

Student Stories: Sara Sironen

SARA SIRONEN: Yeah, no, that would look kind of silly. Yeah. Are we good? OK. Oh.

It's taken me nine years to get my degree. Being online, I was able to do it with two small kids. And going to class for hours a day doesn't work with children, because they have to be in daycare. As soon as they went to bed, I started reading. That's what I loved about online is that I was able to log on and do my discussions at 2:00 in the morning and you can't do that in a normal classroom setting.

Well, I was able to focus on three different areas that I was really interested in. The human development and the history part of it were the main focuses that I really wanted to do. I actually minored in history. I took one class and decided I loved it. I had one professor who did all of his lectures in various locations around the Pacific Northwest. So we were able to see through a video what we were reading about.

Yeah, I would recommend it and I have. I tell them that it's very flexible for time, that you can go yet have a family, have a job. And you still get that college experience. You still learn so much. OK. Ready?

[MUSIC - "WASHINGTON STATE FIGHT SONG"]

(SINGING) Fight, fight, fight for Washington State. When the victory today!

Was that wrong?

SPEAKER: That was beautiful. That was perfect. Thank you.

[MUSIC - "WASHINGTON STATE FIGHT SONG"]