I wanted to pursue an Italian major at UC Davis to further immerse myself in my ancestor’s language and culture. Although it can be difficult to put maximum effort into assignments and readings, especially during midterms/finals, the knowledge you learn from your university coursework is priceless. Pursuing a second major, especially one that is radically different from the other, has some incredible benefits, including opening you up to a variety of new classes and experiences that you would not have otherwise had access to, widening your scope of knowledge. I am currently using the knowledge and skills I learned as an Italian Major to teach children about Italian language and culture as an international school teacher.