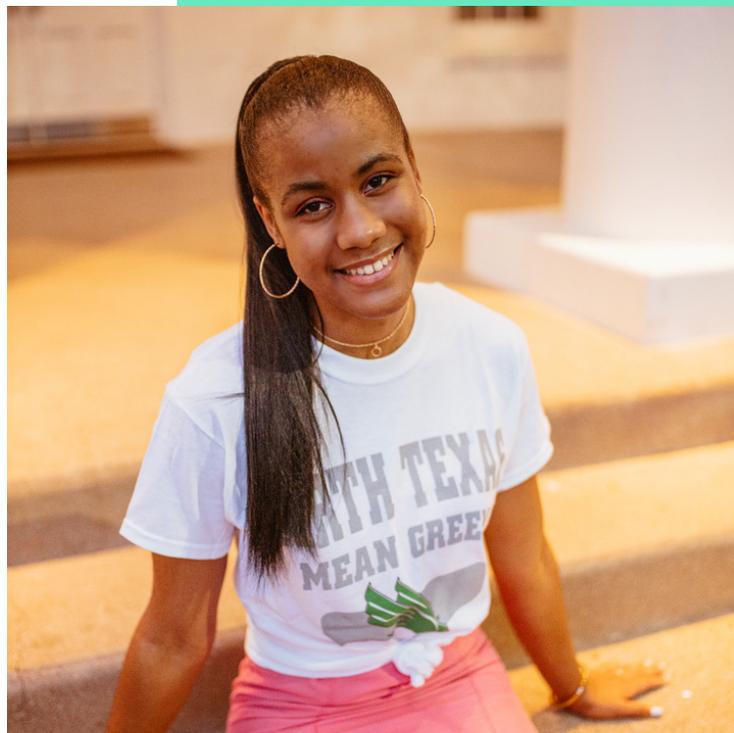




# WHAT'S YOUR MAJOR?



**NAME:** Makayla

**MAJOR:** Political Science and Psychology

**CLASSIFICATION:** Sophomore

**TELL THE STORY OF HOW YOU FOUND THIS MAJOR:**

I was the kid who when asked, "What do you want to be when you grow up," listed off as many careers as I could think of. Everything sounded appealing to me. I wanted to be an English teacher, a pediatrician, an architect, and then an engineer. It wasn't until my sophomore year of high school, when I was required to take a class on the US government, that I started to realize what I wanted to do; I wanted to help and understand people. By senior year I had decided to major in Psychology. This past semester, I added Political Science as an additional major.

**WHAT TIPS DO YOU HAVE FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS:**

Develop a good relationship with your professors, especially for those classes in your major. They can help/act like mentors and even give strong letters of recommendation later down the line. Also, use a planner (or have some place to keep track of your classes, assignments, and other commitments)! Whether that's a physical planner or an app on your phone, find something that works for you.

