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SE 494

Gen Ed Narrative Assignment

Microeconomics

Macroeconomics

Linguistics 119

Women Studies 201

Religion 210

GE1. My short-term goals are to graduate, apply to all my interested graduate schools, find an internship for the summer, and become a learn more about my cyber security. For my long-term goals, I want to go into the field of Cybersecurity and build my knowledge and network to create my own company. Ideally, I would want to be a well-rounded engineer that has backgrounds in Cybersecurity, Machine Learning, and Artificial Intelligence.

GE2. Some of the stuff that I learned from my general education electives are the ability to recognize other languages, economics, religions, and women’s progress. My general education electives have allowed me to see beyond my engineering classes and see perspectives from different cultures. General education classes teach me to think outside the box. The classes also show how other people can be affected by my major.

GE3. The general education classes do not directly relate to any of my past or current problem solving, not that it won’t, but so far, I have not encountered the use of economics. Women Studies helped me work with my other female engineers. Many of the classes are hard to fit in schedules and was unable to find topics that could really help with my future. Each class has some economic and societal value, but I do not plan on using religion in my field. The most valuable class taken from the list was Ling 119. This class help me learn language processing and how to detect different dialects and what to look for in speech. This applies to my interests in natural language processing and machine learning by breaking down our languages.