Isaac Young

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EDUCATION

The University of Iowa | Iowa City, IA

Anticipated May 2025

B.S., Geography – Geographic Information Science

Minor, Philosophy

- Current GPA: 4.02
- Independent Creative Research by Undergraduates (ICRU) Fellowship recipient
- Featured in Dare to Discover research campaign 2024-2025
- Four semesters on Dean's List, two semesters on President's List
- Graduating With Highest Distinction

Iowa City West High School | Iowa City, IA

May 2021

• GPA: 4.27

GEOGRAPHY SKILLS, TOOLS, & EXPERIENCE

GIS knowledge Microsoft Office tools Remote sensing

Ecosystem Ecology Cartography Physical geography principles

Research presentation Written and Verbal Communication
Statistics principles Geodatabase management and usage
Coding in R, Java, JavaScript, C++, SAS, and HTML Data collection

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

The University of Iowa Lab for Observing and Quantifying Aquatic and Terrestrial Ecosystems (LOQATE) |

Iowa City, IA

June 2024 – Present

Undergraduate Researcher

- Process hyperspectral imagery to track harmful algal blooms in inland lakes
- Use multispectral imagery and statistical methods to identify infected bur oak trees
- Measure and assess trees in the field for infection severity
- Presented my research, Detecting Bur Oak Blight with Satellite Imagery, at Research in the Capitol and the Spring Undergraduate Research Fair

- Collected data for models of flash flooding on roadways
- Assisted in the fabrication of hydraulic physical models and their upkeep
- Participated in community outreach events through project and facility demonstrations

WORK EXPERIENCE

Community Center | North Liberty, IA

April 2022 – Present

Front Desk Service

- Use communication and interpersonal skills to greet and assist patrons
- Manage membership and program registrations in a recreation database
- Balance scheduling for many facilities and stakeholders

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Iowa Community Integrated Geography Organization (ICIGO) | Volunteer

Spring 2024

Used Survey123 and Experience Builder to document school field trips

Cedar River Academy | Kindergarten Volunteer Girls on the Run | Volunteer The Georgetown Anthem | Fiction and Poetry Contributor New Moon Magazine | Flash Fiction Contributor October 2022 – January 2023 Summer 2024 Fall 2021, Fall 2022 September 2024

REFERENCES

Dr. Susan Meerdink | Assistant Professor, University of Iowa **Matt Meseck** | Recreation Supervisor, North Liberty Community Center

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More references available upon request.