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“My work at a firm specializing in economic analysis in the litigation space involves preparing expert reports to be presented in court cases relating to monopolies and intellectual property violations. I use skills that I developed in the major to glean insights from data and communicate them effectively.

“International Economics offered the perfect blend of quantitative and qualitative skills. I love reading and writing, and I love data analysis. In this major, I could pursue all these passions and explore their intersections. I also didn’t have to close any doors: International Economics gives you a framework for solving problems, which you can apply to anything.

“The workplace is increasingly globalized, and knowing another language provides a lot of opportunities. Being able to communicate with people from different backgrounds and understand cultural and historical context has helped me to work effectively on teams with diverse groups of people, and form meaningful relationships outside of work, as well.

“International economics allowed me to tailor my experience to subjects I find most interesting — economic implications of immigration and the impact of the pandemic on borrowing costs for Latin American governments. And my classmates pursued questions in education, the environment, and so much more.

“No matter what direction my career takes, I will be able to rely on what I’ve learned in International Economics. It informs the way I think in my job and my personal life, allowing me to analyze problems holistically and create connections with people from different backgrounds.”