Directions: In this question, you will be asked to give your opinion about a familiar topic. After you hear the question, you will have 15 seconds to prepare your response and 45 seconds to speak.

Some college students like to take courses in a variety of subjects in order to have a broader education. Others only take courses in a central subject so they have a stronger understanding of their specific subject. Which method do you think is better and why? Use details and examples in your explanation.
I think this depends on the goals of the student, and more importantly, if the student is studying to get their bachelor’s degree or master’s degree. If the student is an undergrad, I think it would be best to take courses in a variety of subjects because an undergrad degree is like a preparation degree. It really isn’t very specific because normally graduates don’t get jobs related directly to their major. But, a master’s degree student has an idea of exactly what job they want and will tailor their studies to get that job. If the student has a goal to be biology teacher, information on history is going to be entirely irrelevant. So, they should only take masters level biology classes. I think a broader education is a better idea for an undergrad to focus on, but taking classes in a specific subject is better for post-grad students.