

While my academic history does include courses such as Psychology, Queer History and Literature, Women in Literature, Communication and Gender, Gender and Race Studies, Social Geography, and Art History, these classes were all completed from 2015 to 2019 while I was undecided in my major, and it was unfortunately prevalent to focus heavily on science and mathematics courses from 2019 on once I chose to pursue Biology. I consider myself to have a very strong background in social sciences, but due to these circumstances, my timeline does not reflect the preferences of the MES program. Additionally to my coursework, I also completed an internship from August of 2017 to April of 2019 in the field of social work, where some of my work included research reviews, data organization and analysis, conference presentations, and writing research materials. Our research focus was primarily autistic adults and how they navigate and are impacted by employment, healthcare, and pregnancy. I hope the department considers this integral part of my education while reviewing my application.