



WHAT'S YOUR MAJOR?



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MAJOR: Philosophy and English

CLASSIFICATION: Sophomore

TELL THE STORY OF HOW YOU FOUND THIS MAJOR:

I initially wanted to come to UNT as a jazz piano major, but life took a detour and I had become less motivated to do music. I continued to evaluate UNT as an option outside of music and came to learn that their English department was great too, which was another big interest of mine. I've always been inclined to have deeper questions. For as long as I've had questions about the world around me, I've wanted to seek out the answers to them regardless of their difficulty. Studying the greats of literature and philosophy allows me to do just exactly that! I can get some solace in my questions of the world while exploring my genuine interests.

WHAT TIPS DO YOU HAVE FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS:

Don't push things to the last minute! Try and organize everything you've got to do academically, and just finish it asap. I usually would organize everything weekly. If possible, I would finish everything early on in the week then allow myself time to relax or explore downtown at the end of the week. Make friends! It's hard to talk to people just coming out of the pandemic but trust me, it's worth it, you really need to. It's such a boost for your mental health to have some friends to turn to during high stress moments that will happen during the semester.