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My name is Nikki Caswell and I'm from Perry, Ohio and my major is Educational Studies. Educational studies is a great major for anyone who is looking forward to teaching but not teaching in a school setting. It allows students to pick their own concentration and form the program around their own career goals and interests. As part of the educational studies major I also picked up the teaching English as a foreign language certificate, and so as my practicum for the temple certificate I traveled to Druzdun, Germany and I taught English to 4<sup>th</sup> grade students and also advanced business English to a pharmaceutical company. I'd also like to go back to Europe or Japan and teach English as a foreign language for 2 or 3 years. I've had an amazing group of faculty, they're so kind and generous and their time and their knowledge is amazing and their desire to teach their students and not just get up there and do the job for the paycheck, but their actual desire to do it is really important. I would whole heartedly recommend Kent State, it feels like a home it's been a great experience and I'm sad to leave in May.