Get to Know Courtney Graham

What is your role in the School?
I am the Field Education Support Specialist on the Tulsa campus.

Have you always lived in Oklahoma? Or, are you a transplant? Tell us more!
I grew up in Tulsa, Oklahoma but have lived in many places throughout my life!

Where did you go to school?
I went to Jenks, Bishop Kelley, and graduated from Collinsville High School.

What are some of your favorite places you’ve worked, work you’ve done?
There were many things I loved about being a high school teacher, but overall I love being involved in academia in any way I can.

Why do you like working at OU?
Working as a field education support specialist puts me right in the center of all the action, including working with our popular simulation center and observing all of our wonderful students going out into practicum. Everyone has such unique, diverse, and important interests and I find myself in awe of and absorbing that ambition. I am surrounded by strong, committed individuals in a higher learning environment and it inspires me to achieve more. I love being a part of something so influential and seeing the work that students and faculty put into our community.

What goals do you have for your time here at OU?
I would love to become more involved through OU's extensive resources. Oklahoma especially is in need of serious action and I'm ready to be a part of it.

What is your favorite thing about social work – or what surprised you about social work?
Social work involves so much more than people initially realize and I truly believe is at the core of creating a better community and a better world.

Do you have any hobbies? Please tell us about one?
I love to hike, travel, read, and watch horror movies. Fall/Halloween is my favorite time of year because it feels appropriate to watch copious amounts of scary flicks.

Tell us an interesting fact about yourself that few people know or that would surprise people?
I lived abroad for 7 months and ended my time in Europe with a 133 mile trek across Spain on the Camino de Santiago.