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What do you wonder about, ponder, or wish you knew more about that isn't within your intended field of study?

Would you ever be willing to put everything else on hold to satisfy your curiosity?

Human communication has always been one of the aspects of life that I wonder about, often thinking to myself about how fascinating are the ways we are all connected. History, common experiences, even loves of certain music or art are shared threads through which we are all intertwined. If each individual on the planet has a different perspective and a varied blend of beliefs and experiences that make them unique, then the learning and knowledge we can all gain from one another is truly limitless when we choose to share this with one another. This topic makes me think critically about the world we inhabit and the ways we interact - perhaps the key to world peace lies in a sharing of all of our realities. Perhaps the secret to understanding is looking from others points of view. I will continue to think about this idea as I go through life, interacting with others and adding to my own knowledge; as I continue to grow, so do my horizons and my perceptions of the world. I often ponder the myriad of ways that people interact and relate. Though my intended field of study is pre-medicine and my goal is to become a doctor, I would be willing to put this dream on hold to satisfy my curiosity about the nature of human interactions through world travel and the study of the histories and cultures of other countries. I want to learn firsthand about the power of human communication, and waiting a year or two to enter medical school would delay my practice but ultimately further it's depth through the study of so intriguing and important a topic.