

Kyle Hetherington

Gilman Program Alumni Ambassador
Spain (virtual), 2021



“The Gilman Program gave me an opportunity to explore a different culture and reaffirmed my love of public service.”

Kyle studied abroad as a Gilman Scholar through a virtual program in Spain in 2021. Through this program, he refined his conversational Spanish skills and developed an understanding of Spanish culture, government, and history. His greatest takeaways from his time with the Gilman Program are the community and relationships he created and maintained during the pandemic. The relationships with instructors, administrators, and fellow students improved his experience ten times over.

Kyle’s virtual study abroad program influenced his interest in both the Spanish language and the culture of Spain. His experience reignited his passion for international exchanges and relationship building with the international community.

Kyle was recently accepted to a Master of Legal Studies program at the University of Arizona, and he looks forward to continuing to work toward his goal of public service, something that his Gilman experience reaffirmed his love for.

- Earned an Associate of Arts in Psychology from Pima Community College
- Earned a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Law from the University of Arizona
- Program Assistant with the Metropolitan Education Commission of Tucson, Arizona

