

Natalia Teran

CAREER OBJECTIVE

Dedicated chemistry student at Northern Illinois, seeking to explore different applications of chemistry. Eager to use communication and critical thinking skills to contribute to scientific research and discovery.

EDUCATION

Northern Illinois University: Honors Program GPA: 3.63

B.S. Chemistry - Minor: Spanish

Coursework:

Organic Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry, Calculus, Physics, Spanish

LANGUAGES

English: Native

Spanish: Working Proficiency

EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant: Northern Illinois University (August 2025-Present)

In this position, I lead a lab section of CHEM 111 with 24 students, fostering a positive learning environment. I also graded weekly lab reports, provided relevant feedback, and maintained regular communication with students, making sure they had everything they needed to succeed.

Research Rookies: Northern Illinois University (August 2024-May 2025)

Under the mentorship of Dr. Timothy Hagen, I used SwissDock, Chimera, and PyMOL to conduct research on inhibitors of the SARS-CoV-2 virus and how the inhibitors work against the virus on a molecular level.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Illinois Seal of Biliteracy: Illinois State Board of Education (April 2023)

Honors Program: Northern Illinois University (August 2024-Present)

As a member of the University Honors Program, I hold myself to high standards and do what I can do to reach them. Likewise, have been able to connect with like-minded students while attending special events outside the classroom.

REFERENCES

Available upon request