

General Education Reflection

For my general education classes, I have taken Psychology 101 – Introduction to Psychology, Human Development and Family Sciences 276 – Human Sexuality, Architecture 221 – History of Pre-Modern Architecture, and English 304 – Creative Writing: Fiction. My real interests lie with my major, so I did not expect to enjoy these classes as much. However, once I started the course for some of them, I enjoyed learning about the subject. These classes helped shape my experience and Iowa State University and myself.

So far, my favorite general education class has been Architecture 221. I ended up with a very passionate teacher who made it easy to lose track of time during the lectures. Throughout the class, I learned about different culture's building styles, which allowed me to imagine how they lived in their day. This class has allowed me to be more empathetic to other cultures since I was given a vibrant history of different cultures through the lens of their architecture.

Another general education class that is important to me is Psychology 101. For this class, other than the background, we focused on the scientific method. Since psychology is so deeply rooted in studies conducted on people. Psychologists need to keep their studies unbiased and accurate. From this class, I learned about the fundamentals of psychology and modern scientific studies and reports.

By taking these general education classes, I have been able to broaden how I see problems and think about them, not just as a computer engineer but also as a well-rounded individual.