

Keyword: Major

Interviewee information:

- Name/nickname: J
- School year: Graduate student
- Major: Political Science
- Hometown: Dallas
- Family's country of origin: United States

Transcript (copy segment transcript here):

[00:03:52] So what was your major, do you know? Actually came in to A&M for microbiology and then I switched to nursing and then I switched to political science and I graduated with a political science.

[00:04:03] Why did you end up choosing political science?

[00:04:07] So a lot of my a lot of my family are civil rights activists back in the day. My great grandfather helped found "La raza unida" and Also knew that and the United Farm Workers out in California and they used to march with MLK, Dolores Huerta, Ceasar Chavez. And my grandfather ran the Texano Democratic Party in Texas. So I realize that like that is something I definitely want to do, is work with the community because like I just being around the barrios was like growing up around the barrios, was seeing like people of color suffer. And like, you know, like if I didn't have that like teacher helping me in high school. So, you know, I want to pursue a college education. You know, everybody else was telling me in high school, I would like to get a trade degree. And like people that looked like me were also getting told to either go into the military or get a trade degree. But yeah, that's why I switched to political science, because I definitely want to help, like my community, my people and want me to go.

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[00:05:17] And then my current major right now is a master's of public service and administration with a focus on homeland security and security policy. I want to be able to fix the immigration system and Hispanic communities nationwide.

[00:05:32] Oh, wow. That's great you know a lot about why you want to do what you want to do. And the specifics. So that was all your career.