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Words cannot describe how thankful I am to be a student in the school of Human Ecology. I can honestly say that I have found the place I am meant to be. Throughout these past 4 years, my professors have challenged me to push past my limits and think outside of the box. I feel as though I have been given a treasure in the form of education. I know that I am equipped to walk alongside those who feel broken, hopeless, and overwhelmed. I am confident that I have been given the tools to bring valuable resources to the table when assisting those who need a little extra help. I was made to work with people, but having a degree in Family and Child Studies has given my life calling a whole new meaning. I am eager to enter the workplace and utilize the knowledge I have been given.