

As a student here at Benedict I love all of my classes. But the class that I can really call my favorite is my Analysis and argumentation class. This class focuses on today's events and even old events that have taken place in the United States. The recent assignment we went over focused on the tragic incident that happened to Breonna Taylor. Breonna Taylor, a 26-year-old African-American woman, was fatally shot in her Louisville, Kentucky apartment on March 13, 2020. When we heard the officers who killed her were only charged with shooting into an apartment and not her death my class wasn't very happy. When my class heard that we had a very deep discussion, that then turned into an assignment that left everyone shocked. Next we talked about the presidential debate and how we felt about what Joe Biden and Trump discussed. I feel as if we need a true leader that can lead us into the right direction and not one that argues about ignorant things. I find this class interesting because we are always caught up on the day to day things we are never left out of because of my teacher and this is why Analysis and Argumentation is my favorite class.

What is the biggest concern/challenge I have faced related to my personal or academic happiness/success at BC? The only struggle I have faced here at Benedict is communication with my teachers. On some days they are fast with responses and can give me the information I need quickly. But on some occasions it would take days for them to reply, I do understand they have multiple classes but it would be awesome if they could have some days where they take the time out to answer questions us students have. For example one day during the week all teachers should have a team meeting for students with questions, they should allow us to join and tell them their concerns or even if we need help with work. Another major problem is one of my professors that I have talked to Mr. Campbell about is always M.I.A. He often misses class or even doesn't show up but gives zeros on work we had no idea that we had to do.

Next semester I would like to focus on my major and knowing the right way to go to make sure I am in the right direction in becoming a registered nurse or anything in the nursing field. The reason I said that is because here at Benedict we don't have a nursing program, but that doesn't make us different from any other college. So with that being said I had to become a Public health major, which is a public health major, you will develop the specialized knowledge and skills needed to address current and emerging public health issues. As a student in the only school of public health in the state of South Carolina, you will discover quality learning experiences both in and out of the classroom. But even though I am a public health major I am still able to become anything I desire in the nursing field.

Throughout this college experience course we have talked about academic success, involvement, time management, values, and wellness. And the one most valuable to me was all. I say that because I really never understood or knew the importance of those till now because of

this course. The things in this course from time management and knowing how to do your FAFSA was amazing and helpful to me.