13 Universities should require every student to take a variety of courses outside the student's field of study.

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim. In developing and supporting your position, be sure to address the most compelling reasons and/or examples that could be used to challenge your position.

设想相反观点，并回应

Is that true that individuals who attain more knowledge are likely to succeed? I bet your answer is true. However, do you agree to require all students to take multifarious courses just for enriching their knowledge? People’s answer may vary. Some of them asserts that all courses probably become useful in the future, thus, universities should encourage them to learn more. Others, in the contrast, insists that students should focus on the field of study in universities. In my perspective, in most cases, students should not be coerced by universities to take too many courses outside their field of study.

1. 相反观点，学校劝说这些学生选多样的课程，有利于学生个人知识体系的建立，促进人的全面发展(integrated development)，帮助他们在社会上更好立足。举个例子，我以前出于好奇选了学校的博弈论的课，由于专业课的作业很多，平时实验室也很忙，我多次想要在其中退掉这门课，但最终我还是坚持下来了。后来在生活中，我遇到了很多类似囚徒困境的问题（比如开车，每个人都想快， 违反交通规则，其结果必然是交通秩序混乱，大家一起堵；而如果大家选择遵守规则，反而会使交通顺畅有序。）， 通过运用这些知识，我能够更准确的找到问题的根本，并做出就当前情况最优的决定。
2. 的确有利于建立个人知识体系，但课程是要钱的，不是所有学生都有能力支付那么多钱。根据（找一个还排名靠的）大学在2016年出的报告，美国大学招生的学生平均申请各类贷款比例为21.6%。有相当一部分人不能支付其专业领域内的课程学分需要的资金，如果让这一部分再去付钱学和专业无关的课程，他们的经济压力讲更大。而且，学习很多其他课程必然会导致花在专业课 上的时间减少，导致专业知识不牢固。毕竟社会需要对某方面有专长的人，这也是高校 设置 major 的目的所在，浅尝辄止(smattering)对个人和社会都无裨益;只有在自己专业上有很深的理解，才能有所成就。
3. 在学校选修不同领域的课不一定能在社会中遇到的所有问题。大部分时候，我们是在遇到问题的过程中学会解决问题的，学校真正应该交给学生的是解决问题的方法。举个例子，我本科学计算机没学过python（一种计算机语言），但是学了其他的语言（java c），在实习过程中，公司需要用python开发，我只能在一周内学会python。由于在本科学习时，老师教会了我如何学习，我能更快速的理解python语言的特点，找到它和其他我学过的语言的区别，并掌握其基本的使用方法。没有以前的知识作为基础，我也做不到一周学会以前花一学期学会的知识。所以在学校选修很多课并不重要，重要的是学会如何学习。

46) Universities should require every student to take a variety of courses outside the student's field of study.

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the recommendation and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, describe specific circumstances in which adopting the recommendation would or would not be advantageous and explain how these examples shape your position.

102) Universities should require every student to take a variety of courses outside the student's field of study.

Write a response in which you discuss your views on the policy and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider the possible consequences of implementing the policy and explain how these consequences shape your position.

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Claim: Universities should require every student to take a variety of courses outside the student's major field of study.

Reason: Acquiring knowledge of various academic disciplines is the best way to become truly educated.

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim and the reason on which that claim is based.

112) Requiring university students to take a variety of courses outside their major fields of study is the best way to ensure that students become truly educated.

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

140) Some people believe that universities should require every student to take a variety of courses outside the student's field of study. Others believe that universities should not force students to take any courses other than those that will help prepare them for jobs in their chosen fields.

Write a response in which you discuss which view more closely aligns with your own position and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should address both of the views presented.