

## **Attachment 20**

# Representative Brief Student Quotes Describing Their Career and Major Exploration Experience in the Discovery Scholars Program

UGS Program Review  
Fall 2019





**“I discovered being undeclared gave me the freedom to explore all of my major options at UT.”**

Bianca, junior in African & African American diaspora studies

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**“I discovered that one grade isn’t going to determine the rest of your life. Enjoy your time and get involved.”**

Cody, senior in architectural engineering

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**“I discovered that joining organizations exposed me to new career paths and opportunities.”**

Gabriella, senior in kinesiology & health

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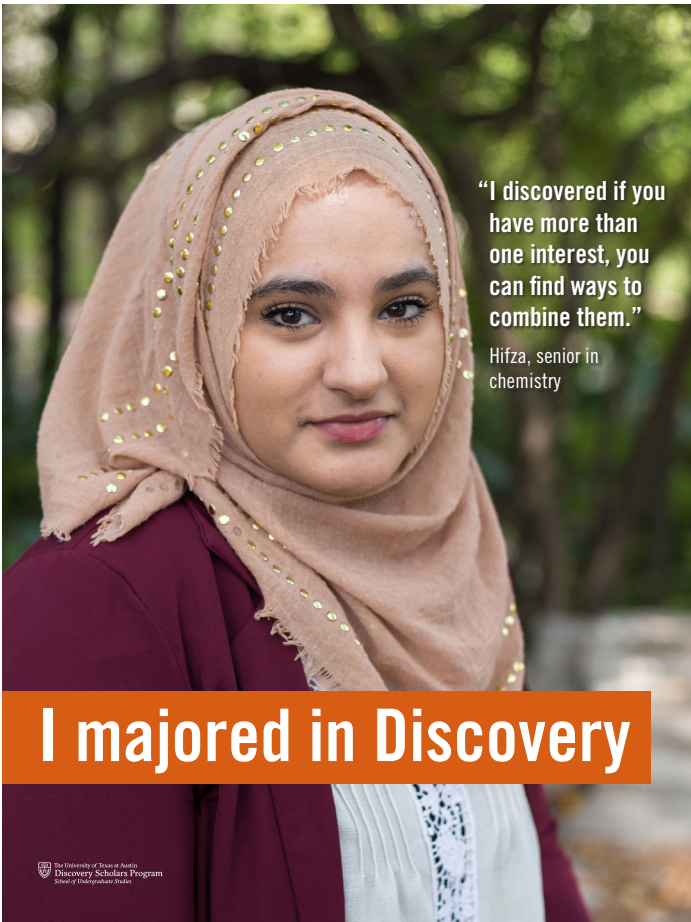


**“I discovered how to persevere through challenges in order to pursue my calling.”**

Ryan, senior in professional accounting

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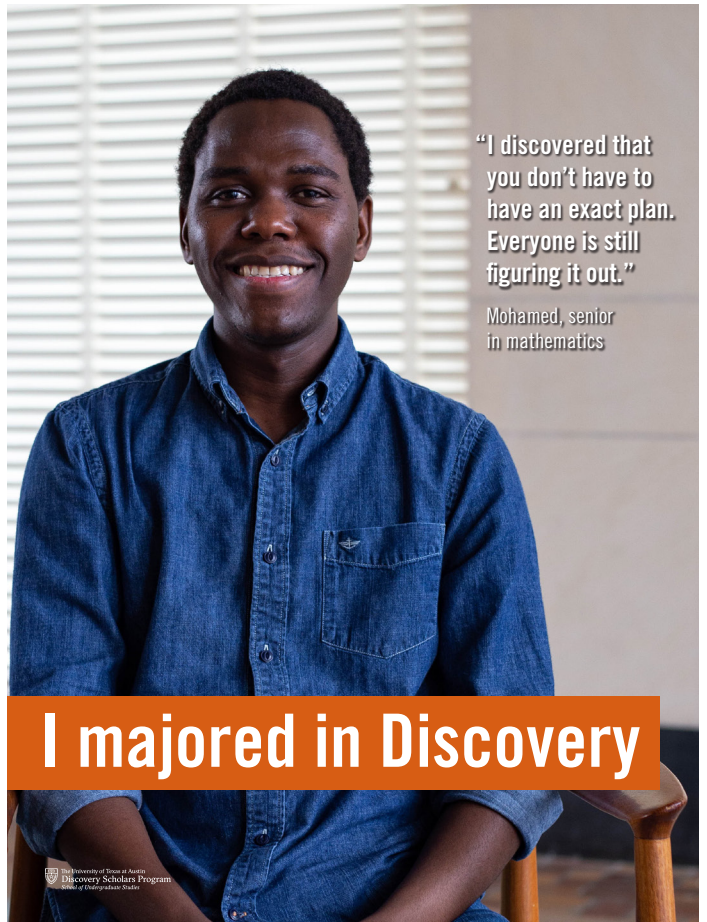


**"I discovered if you have more than one interest, you can find ways to combine them."**

Hifza, senior in chemistry

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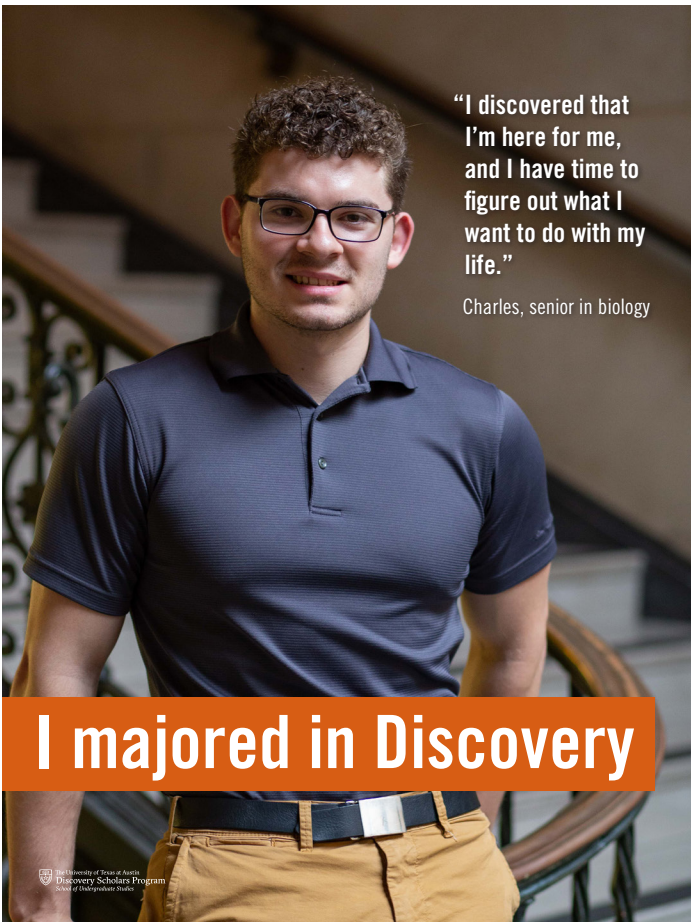


**"I discovered that you don't have to have an exact plan. Everyone is still figuring it out."**

Mohamed, senior in mathematics

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**"I discovered that I'm here for me, and I have time to figure out what I want to do with my life."**

Charles, senior in biology

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**"I discovered it's better to explore what you're passionate about than to be stuck in a major that doesn't fulfill you."**

Javonna, masters in educational psychology

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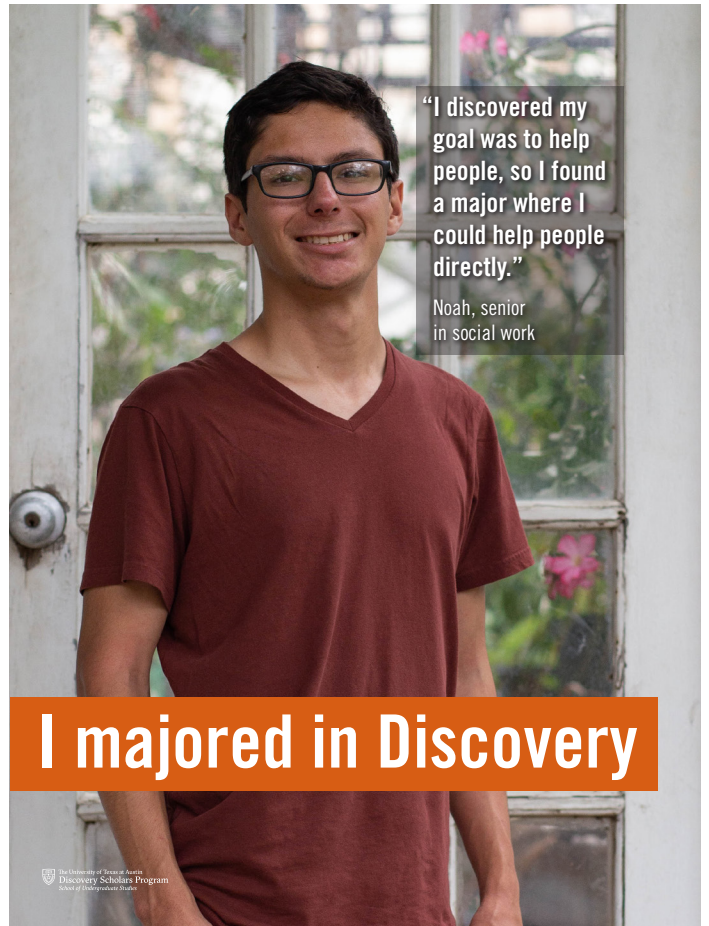


“I discovered that it’s possible to pursue multiple goals and not settle on one strict path.”

Val, senior in public health

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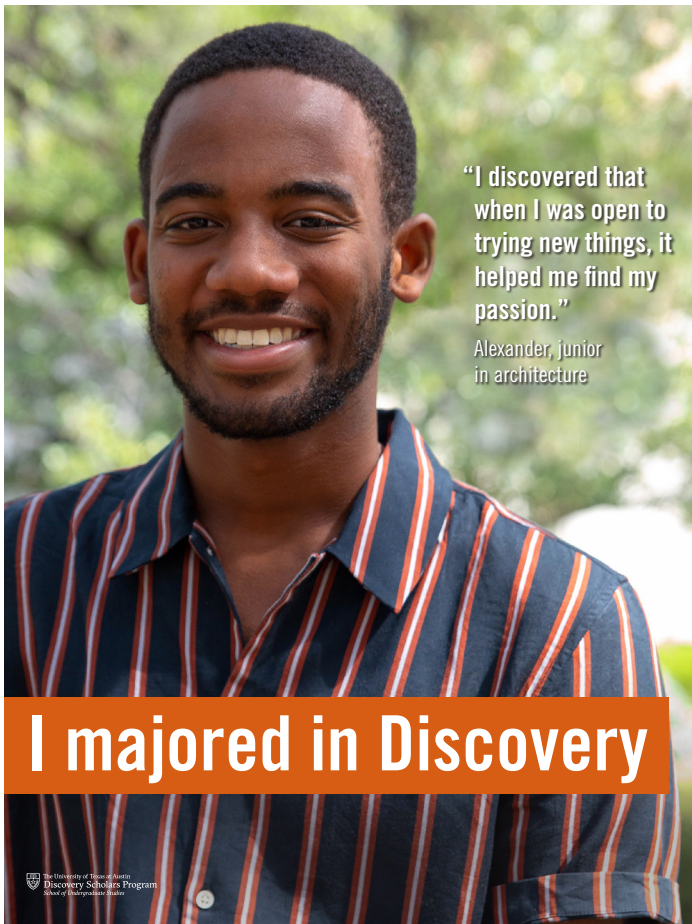


“I discovered my goal was to help people, so I found a major where I could help people directly.”

Noah, senior in social work

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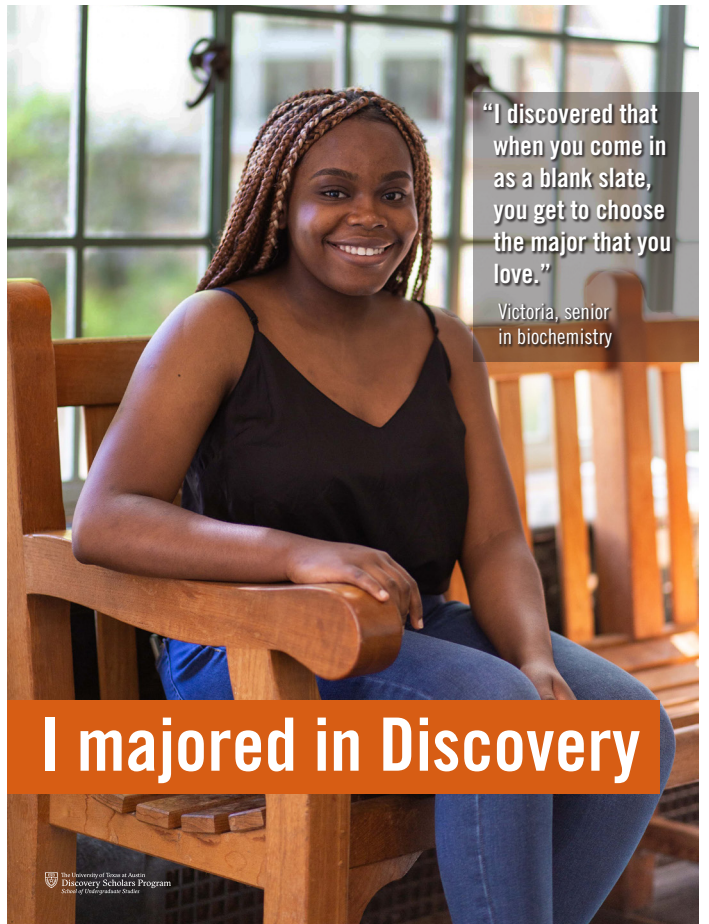


“I discovered that when I was open to trying new things, it helped me find my passion.”

Alexander, junior in architecture

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“I discovered that when you come in as a blank slate, you get to choose the major that you love.”

Victoria, senior in biochemistry

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