

Mandy Myers, Chinese & Psychology, Class of 2024

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“As an older Chinese adoptee, I wanted to maintain my Chinese roots and continue to learn more about the culture I was born into.”

Mandy Myers is double majoring in Chinese and Psychology. Her Chinese heritage is what sparked her interest in learning the Chinese language. Her favorite parts of studying Chinese at WKU are the opportunities to study abroad, being surrounded by others who share the same passion and interest for Chinese as she and meeting other Chinese adoptees.

After graduation, Mandy plans to become an interpreter. She hopes to be able to incorporate her psychology degree into this career as well possibly interpreting for mental health counseling. Mandy was also recently awarded a Gilman Scholarship. She hopes to be able to use this to study abroad in Taiwan.

Her advice for those who may be struggling to learn a language is to be persistent and practice. She encourages students to not only fall in love with the language itself, but also the culture.

