

# NATALIE MECHEM

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## ABOUT ME

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Journalism student with experience writing and editing articles for student-run publications, shooting and editing video, and finding stories to be told around every corner.

## EDUCATION

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Drake University 2022  
BA in progress  
Journalism & Mass Communication  
Magazine Media, Digital Media Production

## EXPERIENCE

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### DRAKE UNIVERSITY

**Desk Receptionist** | August 2019-Present

- Sort and route incoming mail and packages in Crawford Residence Hall
- Maintain organized records of guest visits, equipment check-outs, and packages
- Assist residents with questions and concerns

**Writing Tutor** | September 2020-Present

- Lead virtual tutoring sessions for Drake's Writing Workshop
- Provide feedback on academic essays and assignments
- Communicate with professors by composing and sending reports

### COLLEGE MAGAZINE

**Editor** | September 2020-Present

- Oversee a team of five staff writers and guide them through the seven-week writer training process
- Approve article pitches and provide feedback on drafts
- Lead one-on-one and team Zoom meetings

**Staff Writer** | May 2020-September 2020

- Wrote weekly articles for CollegeMagazine.com
- Conducted regular interviews with over 50 different sources
- Wrote a profile of Missouri State Auditor Nicole Galloway with over 1.5k shares on social media

### DRAKE MAG

**Contributing Writer** | February 2019-Present

- Write articles for print and online issues of an award-winning, student-run magazine

### LITHIUM MAGAZINE

**Staff Writer** | May 2020-September 2020

- Wrote monthly articles for Lithiummagazine.com, dual-published by Adolescent.net