Describe how the intended CNS major would impact achievement of educational and career goals.  If you are seeking to add the new major as a simultaneous major, it is important for you to address how the new major - combined with your other major - will impact achievement of educational and career goals.  Please be concise with your statement (maximum 3,000 total characters, including spaces).

What’s motivates us as humans? Money, power, happiness? What’s left of us when we die? Certainly not money, nor power, nor even our happiness. What we leave behind is our legacy, our children, and the differences we make in the world. To some, it’s educating the young. To others, it’s having buildings and streets named after them. To me, it’s invention. I want to invent something that will be passed down from generations to come.

Coming into college, I knew I wanted to create something, so I majored in business. When I thought about business, I saw entrepreneurship, startups, and ideas. Business has given me a financial background, but something was lacking. It wasn’t stimulating my mind in the creative way programming does.

Although I didn’t have an opportunity to take programming classes in high school, I delved into Java and JavaScript. It was not only until I took my first programming course, CS303E, when I realized how programming is the perfect mix of creativity and logic to me. Each day after class, I found every assignment and homework problem that was available, and finished them, sometimes 2 months in advance of the due date. While doing these problems, I first tried to understand how humans would solve the problem in real life, and then convert that understanding into code. At this point, most people would be satisfied after finding a solution, but I was not. I’m determined to find the most efficient strategy. I love coding because there are many right ways to come to a solution, with some that are better than others, but there’s always a single most efficient solution. The feeling when my code solves a real problem to simplify it is more rewarding than any other feeling I’ve had doing my homework. Even though I sometimes get stuck, I put the effort to learn figure it out myself first because seeking help.

In terms of educational goals, I’ve always wanted to learn about the science behind computers and programming has taught me how to think smarter. My educational goal in university is to further work the logical side of my brain through computer science, while also learning more about how to communicate and be professional.

My career goal is to start a business that provides education in coding to younger students and give back to the university and world that has given so much to me. Like Khan Academy or Codecademy, but personalized and in a real classroom setting. I hope to challenge students through assignments while giving them the tools to achieve greatness.

I truly believe programming is for for the brightest and smartest who want to make a difference by making our lives easier, and that’s then environment I hope to be a part of.

* Make an app – personal projects
* Be fruitful with my education – learn skills useful in life
* Logic and creative thinking
* One solution and many ways to come about to solution in programming
* Career goals – programming changes the world around us and I hope to be a part of that impact, inventing new things, creating value in the world, adding value to the world
* Computer Science and Business so that I can start a company and know how to run in from the inside and understand the technology but also know the business aspects
* No motivation to do other work
* Eager to do programming homework

Business is following a model to be someone who others like being around, it’s about being a follower.

Computer science is about being a leader in the world.

Business teaches you how to act and communicate smarter.

Computer science teaches you how to think smarter.