# EXPLORE MY MAJOR

Student stories, tips,
and bits of major wisdom

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### How did you know you found a fit with your major?

I knew I found a fit with my major because I was excited to go to class every day, excited to do my homework, excited to learn, and excited to be exposed to new things that I found interesting.

### What are unique areas that you like learning about within your major?

I love learning about different political ideologies, theories, and governments which help me grasp a better understanding on how and why different cultures run their political systems the way they do and how their societies are shaped because of it.

### How did your major complement some of your professional interests that you are thinking of exploring?

My hopeful future in law is complemented by the classes I take within my political science major; especially my constitutional law courses taught by professor Kevin Lyles, which are my favorite classes!

### Can you share some of the value, strengths or benefits you see in your major?

A value that is present in the political science major is the value of studying how to make a citizen's life better. This is something that initially drew me to the major.

## NEXT STEPS

### Jump Into Your Major Exploration

☐ How can you apply these exploration tips you learned to your own exploration and choosing a major?

☐ Did you find any of the benefits shared familiar with what you seek in a major? If they are different, what is important to you and how can you investigate these in this major?

☐ How can you explore further if this major connects with your interests?

☐ What unique connections did this student make between their major and possible career paths? What connections can you explore between career paths you are exploring and this major?

☐ What will your next step be in exploring a major (online research, faculty/advisor meeting, talking to a peer, going to a workshop)?

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