



# WHAT'S YOUR MAJOR?



**NAME:** Xinyi

**MAJOR:** Dance and Education double major

**CLASSIFICATION:** Sophomore

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

I have been a Chinese classical and folkloric dancer for twelve years, starting at the age of six, and have been a dance instructor for almost six years. Seeing my students' growth, confidence, and joy gives me a sense of accomplishment and happiness from helping others. My love for dance has given me a loving heart towards others. I am very grateful for my dance teaching experience, which has allowed me to find my own direction in life. Which is why I am determined to become an educator, to help many children build confidence and happiness, while finding my self-worth.

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

Be organized and prioritize the deadlines for each class. Using a calendar, sticky notes, or journal are great ways stay on top of your game! You will have tons of assignments so be sure to write down all your deadlines, exams, meetings, or school events to keep track of your work. This will make your freshman year so much more enjoyable! Good luck!!

