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## Why Northwestern?

Northwestern's quarter system and the university's structure for double majoring were two major factors that attracted me as they allowed me to explore a variety of interests. Through the quarter system, I have been able to take several classes in other majors outside of Environmental Science like Latino Studies and Gender Studies, and learn lifelong skills and stories. As a Chicago native, I was also drawn to Northwestern's location beside the lake which looks beautiful on warm and snowy days.

## Favorite Spot on Campus:

The houses on Orrington Avenue, a walk from South Campus to North Campus (or vice versa) through this street is quiet and relaxing.

## Come to me for:

- Environmental science
- Sustainability
- History
- Sociology

## Why did you become a counselor?

I became a Bridge Counselor because, upon reflecting on my time at Northwestern, so many of the highlights and memorable experiences I have had, trace back to my time at Bridge. The close friendships I made during Bridge and the future connections that stemmed from meeting my Bridge cohort were crucial in navigating my first two years at Northwestern. The academic rigor and opportunity to explore career paths early solidified my passion for pursuing my environmental science major. Having had this treasured experience at Bridge, I knew I wanted to serve as a resource for incoming students to feel empowered about their potential through support, knowledge, and stories.