the University of Guelph-Humber was a key interest of mine, and it did certainly play a role in me getting this job that I have know as a legal assistant. For example, the course of public sector management, which teaches you about the different levels of government, their responsibilities and accountabilities, and also provisional legislation, learning about the different acts of local government and regulations and the work that the Treasurer or Secretariat does fall under the Public Service of Ontario Act. So having the knowledge about these acts and what I have learned from these courses did play a significant role.

Q: What was your favourite Guelph-Humber memory? [Music plays]

Two things that stick out in my memory. Take in the course forensic practice where we had a practical assignment to take on with a makeshift crime scene. I had the duty to sketch that crime scene. And for me, that stood out in my memory and something that I would always take with me. And also the University of Guelph-Humber offer a travel abroad program where study abroad program where you get to visit different countries. For me, I went to Italy where I got to interact with different people from different backgrounds, and I get to experience the magnificent artwork and learn about the Renaissance. And that is really a great opportunity that the Guelph-Humber offers to students. So that's something you could check out.

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