NAME: Sasha

MAJOR: Media Arts with a History Minor

CLASSIFICATION: Sophomore

TELL THE STORY OF HOW YOU FOUND THIS MAJOR:
I choose Media Arts because I enjoyed watching the "making of" features on DVDs, and long form video analysis on film and TV. I have a background in the performing arts, and I love to create so I figured going into media would be a good compromise between dreams and reality. I can still get paid to help create things that people enjoy; but it’s standardized enough that I can get paid decently (or go into a similar field if it doesn’t work out).

WHAT TIPS DO YOU HAVE FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS:
1. Participate in an extracurricular related to your major, they aren't joking when they say it helps you later on in your coursework. It can also help you decide if this is really the major you want to be in.
2. Go to all of your classes and do your best to take notes
3. Find something to do to get yourself out of the dorm so you don't get depressed (within reason, please don't go to a party during a pandemic).