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What was the most meaningful class you took at UC Davis and why?

Probably HYD 150 (Water Law). Although this is a Policy course, it opened up my eyes to the science aspect of water. I’m currently in the Hydrology program at Davis for grad school and my research is drinking water in the San Joaquin Delta, which will definitely involve management issues and water policy.

What was the most satisfying part about getting your EBM degree?

The material I studied was definitely awesome because it was so diverse. For EBM, we were able to choose from a wide selection of courses including policy, science, urban planning, and field studies. The flexibility in the kind of courses also made it easy to do things like study abroad.

What words of wisdom do you have for other students?

I studied abroad in Australia for an academic year during part of my Sophomore and Junior year, which potentially could have added on a quarter of school time (it didn’t). It was a great experience, as it allowed me to travel and take classes at the same time. Studying abroad also increased my appreciation for international students. The different academic system was hard enough for me and I didn’t have a language barrier!

I also did the six-week research course in Bodega Bay the summer I graduated. This was a nice introduction of what graduate school could be like because I conducted my own research and wrote a mini-paper.