



Amanda Barberena is a junior at Michigan State University majoring in media and information with a concentration in filmmaking. She is also minoring in public relations. She is passionate about audio, writing, film and design.

Outside of class, Amanda works for the National Public Radio station WKAR as the “All Things Considered” intern. She produces pieces for the station and voices “All Things Considered” for WKAR NewsTalk. In the winter of 2020, she began interning at WKAR’s Public Broadcasting Service station learning about television production. Lastly, Amanda is a freelance public relations writer for Comcast’s Heartland Region office. During the summer of 2019, Amanda worked for Comcast as their PR intern, and she continues her work with them during her spring semester in 2020.

Work and class are a huge part of Amanda’s university experience, but she also dedicates time to student organizations, like Michigan State’s chapter of the Society for News Design. She is honored to be the president this year, and looks forward to inspiring future designers.

When she is not busy with her commitments, Amanda can be found watching pre-2000 movies, eating chocolate chip cookies, and hanging out with friends and family.