I was a Comparative Literature major and I double majored in Linguistics. I am a recent graduate as I just completed my studies in June of this year, however I began work at the end of Winter Quarter earlier this year as well as a substitute instructional assistant for the school district and I have now obtained a permanent position as an instructional assistant in the same district. A key takeaway from my time on campus in the Comparative Literature Department is actively discussing conceptual writing ideas with instructors and professors as this helps generate new thought in the sense it inevitably will stray away, at least to some extent, from your same routine process of thought. Advice I would like to give to current or incoming new students is to explore all cultural realms of Comparative Literature to the best that you are able to in accordance with your academic plan. Different perspectives allow for the greatest understanding, compassion, and freedom.