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Double Major: Italian and
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While attending UCD I was a double major in Italian and Economics. I moved back to Brazil a little while after I graduated and since it was in the middle of the pandemic I took a bit of time off to enjoy my family. This year, I started working as a translator while I'm getting ready to apply for grad school. To me, the main takeaway was, as cliché as it sounds: Don't be afraid to try new things, even if they seem hard. That's how I ended up double majoring instead of minoring in Italian. Also, take advantage of the courses that the department offers! I took a class in Italian translation with Professor Subialka that helps me tremendously with my translating gigs now, even if I'm working with other languages. Enjoy your time on campus and get to know the professors, they are the best!