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Autumn Reflection

This first quarter in the University of Washington Interdisciplinary Honors Program was met with success. I am sincerely enjoying my additional honors course and am taking advantage of the unique opportunities the honors program presents. Overall, my goals I wrote in the beginning of the quarter have not changed significantly. I still hope to “grow as a student and person”, and “challenge myself in courses outside of my major and apart from STEM”. While my honors course this quarter was in fact STEM based, the focus was on finding your storytelling voice and giving presentations more fluidly and I felt this was a great course that aligned with the interdisciplinary values. In addition to my goals, I feel my expectations for myself have also remained static. I will always work hard to achieve the best I can and will continually set high expectations. I hope that I can continue reaching them and will always be the motivated individual I am.

The most surprising part of attending the University of Washington thus far has been the social aspect. I joined the honors program partly to engage in the smaller community it affords but I don’t think I have taken full advantage of it yet. I went into fall quarter confident that I would be okay and make friends, and I did- but not the way I thought I would.