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I feel like I really learned a lot from my general education courses. I tried to take a wide variety of classes that all related to things that I had learned a little about, but didn't really understand. My first course was Introduction to World Religions. In this course I learned about religions I've never even heard about; religions that are fairly well observed throughout the world. I learned about things and people I never knew existed. The second class I took was Human Sexuality. As a member of the LGBTQ+ community, I wasn't familiar with the LBT+ part of the acronym and was curious to learn more. Through this I was able to learn about different members of the queer community. I also learned about different aspects of sexuality that I was not aware of before. I next took a philosophy course: Science: the Good, Bad, and Bogus. This class demanded me to think critically. We learned about the different ways that your mind can trick you. We learned that if you are aware of the different things your mind does, you can sometimes avoid doing it. Through all of these classes, I learned how to better understand people, and thus learned more about how to interact with people. I believe this has helped me a lot in finding a job. It's easy to find common interests with interviewers of different cultures or backgrounds. I'm able to answer behavioral questions with ease as I understand myself, my skills, and my interests better. My general education courses have allowed me to expand my mind outside of the realm of science and math. They helped me push my soft skills in a way that I wouldn't have had much opportunity to do otherwise. I'm thankful that I got to take these courses.