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This portfolio details my work as a McAnulty College of Liberal Arts Honors College student at Duquesne University majoring in Rhetoric Communication with a Pre-Law Certificate. My trajectory as a pre-law student follows the 3/3 program: graduating in three years, achieving a Bachelor of Arts degree, then acceptance into the Duquesne University School of Law for an additional three years resulting in a Juris Doctor degree.

My undergraduate curriculum afforded me the opportunity to engage in various disciplines such as Theology, American Presidents and the Constitution, Communication Ethics and other related and equally important areas of study. Each class helped me become more well-balanced intellectually and more aware of social challenges and educational justice. My acquisition of knowledge in different but related fields of study was by a group of undergraduate professors and teaching assistants with vastly different cultural, religious and social backgrounds. My education in many ways is an accumulation of ideas, thoughts, interpretations and applications of our Constitution as our forefathers intended.

The materials included in this portfolio emphasize how imperative it is to study fundamentally different classes giving students the skills and versatility in education and relationships required to succeed in graduate school, the workplace and in life. The academics included show my advancement as a writer, the evolution of my understanding and knowledge of contrasting religions, a better understanding of the fundamentals and applications of the Constitution, ethics both personally and professionally and their interaction with the law and everyday life.

As a law student, exceptional writing, interpretation, research and a passion for knowledge is required. My undergraduate education at Duquesne University has prepared me for entry and eventual success in graduate school and the practice of Law by exposing me to a diversity of ideas, thoughts and practices that will allow for open mindedness and fairness throughout my life both professionally and personally.