General Education Reflection

With two semesters to go, I am motivated to finish strong with a gpa higher than 3.25. I have confidence that this will carry over into my professional goals. Currently, my desire is to be an influential member in a well-established software development company. I aim to select more team oriented courses for my final semester to get as much experience in that environment before pursuing my professional career. Having this experience will aid me in my pursuit of a career with a company that promotes a social team-driven working environment.

These goals have carried over into my selection of General Education courses in my last couple of semesters. I have aimed to select courses with team projects which has helped me develop as a more well-rounded individual in a multitude of ways. It has allowed me to flesh out my team-skills while also allowing me to work with people in several different majors. This semester, I am in a design course. I am tackling the problem of designing a restaurant from scratch with students in a wide range of majors, allowing me to have a deeper understanding of how to work with people that approach problem solving with unique methods and mindsets.

The skills developed working closely to solve problems with individuals who see things differently will allow me to be a more well-rounded professional engineer. Real-world solutions are developed using a wide-range of professional skill-sets. To be an effective member of a team developing complex solutions, I will undoubtedly need the ability to communicate effectively with professionals from many different career paths.